

November & December **KEYNOTES**



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Habitat for Humanity Work Day



Great Hymn Writers in Song
Fellowship Hall Dedication



Interfaith Thanksgiving Service



Dr. Tilahun Mendido & Rev. David Federwitz
Lutheran Bible Translators

NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

**GARDEN
CONCERT: THE
MISTLETONES
DEC. 4TH | 4-6PM**

Enjoy a merry evening filled with your favorite holiday tunes in our Meditation Garden with the Mistletones! Featuring festive beverages. Donations are appreciated.

**"THE QUIET
CENTER"
CONCERT
FEAT. THOMAS
KEESECKER
DEC. 10TH |
6:30PM**

Music for Advent & Christmas
\$25

**JEWELRY SALE
DEC. 10TH |
10AM-3PM**

Be sure to stop by SAKLC for the Jewelry Sale on Saturday, December 10th. This sale benefits Sarasota Homeless Youth & Scholarship Fund. Jewelry donations are accepted.

**WOMEN'S ADVENT
BRUNCH
DEC. 10TH | 10AM-
12PM**

Come honor the women who prepared for the first Christmas. \$20 per person includes a brunch buffet and a joyful time. Bring your friends and neighbors. All women are welcome.

**PARSONAGE OPEN
HOUSE
DEC. 11TH | 12-3PM**

Pastor Ken and Amy invite the congregation to the church parsonage for a Christmas Open House! The church parsonage, located at 25 N Washington Drive, Sarasota FL 34236, will be open to visit on December 11th from 12pm-3pm.

**SARASOTA BRASS
QUINTET PLAYING IN
MEMORY OF
VIRGINIA TOULMIN
DEC. 11TH | 11AM
SERVICE**

Join us at the 11am worship service on December 11th to enjoy beautiful music featuring the Sarasota Brass Quintet in memory of Virginia Toulmin.



MUSIC MINISTRY

VIRTUAL CAROLS AT NOON

TUESDAYS | 12/6, 12/13, 12/20
12:00PM

Join Michael Bodnyk, our Minister of Music, along with guest musicians online for a short lunchtime concert of favorite carols and melodies of the season.

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Thomas Keesecker retired in 2019 after serving as a church musician for over 40 years in Lutheran and Roman Catholic parishes in Virginia, Montana, and Maryland. His church music is published by several publishers. His studies at the Berklee College of Music in Boston and the Catholic University School of Music in Washington, D.C. prepared him for a career in which he has mixed classical technique and jazz improvisation. In his retirement he travels the country sharing his piano collections in informal recitals which incorporate hymn singing, readings, and poetry.

KING'S BRASS CONCERT **JAN. 26TH | 6:00PM**

Advance tickets: \$25

Tickets at the door: \$30

Back by popular demand! The King's Brass provides innovative concerts for young and old alike through the "best in sacred brass music." For forty years, The King's Brass has performed over one hundred concerts each season with three trumpets, three trombones, a tuba, keyboards, and percussion. Playing a wide variety of music from Gabrieli to hymn classics, from Handel to jazz spirituals, from Christmas carols to patriotic marches, The King's Brass uses all corners of the space to lift hearts and spirits in praise.



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

WOMEN'S ADVENT BRUNCH DEC. 10TH | 10AM-12PM

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WOMEN'S FASCINATING SPRING TEA APRIL 1ST | 1-3PM FELLOWSHIP HALL

Come honor the women at the first Easter. \$25 includes a delightful lunch and tea, plus fascinating hats! Registration begins on Sunday, March 19th. Bring your friends and neighbors. All women are welcome.

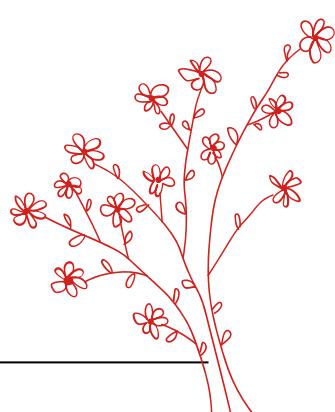
WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP 10:30AM | THE HOME OF MARYANNE MAIER 259 JOHN RINGLING BLVD

January 24th- The Next Ship Home by Heather Webb

February 21st- Storm Clouds Rolling In by Ginni Dey

March 21st- The Dictionary of Lost Words by Pip Williams

April 18th- The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict



SALVATION ARMY

BELL RINGING



It's that time of the year again! Volunteers are needed from SAKLC for Salvation Army Bell Ringing beginning the last Friday of November through December 24th. To learn more or sign up, see Jane and Fred at the Salvation Army Bell Ringing table in the Narthex, scan the accompanying QR code, or visit the link in *Connections*.



