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November 30, 2022

To: Members and Friends of North Bay Lutheran Community Church

Here is what is happening this week at our church:

- **Friday, December 2nd @ 10:00 am - Women's Ministry - "Gift of Christmas"**
[NBLCC Fellowship Hall](#)
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- **Saturday, December 3rd @ 8:00 am - Men's Bible Study**
[NBLCC Fellowship Hall](#)
- **Sunday, December 4th @ 10:00 am**
SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
[North Bay Lutheran Community Church](#)
Fellowship Hour – Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations
(cake provided)
- **Tuesday, December 6th @ 12:45 pm - Neighborhood Bible Study**
[NBLCC Fellowship Hall](#)

****Christmas Outreach Giving 2022 'The Youth Connection'** - The goal of the "Youth Connection" is to help local disenfranchised/at-risk youth from the ages of 12 to 24. This organization gives kids a safe, warm place with daily lunches to hang out and be a kid while having positive adult interactions. Some kids come from homeless environments and or domestic abuse situations. Here they have access to learning life skills, case management, help with housing, and free Wi-Fi and computers.

If you would like to contribute to the Youth Connection, containers for your gifts are in the Church Fellowship Hall and the Narthex. All donated items will be taken to the organization on Tuesday the 27th of December. If you have any questions please contact Susan Smith, Outreach Ministry chairwomen at 360-275-3390. **Suggested items for the Youth Connection** – Batteries AA and AAA, winter hats, gloves, mittens, hand warmers, small flashlights, sox & underwear, travel size toiletries.

****Poinsettias** – We would love to decorate our church with poinsettias for the Christmas season. If you would like to donate one to the church, please bring it in during the week of December 18th thru December 23rd. Also, you can fill out a dedication form in honor of a loved one. The forms are available on the table in the Narthex (in front of the church office) and dropped in the basket provided. The dedications will be included in the Christmas Eve bulletin. Thank you!

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- **Christmas tree decorators!** – Come join us this Wednesday, Dec. 7th at 12 noon, as we joyfully trim our Christmas tree, and then share some pizza for lunch. No Scrooges allowed!

December Birthdays:

Frank Boyko

Dan Griffey

Mimi Gustavson

Linda Schure

Rosemary Wheaton

Bud Winter

Patricia Worth-Dunlap

December Anniversaries:

Guy & Barb Bralley

Jacob & Andrea Smith

Howard & Jan Thoenke

Bud & Luann Winter

Michael & Janet Wright

More info...

- **Women's Ministry gathering** – Friday, December 2nd 10:00 am in the NBL Fellowship Hall. Join us as we celebrate the **"Gift of Christmas."** There will be a Gift Exchange and a Potluck Lunch. For the **Potluck Lunch** we will provide a ham and you can provide a side dish, salad or dessert. For the **Gift Exchange** please bring a wrapped gift (under \$10 please), which can be handmade or purchased. Please RSVP to Cathy Moen 360-275-6757 or cathy-mm@wavecable.com
- **Neighborhood Bible Study** – For more information, please contact Sue Nichols at 360-277-3414. **For your calendars:** no Neighborhood Bible Study on Tuesday, Dec. 20th and Tuesday, Dec. 27th.
- **For Your Calendars** – North Bay Lutheran will hold a Christmas Eve service on **December 24th at 6:00 pm** (no fellowship hour). Communion will be served. Please note there will **not** be a Christmas Day service. Service will be held as normal @ 10:00 am on **New Year's Day, January 1, 2023.**
- **For Your Calendars** – there will be **NO** Men's Bible study on December 24th and December 31st.
- **New Website Tools** – New tools are available on the NBLCC website. There are calendars of the current month of events, as well as the following month. The weekly eBlast is also available (under Newsletters), just head to: www.northbaylutheran.org.
- **Office hours** for the week of December 5th are 9:30 am to 1:30 pm – Tuesday through Friday.
- **Pastor Gary** will be in the office on Tuesday, Dec. 6th & Wednesday, Dec. 7th from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm.
- Please call the church line with your prayer requests or if you seek pastoral care 360-275-3390 or email at office@northbaylutheran.org.

Joyfully in Christ,
NBLCC Office Administrator