

# OUR 39th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

With an unseasonably warm fall, it is hard to believe we will selling trees in a few weeks! Please consider helping with the Tree Sale in one or multiple ways! The trees arrive on November 26 and will once again be unloaded by high school students. The Sale begins the day after Thanksgiving, Friday, November 29. Not only is the Tree Sale the biggest fundraiser for our church, it is a beloved tradition within our church and community. Ways to help:



Set up the lot on Saturday morning, November 16, starting at 8:00. Bring a pair of work gloves and come lend a hand.



Make Christmas Swags for the Sale on November 17 (*see below*).



Be on the lookout for an e-blast with the link to sign up to sell trees.



## MAKE-AND-TAKE CHRISTMAS SWAG WORKSHOP ON NOVEMBER 17



Join us in making Christmas Door Swags after the 9:00 service on Sunday, November 17. Create one for yourself, and help make ones that will be sold at our Christmas Tree Sale. All supplies will be provided, and you are welcome to bring extra ribbon, ornaments, and pine cones.



## SUPPORT LOCAL GIFT A CHILD PROGRAM

The Food Pantry in Port Washington facilitates an annual Gift A Child program. The pantry works to ensure children in need experience joy during the holidays. This year, we ask that you reach out directly to The Food Pantry coordinator. Thank you!



Gift A Child is a program through The Food Pantry Inc, a 501c3 located in Port Washington. Gift A Child provides Christmas gifts for children in Ozaukee County: something they want, something they need, something to wear, and something to read. A person may sponsor a child, family, or category. Gift A Child also accepts donations of any new items. Please contact Melissa, the Gift A Child coordinator, at (262) 235-0715 if you would like to make a donation or become a sponsor.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR *Breakfast with Santa* ON NOVEMBER 30



We are excited to host our 2nd Annual Breakfast with Santa on Saturday morning, November 30 from 8:00 to 11:00 here at church. Ticket prices are \$12 for adults and youth, \$10 for children aged 9 and under (toddlers 2 and under are free). The event will include a delicious breakfast with pancakes, eggs, ham, milk, OJ and hot chocolate, plus a visit with Santa Claus and photo opportunities, too! Bring the whole family and invite your friends and neighbors! As we get closer to the event date, we will be looking for volunteers. Consider giving your time to set-up, clean-up, help cook or serve, help with crafts or activities - there are lots of ways to help! Contact the church office if you have any questions, and see the flyer on *page 8*. It is sure to be a fun way to begin the holiday season!

## CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Save the date for another fun event hosted by the Fellowship Team, a Christmas Cookie Exchange, on Sunday morning, December 1, after the 10:30 service. Simply bring three dozen cookies and we will display the cookies for selection. Please bring extra containers. Coffee and apple cider will be served. If you would like to participate, please email Beckie in the church office.



## MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICES

Rev. Don Niederfrank has offered to provide Wednesday evening services during Advent on December 4, 11, and 18, at 6:30. These services are a welcomed calm during the hustle and bustle of the season!

## CONFIRMATION CHRISTMAS PAGEANT ON 12/22 - CALLING ALL ACTORS!

Please consider joining the four confirmands "on stage" as they bring us our traditional Christmas Pageant on Sunday morning, December 22, at 9:00! All high schoolers and adults are invited to take part. Save the date for the one and only rehearsal which will be Sunday evening, December 15, from 5:00-6:00. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

## TWO CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES AT 7:00 & 9:00

Mark your calendar and help spread the word that our Christmas Eve services will be held on Tuesday evening, December 24, at 7:00 and 9:00. Rev. Don Niederfrank will be leading both services. We hope you will join us.



# Breakfast with Santa



## ON THE HILL

8 - 11 am

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**

Photos with Santa ★ Crafts ★ Activities  
8:30-10:30

**TICKETS  
AT THE DOOR:**  
**\$10 child**  
9 & under  
**\$12 youth**  
and **adult**  
(2 & under free)

**MENU**  
Pancakes,  
Eggs, Ham,  
Milk, OJ,  
& Hot Cocoa

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WELCOME!**  
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