

# NEWS & NOTES

## What's Coming Up....

Sunday 12/29 9:00 AM      Worship and WELS Connection  
 No Fellowship Hour today

Wed. 1/1      **Happy New Year !!!**

Sun. 1/5      9:00 AM      Worship and Member Communion  
                  10:15 AM      Fellowship Hour

**Bible Study and Monday Night with Jesus** will resume the week of January 12.

## Willing Hands

<b>This Sunday: 12/29</b>	<b>Next Sunday 1/5</b>
Organist: Carol Johnson	Carol Johnson
Ushers: Bryan Becht	Joe Schindler
Chuck Ochsner	Larry Wiersum
Altar Care: Kelley Buch	
Tellers: Dick and Cathy Yeakel	Jim M. & Jean T.
Kitchen Helpers: None	None



**Summerlin Lutheran Church Officers:**  
 Please call our elected officers with questions.

Chairman:            Mr. Chuck Ochsner  
 Vice-Chairman:    Mr. Mark Boehringer  
 Treasurer:         Mr. Eric Braun  
 Trustee:             Mr. Mark Osterberg  
 Elder:                 Mr. Duane Meyer

## Coming Up:



**Church Planning Seminar**  
 Saturday, January 18



**Church Open Forum**  
 Sunday January, 26  
 During Fellowship Hour  
 Updates on budget, events, and church planning.



**Church Member Offering Envelopes** for 2020 are here!!!  
 Please begin using your new boxes with new numbers next week!!



**Our Thanks to the Lord:** Our congregation has prayerfully and thankfully chosen to support the ministry of our church through our thank offerings.

Offerings needed per week:  
 Offerings last week:

May God continue to bless us with his gifts and with a heart of praise and thanks to bring our offerings of thanks to do his work.



*We're here to  
Serve*

January 5	Joe Schindler	Larry Wiersum
January 12	Andrew Ryan	Mark Boehringer
January 19	Jim Moldenhauer	Tom Johnson
January 26	Bill Meyer	Bryan Becht
February 2	Jim Moldenhauer	Tom Johnson
February 9	Mark Boehringer	Jacob Stephens
February 16	Bill Meyer	Bryan Becht
February 23	Chuck Ochsner	Jacob Stephens
February 26:	Ash Wednesday	Jim Moldenhauer
March 1	Joe Schindler	Larry Wiersum
March 4	Jim Moldenhauer	
March 8	Andrew Ryan	Bryan Becht
March 11	Jim Moldenauer	
March 15	Bill Meyer	Joe Schindler
March 18	Jim Moldenauer	
March 22	Wally Marsh	Chuch Ochsner
March 25	Jim Moldenhauer	
March 29	Mark Boehringer	Larry Wiersum



We are looking for people who are willing to be part of our counting teams. Counting teams serve every other month to count the offerings. Counting usually takes place after the service or Bible Study and takes between 30 min. to an hour. If you are willing contact Erik Braun, Chuck Ochsner, or Mark Boehringer.



## Knitting with Friends



January 6<sup>th</sup>  
February 3<sup>rd</sup>  
6pm

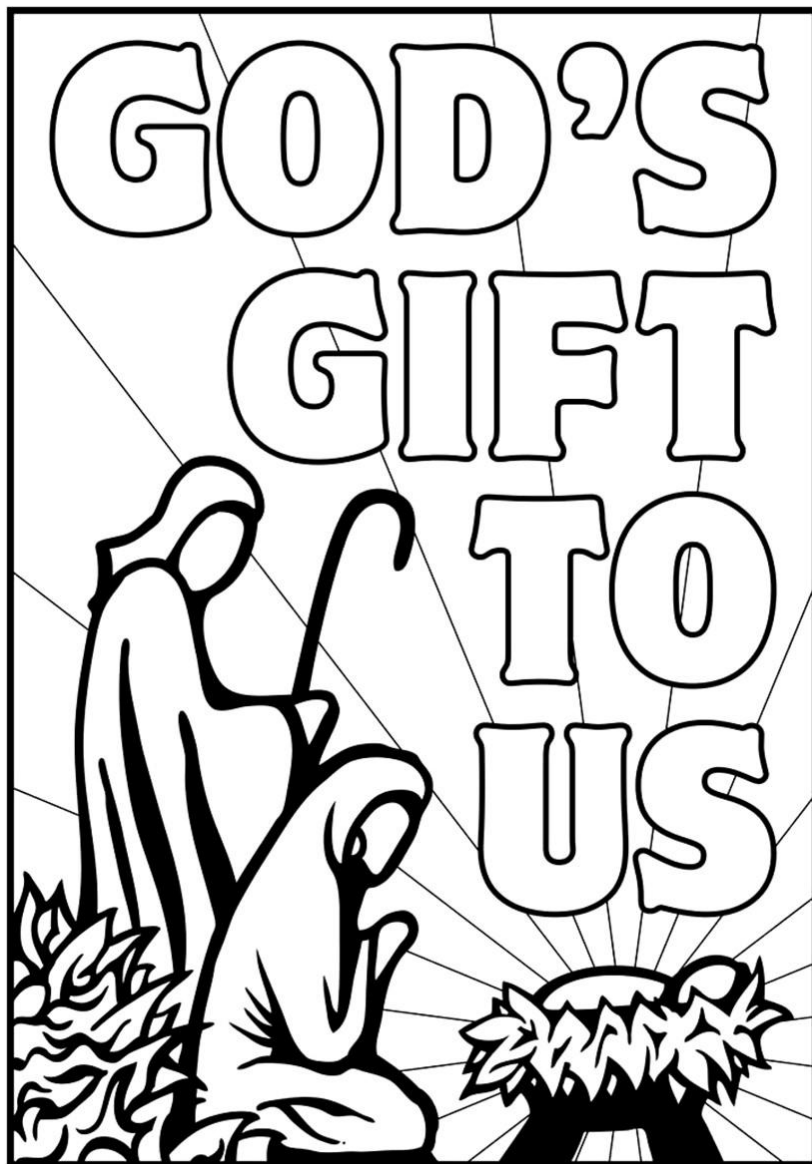
For all adult skill levels and talents.

