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THE SAINT NICHOLAS WEEKLY

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This Week

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, Jan. 29

10:00 am One Service
 11:15 am Cong. Meeting
 12:15 pm Pot-luck luncheon
 4:00 pm Pastor Bob's Installation

Monday, Jan. 30

7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Tuesday, Jan. 31

7:00 pm Boy Scout, Trp 422
 7:00 pm Cub Scout, Pk1806

Wednesday, Feb. 1

7:00 pm Executive Meeting
 7:00 pm Fundraising Meeting

Thursday, Feb. 2

7:00 pm Sing & Rejoice
 7:00 pm Steps to Serenity

Sunday, Feb. 5

7:45 am Early Service
 9:00 am Traditional Service
 10:15 am Sunday School
 11:15 am Sing & Rejoice

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Classes are held from 10:15 to 11:00. All children's classes are held on the lower floor of the North Wing.

ADULT OFFERINGS

Grab some coffee and join one of these classes. There's no commitment, experience or study required. Just enjoy the time that you have.

The Sunday Exchange

Whether you have been to church yet or not, the lessons of the day provide a stimulating discussion for everyone. This very informal group, led by Glenn and Ann Wolfgang, will meet in the small fellowship hall.

Holidays and Holy Nights

Offers an escape from our hectic, overscheduled lives and introduces us to the cyclical and deeply spiritual Christian liturgical year. By exploring the history, theology, and folklore behind the seasons of the church, we will look for ways to create "sacred time" in our own lives. This class meets in the classroom at the end of the hall next to the nursery.

CONFIRMATION

Our next class will be **February 12th** from 12:30 – 2:30. It will be a family day with hot dogs. Afterwards, we'll enjoy the movie, "Godspell".

PASTOR ROBERT LEHMAN'S INSTALLATION

Pastor Bob will be installed today at 4:00pm here at Saint Nicholas Lutheran Church. The Bishop of Metro DC Synod, the Reverend Richard Graham will be preaching.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Our next fundraising committee meeting will be on Wednesday, February 1st at 7:00 p.m. in Pastor Bob's office. This meeting, we'll be focusing on getting organized for our upcoming kids consignment sale in April. If you can't come to the meeting but still want to be involved, please contact me at lwawroski@comcast.net

Next Week

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FOR FEBRUARY 5

7:45 Early Service

Assisting Minister
 Lector
 Coffee Set Up

Wayne Williams
 Dennis Brown
Volunteer Needed

9:00 Traditional Service

Bread
 Altar Care
 Ushers
 Lector
 Cantor
 Assisting Minister
 Presenters

Christine Bauerdorf
 Wanda Moser, Pam Werner
 Wanda & Doug Moser
Volunteer Needed
 Beatrice Callis
 Gus Wolf
 Debbie Bang, Cecilia Coley, Mark Gyorgy
Volunteers Needed

Crucifer
 Acolyte
 Nursery
 Offering Counters
 Welcome Team

Youth of Saint Nicholas
 Youth of Saint Nicholas
 Nancy Campbell
 Dave Hickin, Deneane Proctor
 Barbara Harris

11:15 Sing & Rejoice Service

Altar Care
 Greeters
 Lector
 Communion Assistant
 Acolyte
 Nursery
 Offering Counters
 Coffee Cleanup

Sarah Kolbe
 Sarah & Seth Kolbe
 Colleen Hyland
 Laura Owens
 Youth of Saint Nicholas
Volunteer Needed
 Ken MacDonald, Vicki Williams
Volunteer Needed

See an empty space, contact Barbara at bramharris@chesapeake.net or 410-286-3257.

Announcements

STEPHEN MINISTRY

"Now is the right time to join Stephen Ministry as a caregiver. See the website, read the brochures, and ask Pastor Bob or Stephen Ministers Carol Blatt, Laura Forseth, Barbara Harper, or Glenn Wolfgang. We want to start a training group soon."

DONATIONS FOR CCCFP

Calvert Churches Community Food Pantry) During the month of **February**, we will be collecting breakfast bars, oatmeal, boxed cereals, and juice boxes for the food pantry. Please place them in the basket in the narthex. Thanks!

