

Ziegels Lutheran Newsletter

January 2020

*The January newsletter is sponsored by Lori Brawn
in loving memory of her father Larry Ritter.*

Entered Eternal Life

Lee "Buppy" Merkel entered life eternal on November 23, 2019 at the age of 83 years, 11 months and 30 days. A service of thanksgiving for his life was held on November 27 at Ziegels Union Church. The internment was held at Ziegels Union Cemetery with Pastor Andrew Meckstroth officiating. Please remember his family with your cards and prayers as they mourn his passing.

Irvin Gwinner entered eternal life on November 24 at the age of 69 years. Please remember his wife, Victoria and the family with your cards and prayers as they mourn his passing.

We are grateful for our members' financial support. In November the contributions to our general fund totaled \$17,031.00 and our expenses totaled \$17,861.00. Our monthly budget total is \$21,713.02. Please give as you are able to support our ministry.

Thank you to the following people who assisted with worship services in December:

- Head Usher – Terry Oplinger
- Assistants – KellyAnn Purugganan, Deanna Quay
- Lay Readers –Ralph Wilhide, Dave Frey, Dave Grillo
- Sound Board – Dave Frey, Kim Lapp, Andy Schopf, Ralph Wilhide

Sponsors Are Needed!

Can you help by sponsoring one of the following? It's a wonderful way to remember or honor a loved one.

- **Altar Flowers and Piano Vases** – Contact Gloria Hausman at 610-285-6741.
- **Bulletins** – Cost is \$18.00 per week. Contact Sandy Rothermel at 610-966-0712 or Sandyravon@aol.com
- **Website Sponsors** – Cost is \$30.00 per month
- **Food Pantry Sponsors** – Cost is \$70.00 per month

Council Report

Our sincere thanks to our elected leaders...

Kevin Taylor, President	610-351-4321
Nadine Host, Vice President	610-683-5704
Secretary, Shelley Daniels	610-704-4500
Kim Lapp, Treasurer	610-468-4049
Dave Frey	484-515-8846
Helen Gambler	240-434-6325
Dave Grillo	215-760-7456
Cory Hausman	484-274-3524
Kelly Lucarelli	484-375-8978
Kerry Merkel	610-597-0013
Michele Quier	484-661-6049

. . . and to those who served, thank you to Shawn Frederick-Beers, Terry Oplinger and Ralph Wilhide who terms expired at the end of 2019.

We are still in need of one more member. The term is three years. If you are interested, please contact Lori or Kevin Taylor.

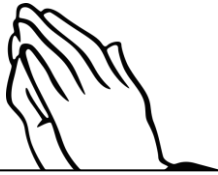
The Church Council Installation will be held on Sunday, January 5, 2020.

Lutheran Council Meeting

Lutheran Council meeting was held on Monday, December 2.

- Discussion was held on the cancellation of worship due to weather.
- Approval of the new Job Description for Lutheran Council members.
- Discussion was held on the Building Use Policy.

The next Lutheran Council meeting will be held on Monday, January 13 at 7:30 p.m.



Prayer List

Please remember the following people in your prayers.
To add someone to our list of concerns, call the church office
at 610-285-6157.

Our Members and Friends (Lutheran List):

Pastor Michel
Carol Merkel
Marlene Evangelista
Clarabelle Dengler
Michele Quier
Jerry Miller
Mildred Gehringer
Joyce Schrammel
Richard Keller
Jim Macalush

Nancy Kleinsmith
Deb Ginder
Carrol Schuler
Lillian Bachman
Laila Loch
Arline Snyder
Arline Lahn
Betty Lotier
Grace Zimmerman
Elaine Savelli

Tom Kale
George Windish
Jeff Mintzer
Chet Schwoyer
Karen Feeley
Tonya Grove
Kathy Toll
Porter Lilley
Megan Koch
Phillip Black
Darlene Merkel
James Ferguson
Vinny Denisi
Peggy Hoffman
Jim Trotter

Military Members:

Nick Millward
Greg Meckes
Chris Owens
Ben Beitler
Dale Host
Garth Ritter
Scott Esterly
Connor Smith

The Family of:

Lee Merkel
Irv Gwinner

Epiphany - Twelfth Night Word Search

Find the hidden words associated with January 6, the Feast of the Epiphany also known as Three Kings Day or Twelfth Night.

X P P B E P I P H A N Y T O T S A E F
I U L Y Q B N H T M O V D L E V W N F
W M I W Z A A G D T A E J U G B I M G
N A P M C L S V T L E N E G N V S L N
U R P A C T N Y Y R O S G B I F E M I
Y Y K T M H I U H U N G E E K X M J R
M C Z T K A G T B E S T F A R M E L E
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R R O I H C L E M Y J L A G R W X Q D
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BABYJESUS
BALTHASAR
BETHLEHEM
CASPAR
CHILD
CHRISTMASTIDE
EPIPHANY
FEAST
FRANKINCENSE
GIFTS
GOLD
HOMAGE
KING
LABEFANA
LOSREYES
MAGI
MANGER
MARY
MOTHER
MELCHIOR
MYRRH
NIGHT
OFFERING
QUEEN
STAR
THREE
TREASURE
TWELFTH
WISEMEN