

**SHEPHERD OF THE SPRINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**WEEKLY SCHEDULE: DECEMBER 20 – 27, 2009**

Sun, Dec. 20    **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent**  
 9:00-10:15    **Divine Service**  
 10:30-11:30    Education Hour

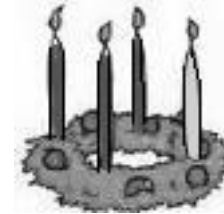
Thur, Dec. 24    7:00-8 p.m.    Christmas Eve Carols

Fri, Dec. 25    9:00-10:15    Christmas Day **Divine Service**

Sun, Dec. 27    **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas**  
 9:00-10:15    **Divine Service**  
 10:30-11:30    Education Hour

Thur, Dec. 31    7:00-8 p.m.    Circumcision and Naming of Jesus



**PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER, ESPECIALLY:**

- † Cindy Sheehan, Dara's sister, MS
- † Dale Etchells' therapy continues for Primary Lateral Sclerosis
- † Frances Schaibley, Pastor's Mother, cancer
- † Jennifer, Leonard's niece, cancer
- † Kathi Chase, Kari Etchells' sister, Relapsing Remitting MS
- † Mary Margaret, extended family of Leonard, pancreatic cancer
- † Paul MaGinn, Larry & Grace's friend, Leukemia
- † Rev. Francis Roschke, cancer
- † Rev. Philip Grovenstein, slowly recovering from Malaria
- † Roger Streng, former member, lymphoma
- † Stan and Lynn, Nina's sister, each with multiple cancers
- † Our active duty military and their families
- Cpl. Kyle Chase, Kari Etchells' nephew, Afghanistan
- Lt Col David Lange, Lisa's husband, USAFA
- TSgt Mindy Bares, Cheyenne Mountain
- SSG Jason Koch, Etchells family friend, Ft. Knox TN
- SGT Jordan Etchells, Ft. Bragg NC
- SGT Ryan McCarthy, Helen Margurite's nephew, Ft. Bragg NC
- SPC Zack Margurite, David Goforth's stepson, Ft. Hood TX

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BIRTHDAYS**

Thaddeus Cody (26)

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**LUTHERAN INSIGHT**

“The Lutheran insight is that there is no moral or spiritual reform for the old being. Christianity is no program for moral rearmament, even in the face of our pressing moral needs. The old being, in truth, cannot be recycled. The old being can only be brought to an end: die. And, the Christian life shares in this death (the wages of sin) by which God is bringing down all old beings, whether they be Christian or not. The good news is that God in Christ is raising the dead, allowing new beings to emerge who live by faith, and through faith honor God's deity as truth, beauty, and goodness, and, as beings set free from their self-legitimizing, self-centered ways, are able to begin to care for their neighbors, often from the heart.”

Citation: *Mark C. Mattes*, professor of philosophy and religion, Grand View College.

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