

Poinsettia

A Special Thank You!

Thank you to all who helped make the Sanctuary, Celebration Center and Friendship Gathering Area so beautiful for the Advent Season. Without your donations, memorials and time, we would not be able to make these areas look so beautiful.

During this Christmas time, we remember and honor those who are no longer with us and cherish those who are.

- Holiday Blessings to our dedicated Church Office volunteers. You are the best! Given by Jotie, Pastor Chad, Megan, Jon, Pastor Joel, Micki, Becky, Kendra and Cassie.
- In memory of our parents, Nell and Willie Ackerman and Hazel and Henry Manske. Given by Larry and Donna Ackerman.
- In honor of our daughter and son-in-law, Kim and Mike Reed, granddaughters and spouses, Bethany and Kevin Gerdes, McKenna and Nick Musgrave, great-granddaughters, Libby, Maggie and Tatum Gerdes. Given by Larry and Donna Ackerman.
- In loving memory of Zach Anderson, our dear son, brother and uncle. You are missed. Wir lieben dich fur immer!! Given by Steve and Verona Anderson, Lindsay, Jackson, Deacon, and Bowen Seim and Daniel, Romina, Nico and Lena Schmitz-Padilla.
- In honor of my children and grandchildren and all of God's blessings. Given by Jan Baird.
- In memory of my stepdad Marv Kerr and my gram and gramps Neola (Kate) and Palmer Einspahr. I miss you all every day, given by Shelly.
- In honor of my mom Donna Kerr. I love you today (& every day). Given by Shelly.
- In loving memory of my parents, John and Flora Adam and brothers, Lenard and Dan Adam. Given by Eunice Bienhoff.
- In loving memory of my son, Del Hemje and my husbands, Lamoine Hemje and LaVon Bienhoff. Given by Eunice Bienhoff.
- In loving memory of our parents, Norm and Dianna Bokelman. Given by Scott and Theresa Bokelman.
- In loving memory of our parents, John and Marie Neuman. Given by Scott and Theresa Bokelman.
- In memory of Glen, Shirley and Rodney Gronewold. Given by Julie Bostock.
- In honor of those who have passed before us. Given by Jared and Cassie Brader and family.
- Wishing you a Merry Christmas filled with peace, joy and love!!!! Given by Jared and Cassie Brader and family.
- In honor of Jason, Geri, Noah and Ellie Pagel - a blessing in our lives. Given by Arlen and Sue Brown.
- In memory of Al and Margie Rieschick and Neal and Alta Brown. Given by Arlen and Sue Brown.
- In loving memory of our parents, Don and Helen Bruntz and Rey and Bobbie Kohmetscher. Given by Kevin and Jane Bruntz.
- For unto you is born this day a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. Given by Dave and Patty Bruntz.
- In loving memory of Melvin Bunde whose love and laughter resides in our hearts this Christmas. We miss you! Given by Betty and Renae Bunde.
- In memory of loved ones. Given by Lynn and Terri Burge.
- In loving memory of loved ones, who celebrate Christ's birth in heaven. Given by Dean and Micki Buscher.
- In honor of our family with whom we celebrate the birth of Jesus. Given by Dean and Micki Buscher.
- With thankfulness to Pat Gartner, Al Gerloff and all the kitchen helpers, who graciously serve meals on Wednesday nights. Given by Dean and Micki Buscher.
- In loving memory of my parents, John and Onalee Meredith. Given by Marcia Colombo.
- In loving memory of Don Conyers. We miss you! All our love. Given by Dianne, Gina, Troy and family.
- In loving memory of those who have gone before us. Given by Linda Dill and Ken Reutter.
- In honor of our loved ones. Given by Linda Dill and Ken Reutter.
- In loving memory of Janice Lukas. Given by Jim Lukas, Jerry and LeAnna Lukas and Jill Diaz and grandkids.

