

## 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

Evelyn Bamesberger ..... Ervin Bamesberger  
and parents: William & Ruby Bamesberger  
and Russell & Florence Onken

Dorothy Campbell ..... Wayne Campbell

Brian & Kim Crabtree.....parents, grandparents,  
and loved ones

Mo & Jo Gakemeier .....Destiny Frerichs  
and Kacey Kingsley

Mary Jane Harney.....Don Harney

Bob & Barb Person.....loved ones

Glenn & Suzanne Rauert ..... Margo Rauert  
Alan Lee

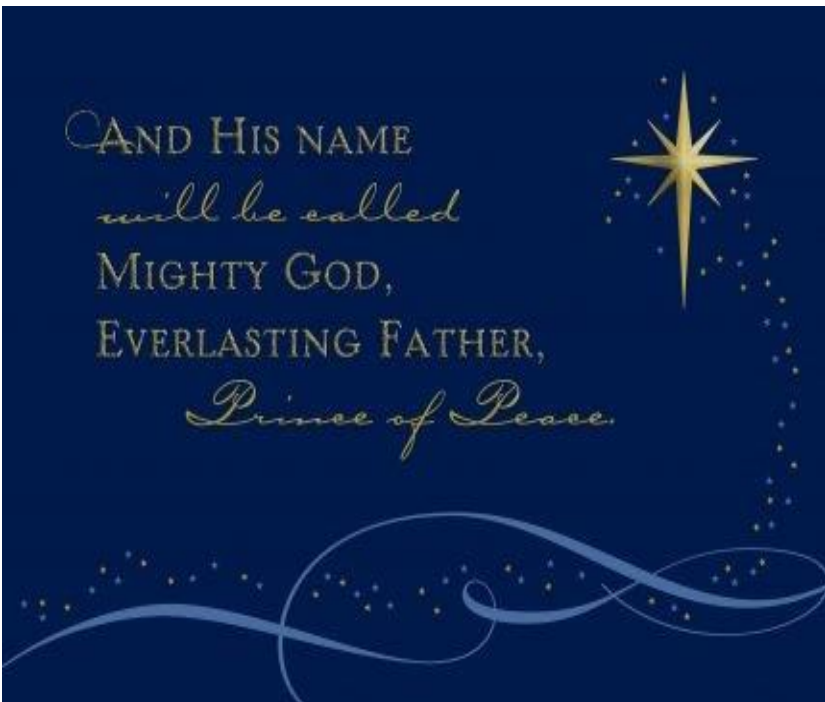
Carolyn Solander ..... family

Carol Thomas .....loved ones

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, 2017

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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.)

## We Praise Christ

\*Carol Sing -  
#146: *Joy to the World* (vs. 1, 3 & 4)  
#162: *Angels We Have Heard on High* (vs. 1, 2 & 3)  
#166: *Joy Bells Are Ringing* (vs. 1, 4 & 5)  
#153: *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear* (vs. 1 & 4)  
#167: *The First Noel* (vs. 1 & 6)

## We Hear God's Word

Luke 2:1-20      New Testament, p. 79

**Special Music**      Mark & Jodi Revell

**Message**      "God Is With Us"

## We Respond to God's Grace

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

(The congregation is invited to be seated.)

## Santa Lucia Invitation to Breakfast

Brooke O'Connor

# Update

**Week of December 25 - December 31, 2017**

### Monday, December 25, 2017 - Christmas

7:00 am ..... "Julotta" Service  
8:00 am ..... Breakfast

### Wednesday, December 27, 2017

**NO Choir**

### Sunday, December 31, 2017 - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas

**NO Adult Sunday School**

10:00 am ..... Worship/Children's Sunday School  
11:00 am ..... Fellowship Hour

Following this morning's "Julotta" service you are invited to join us in Fellowship Hall for a continental breakfast and a time welcome and fellowship. You may follow "Santa Lucia" as she leads us out of the sanctuary carrying her tray of baked goods and sweets.

Thank you for joining us this Christmas morning and have a wonderful and blessed Christmas Day. Merry Christmas!

Pastor - Karl Larson      Worship Leader - Butch Lewin

Organ - Lorey Wadell      Piano - Maine Lewin

ECHO - Max Irons, Elizabeth Larson, and Kathryn Larson

Special Music - Mark & Jodi Revell

Santa Lucia - Brooke O'Connor

\*Please stand if you are able