SAFE NIGHTS

Safe Nights is a homeless shelter that is housed in the county's churches during the colder months. Saint Nicholas will be hosting the guests during the week of **March 4-11**. Sign up sheets are in the narthex to volunteer to prepare food, to chaperone, to set up or to clean up. Phone calls will be made to let you know how many guests for which to prepare two or three days ahead of time.

We are also collecting twin flat sheets, twin blankets, pillow cases, towels and wash cloths to be used by the guests. If you have old linens that you would be willing to donate, please place them in the box in the narthex.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

On **February 7th**, the youth of Saint Nicholas will be banging on pots and pans in the narthex, reminding you to be a part of the very special campaign to raise funds for the hungry on Super Bowl Sunday! The Souper Bowl of Caring challenges anyone who is planning to watch the Super Bowl to donate a dollar to the pot. With millions planning to watch the game, millions can also be raised for the less fortunate! Donations collected at Saint Nicholas will be sent to the Calvert Churches Community Food Pantry. Thank you in advance!

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2012

Offering envelopes for 2012 contributions are available to be picked up on the table in the old fellowship hall. If you are signed up for Simply Giving, are having checks mailed to the church, or have made other arrangements for your contributions, you were not assigned envelopes for 2012. Otherwise, your envelope boxes are eagerly awaiting your visit to the table to retrieve them. If you would like to have offering envelopes for 2012 and I did not include you, please let Tom Blatt know. I have extra boxes and will be very happy to give them to you!!



**Saint Nicholas is a
Stephen Ministry Congregation**

BIRTHDAYS!

Sun- Kirsten Niosi **Mon-** Jason Gelatka **Thur-** Gaynor Flynn **Fri-** Don Knepp, Elizabeth Williams **Sat-** Alex Kreppel

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE JANUARY 22

7:45—22 9:00—56 11:15—53

PRAYER

In prayer this week: Ron & Jeanne Olinger, Ruth Cagle, Sally Brown, Vivian Smetana, Jim Rupert, Susan Cagle, Mark Knepp, Abigail Leach & Family, Norman Whittington, Olive Woods, Doris Ivey, Austin Smith, Pat Skinner, Joann Singleton, Chip Poole, Louis Baptista, Becky Martin, Kyle & Amber Sparling, Helen Hudson, Jacob Brand, Betty Burley, Larry Hyland, Rob Frick, The Lehman & Fazio families, Everett Wolf, Debbie Nichols, The Craft family, The Gelatka family, Larry Heishman, The family of Harry Sharar, Ed McCann, The Humphreys family, Sibohan Tedsten, Stanley Temple, Mark Davis, Bernice Accetta, Linda Dahoni, Bob Letterman, Darlene & Joseph Redden, Kayse (KC). Contact Carol Blatt at tblatt@comcast.net or Erika Demme at office@saintnicholaslutheran.org with prayer requests. The Sunday prayer list is on the office desk.

Looking Ahead

SHEKINAH

Is an exhilarating weekend of growing in faith and friendship open to confirmation students from all over the D.C. area. This year, it will be the weekend of **March 16th – 18th**. We will leave St. Nicholas on Friday at 4:30 p.m., stop for dinner in Dunkirk and try to make it to the 4H center in Front Royal, Virginia by 7:30. We will leave Front Royal on Sunday, stop for lunch and be back at the church by 3 p.m. The theme this year is "Imago Dei – The Image of God." The cost is \$125 per student in addition to the cost of dinner Friday and lunch on Sunday. We also need adult chaperones/drivers. The deadline for registration is Sunday, February 13th.

PANCAKE SUPPER

Come celebrate Shrove Tuesday at St. Nicholas on Tuesday **February 21st**. Pastor Bob will lead us in a blessing at 6:00 pm. Sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board so that we have an idea of how many to prepare for. Any questions or want to help see Donna Neri or Carolyn Lenz.

PROJECT ECHO MEAL -

The next meal provided by Saint Nicholas will be served on Sunday, **February 26th**. If you are interested in helping prepare a portion of this meal, please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex or contact Karen Phelps (240-299-8566 or Karen.s.phelps@comcast.net) or Kathy Dangin (301-855-3983 or kdangin@live.com)