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Our Mission: *Lindenwood Area Senior Ministry in keeping with the ministry of Christ seeks to enhance the quality of life of senior adults by providing meaningful volunteer experiences, services and programs that promote physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual health and safety.*

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS AT LASM PARTNER CHURCHES

Our ministry is blessed to be a partnership of four churches. Through the support and participation of these churches we are not only able to provide services to the older adults who are members of the churches but also to any senior living in the Lindenwood Park Neighborhood. Our churches have many upcoming events to help us prepare for and celebrate Christmas. All are welcome to participate!

- **December 1:** Breakfast with Santa at Epiphany from 9:00 am-1:00 pm. All you can eat pancakes and sausage. \$10/adult, \$5 for kids 3-11, under 3 eat free. Metro Singers *Together at Christmas* Concert at 7:00 pm at Southwest Baptist Church.
- **December 4, 11, 18:** Wednesday Advent Worship Services at 5:00 & 7:00 pm at Timothy Lutheran Church with a light dinner served in between services.
- **December 6:** Christmas Caroling. Meet at Mount Tabor at 6:00 pm to caravan for caroling at Charter Senior Living and Bethesda Dilworth.
- **December 7:** Cookie Sale at Mount Tabor from 9:00 am-1:00 pm. Timothy Lutheran's Annual Weihnachtsmarkt

(Christmas Market) from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm at corner of Fyler & Ivanhoe.

- **December 8:** Word of Life Lutheran School (6535 Eichelberger St) Christmas Program at 1:00 pm.
- **December 15:** Clarinet Quartet plays at Mount Tabor morning worship for lessons and carols at 10:30 am. Advent Evening of Recollection at 5:00 pm at Epiphany — Reflection given by parishioner on the cultivation of the Christmas spirit. 7:00 pm Fellowship Hall of Southwest Baptist Church — John Weidlach Holiday Concert by Off Topic Band. Free admission, donations of non-perishable food items will be collected for the Family Food Pantry.
- **December 19:** Mount Tabor hosts a Blue Christmas Worship at 3:00 pm for those who are grieving during the holidays.
- **December 22:** Children's Poinsettia Processional at 10:45 am worship service at Southwest Baptist. Children's Christmas program at 10:45 am service at Timothy Lutheran. Christmas Brass plays at Mount Tabor's morning worship at 10:30 am.



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DECEMBER 24TH CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES:

- 5:00 & 10:00 pm Epiphany of Our Lord Catholic Church
- 7:00 pm Mount Tabor UCC Candlelight Worship
- 6:00 pm Southwest Baptist Church
- 4:30 & 11:00 pm Timothy Lutheran Church

DECEMBER 25TH CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES:

- 8:00 & 10:30 am Epiphany of Our Lord Catholic Church
- 10:00 am Timothy Lutheran Church

Here is a list of each church's address and phone number in the event that you would like to call to learn more information:

Epiphany of Our Lord Catholic Church:
6596 Smiley, 781-1199

Mount Tabor UCC: 4205 Watson,
645-9025

Southwest Baptist Church: 6401
Scanlan, 647-4567

Timothy Lutheran Church: 6704 Fyler,
781-8673

THANKS TO ALL OUR TRIVIA NIGHT SUPPORTERS!



LASM Trivia Night on November 2, 2019

MANY THANKS!

Our 8th annual Trivia Night raised nearly \$5,000 in support of LASM's programs and services. These are the supporters who made the night a FUNdraising success! The event was truly the work of many kind and generous hands.

Trivia Sponsors: Thrivent Financial

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Trivia Volunteers: Carol Bohn, Moriah Bolin, Meghan Chun, Meri Drapp, Loretta Fant, Maureen & Matthew Flynn, Bill Kloecker, Fran Kostelnik, Helen Kunz, Larry Meyers, Caroline Mueller, Bert Nollmann, June Pearse, Henry Reinert, Jim & Cynthia Rice, Katie Schmidt, Dan & Diana VanDuyne

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER LUNCH & LEARN

Come enjoy lunch and fellowship followed by a special presentation on the Kiel Opera House!

Ed Golterman (aka Kiel Man) will bring the two lives of Kiel Opera House to life for us. He will also bring a mobile exhibit and show a documentary that highlights the Opera House's rich history. Bring your memories and come reminisce with us! **Tuesday, December 10th** in Memorial Hall of Southwest Baptist Church (6401 Scanlan Avenue). Potluck lunch at **noon**, followed by Ed's presentation. Bring a dish to share. Please RSVP to the LASM Office at 314-647-4591.

CHRISTMAS MARKET

LASM is excited to be participating in Timothy Lutheran Church's Weihnachtsmarkt (Christmas Market) for the first time! We will be selling chili and giving out warm smiles!

This annual traditional German Christmas Market will feature unique gifts, local vendors, yummy food and drink and fun for the whole family. **Saturday, December 7th** from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm at the corner of Ivahoe and Smiley. We are excited to take advantage of this opportunity to connect with our community and share with our neighbors about LASM. If you'd like to volunteer to work a shift at our chili booth please contact the LASM Office at 647-4591.



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SPRING FLING 2020

Dreading the winter weather? Set your sights on spring by joining LASM's Spring Fling Committee! The Spring Fling is our ministry's biggest social event of the year and a fundraiser that supports LASM's programs and services. The Spring Fling Committee is looking for new members to join in making the event a fun and profitable night for the entire LASM community.

If you have gifts for party planning, food prep, advertising, soliciting donations, etc. we'd love to have you join our committee. We'll host our first planning meeting in early 2020 and the Spring Fling will be on Saturday, April 25th. Please contact the LASM office at 314-647-4591 to voice your interest in serving on this year's planning committee!



Merry Christmas

GENEROUS READERS FUND MINISTRY

We have been blessed with a generous initial response to the appeal for donations that was in our November newsletter. To date, we have received \$1,800 in contributions to our Legacy Fund and annual operating budget. If you have yet to send in your contribution, it's not too late!

Tax deductible donations to Lindenwood Area Senior Ministry are accepted year-round. Donations can be mailed to: 6401 Scanlan, St. Louis, MO 63139. Please specify "annual operating" or "legacy fund" on the check memo or donate online at lasministry.org.

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PRAYER FOR ADVENT

Peaceful and loving God,
As we travel through Advent, we ask that you help us to walk in your light. Instruct us in your ways, that we might prayerfully welcome your son once again at Christmastime. May we rejoice, knowing that our prayers for peace—peace on earth—are not in vain. Amen.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS

Gracious and loving Father,
We were mired in the darkness of sin and you sent us our Savior. The infant Jesus fills us with hope, teaches us what love is and shows us your mercy. May your grace and truth fill our hearts as we celebrate the joy of the Christmas Season. Amen. —*Terence Hegarty*

A BIT OF HUMOR

After grading tests, a teacher called two boys to her desk. “Both of you correctly answered the same number of questions, but Dick gets an “A” and Harry gets an “F”.

Immediately Harry protested. “If we got the same number right, why does he get an “A” and I get an “F”?

“Because,” the teacher explained, “where Dick wrote “I don't know,” you wrote “me neither.” 😊

What do you call a snowman that can walk? A snow-mobile!

What is every parent's favorite Christmas carol? Silent Night.

What nationality is Santa Claus?
North Polish. 😊