



**A VERY HEART-FELT THANK YOU...**to everyone for the cards and gifts you gave to our family this Christmas. We pray Christ's richest blessings for all of you in the New Year. The Wolters Family

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**NEW ORGAN** – At a special voters meeting on December 11<sup>th</sup> the congregation passed a motion to purchase a new organ at a cost of \$26,000. The current organ was given to the congregation by Trinity Lutheran Church of Sidney, MT when they purchased a new organ in the early 1990's. At the time it was thought that this organ would serve us for a few years. Now 16 to 18 years later it is on its last leg. Many of the functions are no longer working and parts for repair are no longer available. At the time of the meeting there was \$4,000 available for purchase of an organ. The plan is to raise the remaining \$22,000 within the congregation as soon as possible, hopefully by the next voters meeting in February. If you would like to make a contribution toward the purchase of the organ, please use an envelope from your packet and label it organ fund.

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**Thanks to all who have donated towards the purchase of the poinsettias and have donated flowers this past year to adorn the altar. Your generosity is appreciated!**

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“The Bible has much to say about God’s concern for the defenseless. And the most defenseless of all people are unborn children. They are speechless to plead their own cause and helpless to protect their own lives. So it is our responsibility to do for them what they cannot do for themselves”: *John Stott, English Christian leader and Anglican cleric - A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life- [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org).*

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**PRAYER CHAIN LEADER FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY IS MAXINE BRAUN AT 483-9338.**

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Please make arrangements with another Confirmation Student if you are unable to serve as Acolyte on your assigned Sunday. Thank you.

Jan 1- Dynae Zubke Jan 8 – Heidi Jazwa Jan 15 – Erika Neubauer

Jan 22 – Connor Hoenke Jan 29 – Cord Wolters

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**NEXT YOUTH MEETING IS SUNDAY JANUARY 8TH** immediately following Sunday School. Please bring your day planner so we can enter upcoming dates and events. Any questions? See Becky or Kelly Jacobs. See you there!!!

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**Come and help us kick off a new year of LWML!** We will meet at 9:00 A.M., Saturday, January 14, to reveal our Secret Sisters, draw names for our new ones, and vote on mission and service projects to support this next year. All women are invited. Anyone who would like to take part in the Secret Sister program this next year, please let Karen Berg know if you are not able to attend the meeting. Call her at 264-7278 or email her at [mkberg@ndsupernet.com](mailto:mkberg@ndsupernet.com). Also, bring your ideas for mission and service projects to the church and submit them in the basket in the coatroom area of the church before the meeting. Thanks!

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**Prayer Ministry:** If you would like to continue in the ministry of the prayer chain, or if you would like to join in that important work, please call or email Becky Jacobs at 290-0126 or [jacobs9305@gmail.com](mailto:jacobs9305@gmail.com). Please indicate whether you would prefer to be contacted by phone or email for prayer requests. We would like to finalize our list for this year at our January 14 meeting.

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**