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the exit to the parking lot.

This coming Sunday we will dedicate a new painting that Melba Hutchinson has donated for Nativity Hall. The reproduction of "Mary and Elizabeth" by Carl Heinrich Bloch was in the sanctuary this past Sunday, and will then hang in Nativity Hall Just to the right of

The Scripture reading that will be our focus on Sunday is Luke 1: 39-45. We will look at the greater context of Elizabeth's pregnancy, and Mary's, and the connection between the two women, and the children they bore. An interesting feature of the story is when Mary visits Elizabeth, Elizabeth says the child 'leapt' in her womb as Mary approached. The way they speak to one another also clearly shows the love the women have for one another, and for God.

Carl Heinrich Bloch was born in Copenhagen on May 23, 1834, he died in 1890. He spent several years living in Italy, studying other artists and their works, and developed his style during that time. He was "commissioned to produce 23 paintings for the Chapel at Frederiksborg Palace. These were all scenes from the life of Christ which have become very popular as illustrations. The originals, painted between 1865 and 1879, are still at Frederiksborg Palace." - [CarlBloch.org](http://CarlBloch.org) We hope you can join us virtually or in person as we dedicate this beautiful reproduction, and celebrate the story that inspired it.

Christmas Blessings,  
JT



Cole Irmscher happily decorating the Christmas Tree in his Sunday School Classroom!

## MERRY Christmas

*The entire Eastminster staff would like to extend Happy Holiday wishes to you and your family as we celebrate the birth of the Christ Child.*

*JT, Mary, Trey, Alanna, Ryan Marian, Mike & Anslee*

**The office will be closed from December 25th - January 3, 2022. The next issue of the Messenger will be published on January 11, 2022.**

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# JOIN US FOR Our CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE at 7p.m.



Did you know that you can take your church bulletin (on Sunday) to Way-back Burgers and get a "Buy One, Get One Free" sandwich? Be sure to take yours with you this Sunday!



What Do We Love About Christmas?

What do we love about Christmas;  
Does our delight reside in things?  
Or are the feelings in our hearts  
The real gift Christmas brings.

It's seeing those we love,  
And sending Christmas cards, too,  
Appreciating people who bring us joy  
Special people just like you.

By Joanna Fuchs

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Please pray for the following:

Rose Kuhn; Tid Turner; Jane Williams; Mike Crecelius; Walt Lowe; Mae Chin; Sue Kuhs; Allen Sanderson; Annie Gregg.

If you have a pray request or wish to be removed from the list, please contact Leslie Webb at [epcprayers@gmail.com](mailto:epcprayers@gmail.com) or call the church office.



1/1 Carolyn Tying	1/15 Ralph Frasier
1/2 Patti Garcia	1/16 Sherie Hambidge
Jane Williams	1/17 Sabrina Holden
1/5 Jacob Webb	1/19 Carol Oglesby
1/6 Jim Shelton	1/21 Owen Bethel
1/10 Brian Bailey	1/24 Barb Kuykendall
1/13 Jocelyn Kuhs	1/27 Ava Kuhs
Suzanne Lokey	1/28 Tyler Kuhs



## Newsletter Notes

Beginning on January 11, 2022 we will send out The Messenger via online only. The purpose of doing this is to help with our postage/printing costs for the upcoming year.

If you have given us your email address and requested that you receive your newsletter this way then there is nothing more for you to do. If you have not given us permission, along with your email address, but would like to receive The Messenger this way, please contact the church office ASAP.

Our Friends-At-Home and/or those who request a paper edition by contacting the office will be able to do so as well.

# JANUARY 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Liturgist: Dan Engelbrecht	3 OFFICE CLOSED	4 9 AM: Quilters 7PM: Movie Night	5	6 7 PM: Choir	7	8 8 AM: Men's Breakfast
9 Liturgist: Patti Garcia	10	11 9 AM: Quilters 6:15 PM: Ladies' Night Out 6:55 PM: Men's Bible Study Fellowship	12 6 PM: Assembly Night	13 7 PM: Choir	14	15
16 Liturgist: Shannon Irmscher	17 OFFICE CLOSED 	18 9 AM: Quilters NOON: Book Club at Sport's Den 6:55 PM: Men's Bible Study Fellowship	19	20 7 PM: Choir	21	22
23 Liturgist: Mark Miller	24	25 9 AM: Quilters 6:55 PM: Men's Bible Study Fellowship	26 6 PM: Session	27 7 PM: Choir	28	29
30 Liturgist: Annie Fulkerson	31			<b>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</b>  9AM: SUNDAY SCHOOL 10-10:30AM: FELLOWSHIP 10:30 AM: WORSHIP 6:00 PM: YOUTH GROUP		