



*And Jesus said to them,  
"Follow me and I will make  
You fish for people."  
Mark 1:17*

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**St. Andrew Presbyterian Church  
&  
St. Paul Lutheran Church**

INVITE YOU TO ENJOY

The Glory of  
*Christmas*

CELEBRATING CHRIST'S BIRTH

A CHRISTMAS CANTATA BY LLOYD LARSON

DECEMBER 11TH AT 11AM

ST. ANDREW





Everybody knows Rudolph, but nobody knows the second most famous reindeer in the world: Bernie the Reindeer!

Santa Claus did not know what to do with Bernie. He did not like to be outside. He was too clumsy for the toy workshop. He ate everything he cooked in the kitchen.

At last, Santa realized that Bernie was always talking. Then, in a bright flash, he realized what Bernie could do. Bernie could answer the phone! Everybody was constantly calling, and Bernie would be perfect for this role.

There's always something that you are good at. It might take some time to figure out, though.

<https://www.bedtimeshortstories.com/bernie-the-reindeer>



### Prayers and Concerns

We offer prayers of thanksgiving for those who visited this past month.

Remember in your prayers the many members and friends in need of support during the trying times of their lives: Sue Benge; Phyllis Cagney; Linda Cannon; Virginia Conrad; Nancy Crncic; Mary Davis; Jody Flanagan; Pauline Hurst; Collin Jacobs (Anita's brother-in-law); John Kaspar; David Laird; Liam Lewis; Laura Ludwick; Cullen Nolan; Cindy Richardson; Judy Robertson; Thomas Schwab; Alivia Shamsie; EJ Smith; Sue Long's mother; Lucille and Pat Marshall's grandson, Ryder; Carol Bell's son, Patrick.

Prayers for all those affected by COVID, RSV, and the flu.

Prayers for all those who have lost loved ones this past month. May the peace of the Lord be with them.

Prayers for those impacted by Hurricane Ian and as they struggle to recover.

Prayers for all educators/school administrators.



### Our pennies made all the difference

Many years ago, when I was making 75 cents an hour, my three children asked for bicycles for Christmas, but I couldn't afford them.

So that January, I put three bikes on layaway. I paid all through the year, but a week before Christmas, I still owed \$14.50. The Saturday before Christmas, my son Ricky asked how much I needed. When I told him, he asked if he could pour the pennies out of the penny jug, we kept.

I said, "Son, I don't care, but I know there's not \$14.50 worth of pennies in there."

Ricky poured them out, counted them, and said, "Mom, there's \$15.50 worth of pennies." Ecstatic, I told him to count out \$1 for gas so I could go get the bikes.

I've always thought of this as our little Christmas miracle. It was as blessed a Christmas as anyone could ever have. —Dot Williams, Canton, Georgia.

*Christmas Miracles to Give You Hope for the Holidays / Reader's Digest (rd.com)*



Christmas dinner will be Wednesday night, December 14, at 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Meat will be provided by the Presbyterian Women. **Please bring a side dish to feed 10 or more people to contribute to the dinner. If your name begins with A-C bring a salad; D-K bring a vegetable; L-Z bring a dessert.** A special guest will be in attendance.

Advent Study will be held Tuesday, December 13, at 6:30 pm at St. Paul Lutheran Church. The last Advent Study will be held Tuesday, December 13, at 6:30 pm at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church.



### Anniversary

12/19 Anne & Joe Dy

### Birthdays

12/05 Gage Canik

12/09 Darius Breaux

12/19 Kade Kral

12/27 Jo Olson

12/29 Carla Stewart

12/30 Kensley Keenan



## December Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1  12:30pm-3pm Watercolor Techniques Art Class	2  12:30pm Mission Stitchers	3  12:00pm New Beginnings Al-Anon
						
4  11:00am Worship Service w/communion- (Children stay in worship) (Also on ZOOM)	5	6  6:30pm Advent Study at St. Andrew	7  6:00 pm New Beginnings Al-Anon mtg  6:30pm Choir Practice	8  Watercolor Techniques Art Class held at home of Nancy Melton  	9  10:30am PW bible Study  11:30am Sack Lunch w/cookie exchange  12:30pm Mission Stitchers	10  12:00pm New Beginnings Al-Anon
11  11:00 am Christmas Cantata in Fellowship Hall (Also on ZOOM)	12  5:00pm Session Meeting	13  	14  6:00 pm New Beginnings Al-Anon mtg  6:15pm Christmas Dinner	15  <u>No Watercolor Technique Art Class until January 12</u>	16  12:30pm Mission Stitchers	17  12:00pm New Beginnings Al-Anon
18  11:00 am Worship Service in Fellowship Hall (Also on ZOOM)	19	20  6:30pm Last Advent Study at St. Andrew	21  6:00pm New Beginnings Al- Anon mtg  6:30pm Choir Practice	22	23  No Meetings	24  12:00pm New Beginnings Al-Anon  <b>6:00 pm Christmas Eve Worship Service</b>
25  No Worship Services  No Fellowship Luncheon	26  Office Closed		28  6:00 pm New Beginnings Al-Anon mtg  6:30pm Choir Practice	29  	30  12:30pm Mission Stitchers	31  12:00pm New Beginnings Al-Anon  



Thanks to all who have and are planning to help with our Little Food Pantry. It seems to be helping many needy people in the area. The items go as quickly as we put them outside. However, we will always be in need of more food. With the warm weather and high humidity some foods do not keep well in our pantry. Cardboard and boxed items become damp and must be removed. Candy melts, creates a mess, and attracts bugs in the warm weather. Fresh fruit and vegetables spoil. Easy to open cans and individual packaged food do well. You can donate food/hygiene items by bringing them to the Conference table in the Education Building, or place in the storage tub in the hallway. It is marked for Little Food Pantry. Contact Linda Latour or Eveline Manka if you have any questions on this outreach.