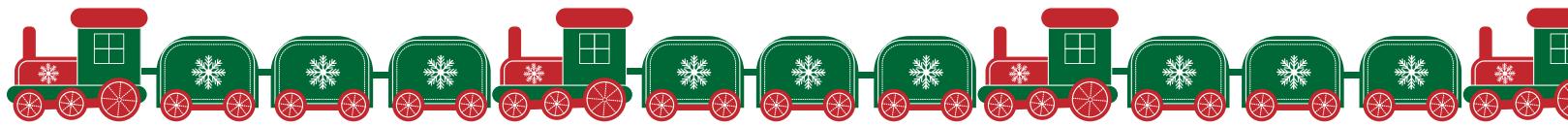
CHRISTIAN SERVICE MINISTRIES: CHRISTMAS CARD COLLECTION FOR THE PINES NURSING HOME



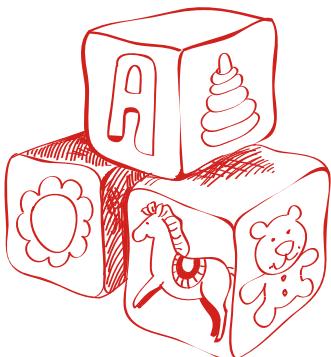
Please help us bring joy to these 155 residents at The Pines Nursing Home by sharing cards with them. Address the envelope "Pines Resident." Sign the card "Your friend from St. Armands Key Lutheran Church." The more cards... the merrier! There is a decorated box in the Narthex for the cards. Thank you!



REFUGEE MINISTRY CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE



We are in need of new toys for Christmas gifts for the refugee children. Because of the huge influx of Ukrainians and Afghans we have difficulty getting enough toys for Christmas, as Lutheran Services of Florida always gives toys to the children. For many of them, this is their first Christmas in the USA. For anyone who would wish to bring new toys to the church, we will be happy to wrap the toys and make sure they get distributed. The toy drive ends December 12th. Thank you.



CHRISTMAS AT SAKLC

Christmas at St. Armands Key Lutheran Church

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP, 12/24

5, 7 & 9pm

Holy Communion, Festive Brass & Timpani at all services

Prelude concert begins 20 minutes before each service

Live Streamed Service at 7pm - www.saklc.com

CHRISTMAS DAY, Sunday 12/25

9am Worship

LESSONS & CAROLS, Sunday, 1/1

9am Worship

40 North Adams Drive, Sarasota FL

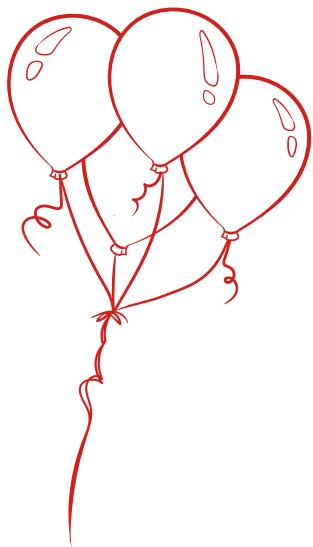
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Rev. Dr. Kenneth Blyth, Pastor

Michael J. Bodnyk, Minister of Music

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Robbie Burn Jr. - December 1st
Todd Keyes - December 1st
Maria Wells - December 1st
Carole Berkey - December 3rd
Heidi Brandt - December 3rd
Roselyn Erickson - December 3rd
Marjorie Reed-Schmoyer - December 3rd
Anna Lee Ernst - December 4th
Kris Soderman - December 4th
Zach Stobaugh - December 4th
Jackie Gageby - December 5th
Leo Dancigers - December 9th
Al Eunice - December 11th
Jim Kohne - December 12th
Bernie Kloppenburg Jr. - December 13th
Kay Nelson - December 14th
Jozette Stubbe - December 14th
David Taylor Sr. - December 14th
Jason Jagdmann - December 15th
Sushane Lawes - December 15th
Tim Robinson - December 15th
Russ Meloche - December 18th
Lois Robinson-Fullam - December 18th
George Dancigers - December 19th
Margaret Demey - December 19th
Diane Fliss - December 19th
Altanette Autry - December 20th
Christopher Scheufler - December 21st
Valerie Ging - December 22nd
Marj Kirchner - December 22nd
Bob Meinhardt - December 22nd
Lynn Wellings - December 22nd
Bill Brenner Jr. - December 23rd
Alan Morrisson - December 24th
Lee Krompart - December 26th
Gerry Bates - December 27th
John Godin - December 28th
Brenda Guilford - December 28th
Donna Schaeffer - December 29th
Peter Cleaves - December 30th
Carol Elliott - December 31st
Nancy Wagner - December 31st



DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



Jim & Rebecca Kohne - December 8th

Cal & Joanne Hawkes - December 9th

Don & Darla Anthony - December 16th

Lee & Leona Krompart - December 19th

Ken & Amy Blyth - December 20th

David & Nancy Cooperrider - December 23rd

Donald & Boots Horn - December 23rd

Roger & Nona Arnholt - December 27th

Don & Bonnie Resler - December 28th

Richard & Sandi Carlson - December 29th

John & Andrea Numrich - December 29th

Hugh & Ginny Tamassia - December 30th

Mark & Brigitta Sultana - December 31st

Church Leadership

Rev. Dr. Kenneth Blyth, Pastor
Michael J. Bodnyk, Minister of Music & Director of Operations
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Worship Times

Saturday
Evening Worship
5:00pm

Sunday Worship
9:00am in-person & live-streamed
11:00am in-person
10am Fellowship

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