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## ***Martin Luther Weekly Window***

### Christmas Caroling

Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>! Meet at MLC at 2:15pm. Then enjoy cocoa, chili, and fellowship to warm everyone up upon return! Sign up in the Narthex by the Music Ministry Board.

### **Children's Christmas Program and Birthday Party for Jesus**

December 17<sup>th</sup> Join us during worship for our Children's Christmas Program and in between services, please join us for a Birthday Party for Jesus!

### Christmas Cookie Help

We need Holiday Cookies for our Homebound Members. We're asking you to bake your favorite Xmas Cookies (no nuts, please) and bring them to the Conference Room, Sunday, December



## Quick Notes

### Sunday Worship Times

**8:00am Worship**

**9:15am Christian  
Formation**

**10:30am Worship**

**- Christmas Worship  
Times**

17<sup>th</sup>. We also need volunteers to deliver the cookie tins to our homebound members during the week before Christmas. Our Sunday School children will once again make greeting cards to accompany each cookie tin. Believe me, you bring many smiles and happy hearts to our homebound friends! Sign-up sheet in the narthex. Questions? Please see Darlene Freels.

### **Men's and Women's Bible Studies Resume**

Tim Jorgenson will be taking over Pastor Weeden's Bible Studies! The Men's will resume with a slight time change, Monday, December 11th at 7:00pm (2nd Mondays of the month) and the Women's will resume Monday, December 18th (3rd Mondays of the month) at 4:15pm.

### **Local/Global Giving Trees**

- Last chance for Burbank gifts - they need to be returned no later than Tuesday, December 12th.
- Ornaments on the global tree feature animals and their cost through ELCA Good Gifts ([www.elca.org/en/Resources/ELCA-Good-Gifts](http://www.elca.org/en/Resources/ELCA-Good-Gifts)). You can personalize the ornament with your name on it and hang it on your tree at home. Checks for the amounts on the ornaments can be made out to MLC with ELCA Good Gifts and the name of your animal in the memo line. They can be given to David Hearn, Lani Knutson, or Kate Mattson or put in the offering plate. Thank you for spreading the light of Christ locally and globally!

Serenity Inns

- Wednesday Advent Services, December 6, 13, 20 - Supper: 5:30pm, Worship: 6:30pm.
- Christmas Eve: 8am (no 10:30am), 5pm, & 10pm.
- Christmas Day: 10:30am.

**- Christmas Offerings -** All Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Offerings will be divided between Mt. Meru, Tosa Cares, Serenity Inns, and the Greater Milwaukee Synod.

**- Christmas Memorial Garden** – See insert in the bulletin or call the office at 414-476-9411 to order your Poinsettia by December 17<sup>th</sup>!

**- Youth Jewelry Sale** – This Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>! Come and do your Christmas Shopping!

**- Join Cantare Chorale-** *Songs of the Season* on Saturday, December 9th at 7:30pm at St. Stephen's Catholic Church ([1441 W Oakwood Rd, Oak Creek](http://www.1441WOakwoodRdOakCreek.com)). Tickets \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. See Lani Knutson

Thank you all for your support! In addition to our regular Thursday night signups, we have a Packer Pizza Party on Sunday, December 31 at the Serenity Inn. We are looking for donations of soda, snacks, desserts and financial help to buy pizza. There will be a signup in the narthex. Call or text Lyn South with questions at [414-241-3977](tel:414-241-3977).

for tickets.

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