**Beginners:** Bring yarn and needles and learn to knit.

**Experienced:** Bring along a current project and work on it.

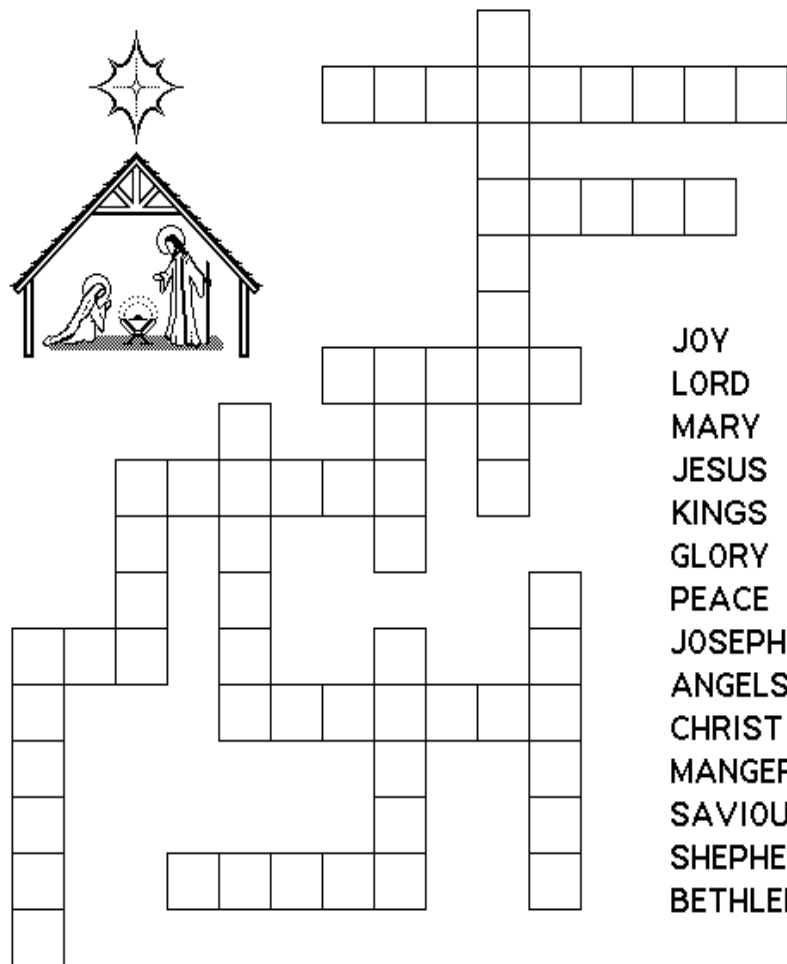
**Everyone:** Come and enjoy the time getting to know one another.

For the Young.... and Young at Heart  
 Crayons are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.



# Christmas Crossword

Make all the words fit into this crossword.  
 Each word is only used once.



- JOY
- LORD
- MARY
- JESUS
- KINGS
- GLORY
- PEACE
- JOSEPH
- ANGELS
- CHRIST
- MANGER
- SAVIOUR
- SHEPHERDS
- BETHLEHEM



**Church Planning Seminar**  
Saturday, January 18

We are in Phase 3 of our church planning. Our seminar on January 18, will look at what kind of ministry we

think is important, while also helping us work through the process of planning for that ministry.

Summerlin Lutheran Church is a church made up of many different people with different gifts. That's why it's called a congregation. It is your church, not the council, or the pastor, or the synod. Our church will prosper or decline based upon what each individual member is willing to do to spread the Gospel. These planning sessions are a way that every member can be a part of this important process of planning.

Hope to see you there!!



**Church Open Forum**  
Sunday January, 26

During Fellowship Hour  
Updates on budget, events, and church planning

Another way we work and walk together as a congregation is to understand the many different parts of ministry. This is done when the council gives updates in the bulletin, makes announcements before or after church, and gives comprehensive information, like at an Open Forum.

The Council welcomes your questions and thoughts during these sessions.



# Advent Wreath

**1st Candle (Purple) THE PROPHECY CANDLE or THE CANDLE OF HOPE.** We have hope because God is faithful and will keep all of the promises he has made to us. Our hope comes from God. (Romans 15:12-13)

**2nd Candle (Purple) THE BETHLEHEM CANDLE or THE CANDLE OF PREPARATION.** Preparation means to get ready. God keeps his promises, especially his promise to send a Savior. We prepare to welcome our Savior as God fulfills his promise again. (Luke 3: 4-6)

**3rd Candle (Pink) THE SHEPHERD CANDLE or THE CANDLE OF JOY.** The angels sang the good news with joy. The shepherds went to find the Savior and returned with joyful hearts telling all they had seen. (Luke 2:7-15)

**4th Candle (Purple) THE ANGEL CANDLE or THE CANDLE OF LOVE.** The angels announced the good news that God, in his love, has kept his promise and sent his Son to earth to save us.

**5th Candle (White) THE CHRIST CANDLE.** The white candle, lit on Christmas Day, reminds us that Jesus is the spotless Lamb of God, sent to be the sacrifice to wash our sins away. He was born to take our place and die for us! (John 1:29)