

Christmas Poinsettias

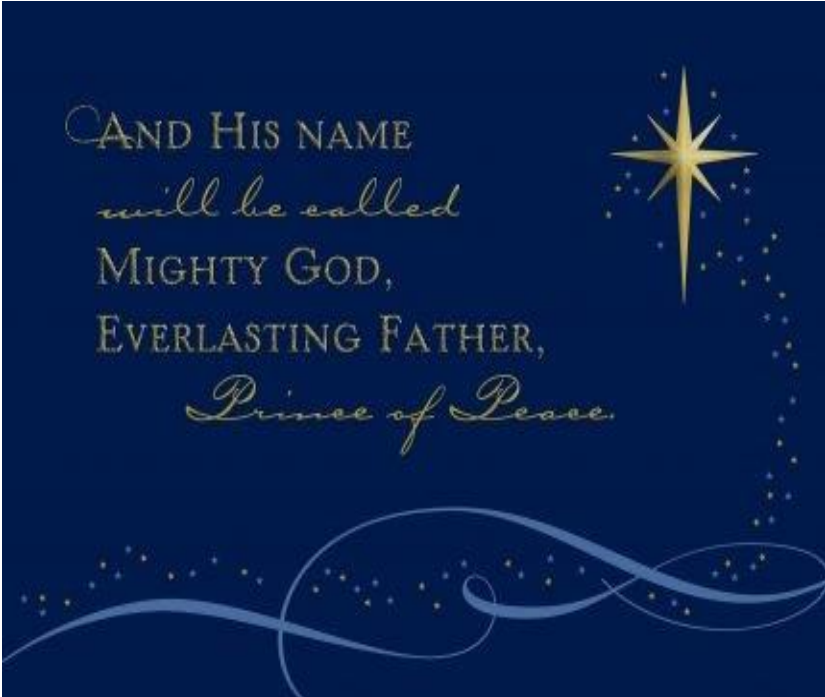
In Honor Of

Butch & Maxine Lewin..... the birth of Jesus
Delmer & Lorey Wadell..... cancer patients

In Memory Of

Bill & Emma Bedinger.....Melvin Auch
Marian Bedinger
Dorothy Campbell Wayne Campbell
Sandy Frette Bobby Russell
Paul Frette
Don & Mary Jane Harney Oscar & Julia Harney
Don & Mary Jane Harney Herman & Mary Siems
Marie Otto loved ones
Bob & Barb Person loved ones
Glenn & Suzanne Rauert Margo Rauert
Alan Lee
Doug & Nancy Salmon our parents
Bob & Judy Sandstrom..... loved ones
Marlin & Nancy Seeman..... our parents
Carolyn Solander family
Dan & Jeri Willis Arcle & Donna Willis
Don & Gladys Peterson

Thank you to everyone who purchased a poinsettia to grace our sanctuary during this Advent/Christmas season. Please take you plant with you when you leave this morning.



AND HIS NAME
will be called
MIGHTY GOD,
EVERLASTING FATHER,
Prince of Peace.

December 25, 2016

Evangelical Covenant Church
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Christmas Morning "Julotta"

Welcome

We Gather in God's Name

Lighting of the Candles

Carol (insert) *Silent Night*

We Prepare Our Hearts

Christmas Prayer

(Please extinguish your candle following the prayer.)

Christmas Praise

- *Carol Sing #146: *Joy to the World*
- #162: *Angels We Have Heard on High*
- #166: *Joy Bells Are Ringing*
- #153: *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*
- #167: *The First Noel*

We Hear God's Word

Luke 2:1-20 New Testament, p. 79

Message: "God's Glory - Redefined"

We Respond to God's Grace

*Carol #188: *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

Santa Lucia Invitation to Breakfast and Birthday Reception for Carol Thomas

We welcome you to the Christmas tables in Fellowship Hall. Please follow Santa Lucia as she passes by your row. With joy we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, and with joy we join with Carol Thomas and her family in celebrating her birthday.

*Stand if you are able

Update

Week of December 25 – January 1, 2017

Sunday, December 25, 2016

7:00 AMWorship

8:00 AMJulotta Breakfast
and 80th Birthday Reception for Carol Thomas

Sunday, January 1, 2017

10:00 AMWorship

11:00 AMFellowship Hour
Nursery – Ashley Lawton Greeters – Nancy & Doug Salmon

Thank You: Thank you to Nancy & Marlin Seeman for hosting last Sunday's Christmas Open House. Their warm and gracious hospitality on a cold and blustery day was very much appreciated. Thank you also to those of you who provided food for the occasion, and to those of you who provided transportation to and from the event.

Thank You: Thank you to the family of Carol Thomas for organizing and serving her birthday reception this morning. Thanks to Sophia for being our Santa Lucia.

End of Year Giving: Thank you for *your* faithful support of the ministries of our church. You may contribute towards our 2016 budget needs through this coming Friday.

Serving In Worship

Pastor – Karl Larson

Worship Leader – Butch Lewin

Organist – Lorey Wadell

Pianist – Maxine Lewin

Santa Lucia – Sophia Hamel