

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 23, 2014

Please pray for those in special need of prayer.

Alec Hitt, Ernie Nichol, Thomas Waters, Travis, Carol O'Dowd, Amber Hoyt Phraner, Valerie, Angel, Car-men, Raymond Bivens, Jr., Helen Pratti, Agnes Henry, Rose Gunderson, Ronnie Hunter, and Robert Bivens.

There will be no Masses on Tuesday, November 25.

Thanksgiving Masses

8 am at St. Peter & 9:30 am at St. John

Thanksgiving Dinner Food Drop-Off

Donating food for the Thanksgiving dinner? Items may be dropped at the Delhi Fire Hall this Wednes-day the 26th from 9 am to 4 pm **or** Thanksgiving morning before 11 am. May Falknor ~ 746.6394.

Thanksgiving Community Service

Please join the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Walton 7 pm on Sunday, November 23 to offer thanks.

Advent Reconciliation

Communal Reconciliation will be held:
7 pm December 10--St. Peter; December 17--St. John
Individual Reconciliation will be held:
7 pm December 11--St. Peter; December 18--St. John

St. Peter's Adoration Cancellation

Adoration on Tuesday, November 25, will be cancelled because of Thanksgiving holiday. It will resume on Tuesday, December 2.

Living Nativity

The Annual Living Nativity (yes, with animals!) will be presented by the First Presbyterian Church as a gift to the community and as a reminder of the true meaning of the Christmas season. All Delhi families are invited to join them: December 22 & 23, 6:30-8 pm. Interested in a part? Call Nancy at 746.2155.

✦ OFFERINGS ✦

St. John: \$2,118
Holy Family: 269

St. Peter: 1,313

Campaign for Human Development

CCHD provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor here in the States. CCHD grants will enable improvements in education, support economic development, and bring help to communities by providing low income housing. Founded on the objective to end the cycle of poverty, CCHD facilitates change through their funding of organizations dedicated to this com-mon goal with the help of your donation.

Thank you for your donation to stop this cycle!

Parenting Pointers by Susan Vogt

For most families Thanksgiving is a time to reconnect. It is also a time when in-laws often mix. Your children benefit from a healthy ex-tended family. Seek to know at least one extended family member better on Thursday. Don't fight -- bite your tongue, if you must. Can you find anything about a black sheep in your family? Do it for the sake of your child.

Retreat

Dominican Retreat Conference Center 518.393.4169

December 5-7: Advent Silent Weekend for Women & Men ~ **"Make Straight the Way of the Lord"** Like St. John the Baptist we are called to bring to the attention of those we encounter the love of Christ and the Good News of salvation -- we will be reflecting on ways we can do this. ~ Bishop Emeritus Howard Hubbard
Cost: \$195

Bishop's Appeal: thebishopsappeal.org

Adoration

With Advent approaching don't forget to put aside a few minutes to stop by one of our weekly Adorations to spend some quiet time in the rest of our Lord:

St. Peter: Tuesdays ~ St. John: Thursdays

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Families feed the hungry, give drinks to thirsty toddlers and welcome strangers and even estranged relatives into our homes. We clothe children and visit family members who are sick and imprisoned. The routine actions of family life are religious and priestly for we make Christ present in what we do. Family life is 'Beatitude' life.

Peace @ Justice

Support Labor Change

Wage theft just keeps plaguing workers. Since the wage thieves won't go away, on November 18 worker advocates from Interfaith Worker Justice's network of affiliated worker centers and interfaith groups around the country visited the Department of Labor and local lawmakers to talk about the wage theft crisis in America and why we need to take serious action to end the problem.

When you think about it, stopping employers from stealing wages from workers shouldn't be that hard. Can you do one simple online action and support an end to wage theft? Tell Labor Sec-retary Tom Perez to take the first step and make **Paystubs for All** a regulatory priority. If workers don't know they've been robbed, they can't fight wage theft. With a **Paystubs for All** regulation, workers will have more tools to get back their stolen wages. Make your voice heard: email ~ talktodol@dol.gov

Annual O'Connor Hospital Parade

The 16th Annual O'Connor Hospital Holiday Parade is coming on December 6 at 11 am. They are in need of carolers, angels, and shepherds! Let Father know if you would like to participate. The parade line up begins on Clinton Street at 10 am.

Marriage Moments by Susan Vogt

For I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me drink, a stranger clothed Me, ill and you cared for Me, in prison and you visited Me.

Matthew 25:35-36

Which of these works of mercy do you already do?

ALL GLORY & HONOR, PRAISE & THANKS....

We are gathered as Your family, O Lord,

As a family of faith and love,

we give You thanks.

As Your guests at the table of life,

we are grateful that You have

set a place for us.

As Your children, we strive to follow You in all we do.

As servants to Your will,

we acknowledge the gift of Your understanding and mercy.

As Your stewards,

we are filled with wonder in the presence of Your mighty deeds and accept our responsibilities in Your service.

As Your heirs,

we are humbled by the bounty You have given us, for each beat of our heart and each breath that we draw is ours only through Your grace. Amen