- In honor of our family and gratefulness of our many blessings. Given by Bob and Coleen Dygert.
- In honor of Sheryl Haack, thank you for being there when we needed you. Given by Marge Eitzmann and Sandy Mackie.
- In loving memory of family. Given by Al and Val Erickson.
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- In celebration of the blessings of 2025. Given by Wade and Jennifer Fleischer.
- In loving memory of our sisters, Lila Grummert and Betsy Clark. Given by Ken and Jan Franzen.
- In loving memory of Gerald Frerichs, our “Dutchman” and the years God blessed us with his presence. Given by Vicky Frerichs and family.
- In loving memory of our parents, LeRoy and June Samuelson, Floyd and Lois Frerichs and our grandson, Evan Franzen. Given by Vicky Frerichs and family.
- In honor of our children, Becky and Rodney Hermann, David and Misty Gartner and Kelly and Andy Nelson, and grandchildren, who have been there for us for all these years. Love you! Given by Dave and Pat Gartner.
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- In honor of our parents, Dennis and Janice Gengenbach. Given by Nate and Nicole Gengenbach and family.
- In honor of our parents, Tim and Sandi Preuss. Given by Nate and Nicole Gengenbach and family.
- In loving memory of Kenneth and Maxine Gerloff, Herbert and Doris Bankson, and Dennis Gerloff. Given by Jim and Allerita Gerloff.
- In loving memory of Conrad Grothen. Given by his family.
- In loving memory of Sheryl’s mother Lillian Pelowski. Given by Mike and Sheryl Haack.
- In loving memory of Mike’s parents Jerry Sr. and Phyllis Haack. Given by Mike and Sheryl Haack.
- In loving memory of our grandparents, Don and Phyllis Hartman, who set the foundation for our faith. Given by Ashley and Carter Hajny.
- In loving memory of Don and Phyllis Hartman. Given by your daughter Sheryl and your grandson Matt.
- In loving memory of Marlin Hartman and loved ones. Given by Joan Hartman.
- In loving memory of Marlin Hartman, Burdell and Dorothy Lange, Kathryn Hughes, Vicki Gustafson and Kris Griffin. Given by Mike and Connie Hartman.
- In honor of our Godchildren, Deanna Sypherd, David Hoylman, Devin Munroe, Melissa Winkler and Chad McWhirter as well as our son, Randy. Given by Dean and Karen Hawthorne.
- In loving memory of our parents and siblings, Elmo and Margaret Hawthorne, Eileen Way, Lawrence and Mildred Munroe and Larry Munroe. Given by Dean and Karen Hawthorne.
- The Christmas Trees in front of the Church are given in loving memory of John and Gesche Hohlen, William and Clara Hohlen, Karl and Mina Hohlen, Frederick and Pearl Hohlen, George Hohlen, Lloyd and Mary Hohlen, Lloyd James Hohlen, Mary Jean Hohlen, Walter and Lavon Hohlen, Karen Hohlen, Elmer and Colleen Hohlen, Howard and Carol Hohlen, Maurice Hohlen, and Virginia (Hohlen) Arnold.
- Happy Birthday and Merry Christmas in heaven to our parents, Howard (24th) and Carol (20th) Hohlen. Given by Barbara and Mark.

- In loving memory of Millie Rose Janda. Given by Jeff, Kristen, Ellie, Owen, Claire and Kate Janda.
- In thankfulness for God's many blessings. Given by Ruth Jeremias.
- In recognition of all cancer patients. Given by Craig and Lesa Kautz.
- In recognition of the dedicated doctors, nurses and staff who help cancer patients. Given by Craig and Lesa Kautz.
- In recognition for all the dedicated staff and volunteers at First St. Paul's. Given by Craig and Lesa Kautz.
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- In honor of my children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Given by Donna Kerr.
- In loving memory of loved ones. Given by Ed, Karen and Jamie Klein and Emily and Brandon Konert.
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- In loving memory of Bill's parents, Arlon and Evelyn Krueger. Given by Bill and Vicki Krueger.
- In loving memory of my wife, Amy Krueger. Given by Tom Krueger.
- In loving memory of my parents, Melvin and Alice Krueger. Given by Tom Krueger.
- In loving memory of Richard and Wanda Langer. Given by Jerry and Deb Langer.
- In loving memory of Larry Davidson. Given by Jerry and Deb Langer.
- In loving memory of our granddaughter, Henleigh Yoachim. Given by Jerry and Deb Langer.
- In remembrance of our Angel Baby Aurora. We will hold you in our hearts until we can hold you in our arms. We love you! Given by Jared and Shaley Lienemann and family.
- In loving memory of Kenneth Wellmann. Loving husband, father, (great)grandfather and friend. You are loved and dearly missed! Given by Jared and Shaley Lienemann and family.
- In loving memory of John and Marjorie Loch and Dale and Helen Stewart. Given by Jeanne, Andrew, Jeremy, Amy, Lia, Emily and Evan Loch.
- In loving memory of James L. Loch. Given by Jeanne, Andrew, Jeremy, Amy, Lia, Emily and Evan Loch.
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- In loving memory of Bud and Nellie McGovern, R.J. and Marie Van Lengen, and Susan Cox. Given by Bob and Jan McGovern.
- In loving memory of Dean and Deloris Domeier. Given by Larry and Deb Meyer.
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- In honor of my daughter and their families. Given by Margaret Olsen.

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