



The church that cares, our roots are strong

Tree of Life Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, English District

Newsletter

Worship Services

Sunday - 10:00 am
Communion Weekly

Location

Whispering Pines Park
Recreation Center
1700 Forest Drive
Inverness, FL 34453

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Bible Class

Sunday - 9am
Whispering Pines

Tuesday - 7am
Papa J's Restaurant

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*"You have ears; then listen to what the spirit says to the churches.
Be victorious, and I will let you eat from the Tree of Life that stands
in God's Paradise." Rev. 2:7*

hope

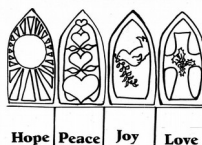
December Scripture Schedule

- Dec 2: Psalm 25: 1-10; 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13; Luke 19: 28-40
- Dec 9: Psalm 66: 1-12; Philippians 1: 2-11; Luke 3: 1-14
- Dec 16: Psalm 85; Philippians 4: 4-7; Luke 7: 18-28
- Dec 23: Psalm 80: 1-7; Hebrews 10: 5-10; Luke 1: 39-45
- Dec 30: Psalm 111; Isaiah: 61: 10- 62: 3; Galatians 4: 4-7; Luke 2: 22-40

Peace

Advent Schedule ~ Wednesday's 6pm

Joy



- Dec 5: Isaiah 40: 1-8
- Dec 12: Luke 2: 1-12; Isaiah 35: 1-10
- Dec 19: Isaiah 7: 10-17

Love



6pm ~ Dec 24: Service of Lessons and Carols

Jesus



Christmas Thoughts

Norma M. Smith

Let's think of Christmas and all that it means,
For it's more than Christmas carols,
More than sparkling evergreens;
It's more than the holly wreath hung on the door.
The dolls and the toys that each child longs for.

It's the cheery "hello" of friends far and near,
The warmth of our homes with loved ones so dear.
It's the good will to men that this season imparts.

Yes, Christmas means this, but, oh so much more!
It's the essence that makes life worth living for;
It was on this night, long, long years ago,
Our loved Savior came to dwell here below.

He taught us the path that our footsteps should tread.
He laid down his life; He suffered and bled
That each one of us, if we follow his plan,
Can win the salvation God promised to man.

Yes, these are the thoughts Christmas brings unto me
As I sit in my home neath the bright Christmas tree.
Lord, help me always to think first of Thee.

What Christmas Means to Me

Susan G. Wier

Just a warm fire on the hearth,
Nearby, a Christmas tree
With candlelight and the smell of pine-
This means Christmastime to me.

The air outside is crisp and cold;
With soft flurries drifts the snow.
There's a faint sound of far-away bells,
And churches dimly glow.

A choir is singing softly there,
And the song is "Silent Night."
A little child sits listening,
Transfigured at the sight.

Christmas means joy and beauty,
Mistletoe, berries, and holly,
Emeralds on brightest red velvet.
Everyone gay and jolly.

I long for times to be normal
With people and nations free.
When Peace and Good Will again prevail,
Each day will be Christmas to me.

Outreach

Guardian ad Litem

December 29th - 4PM to 7PM - Bowling a Sportsman's






2018 - Sunday Services Scheduled at Inverness Women's Club - December 16th

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

Voters' Assembly Meeting rescheduled for Sunday, **December 9th**.

Turn in your mite boxes on the last Sunday of every month!



Snack List	Prayer Chain Requests	Elder Visits	Lectors
<p>12/2 Sharlee Green 12/9 Sue Fullerton 12/16 Gladys Baker 12/23 Bev Morris 12/30 Ellen Lodgek 1/7 Karen Huscher</p>  <p>Interested in bringing snacks? Contact Sue Grable 341-0074</p>	<p>A list of those in need of prayer can be found on table at church entryway.</p> <p><i>First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people</i> 1 Timothy 2:1</p> 	<p>Elders are willing to visit the sick and home bound with prayer. Will also bring the sacrament of Holy Communion to either the hospital or home bound upon request.</p>  <p>Contact: Bruce Thornton 920-461-2436</p>	<p>December Sue Grable Psalm/Epistle Chris Carroll Gospel</p> <p>January Karen Huscher Psalm/Epistle Bob Morris Gospel</p> <p>February Ellen Lodgek Psalm/Epistle Rich Grable Gospel</p> <p>March Peggy Kepner Psalm/Epistle Ron Hansen Gospel</p>

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