

NEW MEMBERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT BOTH SERVICES on Sunday, November 12. If you are ready to publicly unite in mission and ministry with the people of God gathered as St. Michael Lutheran Church, please contact either Pastor Robert or Pastor Elise, or any member of our Congregation Council.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CHILDREN - AGES 4 AND UP! Join us every Sunday morning at 9:45 in the choir room for 15 minutes of song and games. At 10:00 you will be excused to go to your Sunday School class. We will begin working on the Christmas Program (**DECEMBER 10**) and, hopefully the choir can prepare some songs for church services. Looking forward to seeing and hearing you! *Faithfully, Sandi Nelsen*

MIRACLE HILL MINISTRIES "CORNERS OF YOUR FIELD" PROJECT supplies gift cards to its Thrift Stores for us to distribute to those in need, in return for your connecting your donation of used items to our congregation. Simply give them your name and tell them you are a member of SMLC. As they sell items, they send us a percentage in gift cards which help us help others. The Biblical reference from which the name comes is Leviticus 19:9-10.

IN HONOR OF 500 YEARS OF REFORMATION CELEBRATION, wear your Lutheran Pride! St. Michael's exclusive 500 year celebration T-shirts are available **ONE MORE TIME!** Available in "Reformation Red" and "St. Michael Blue," long or short sleeves. Long sleeves - \$20.00; Short Sleeves - \$15. Sizes available are Medium, Large, and Extra Large. Please see Jenny Lord ASAP to order.

NOVEMBER SAINTS ALIVE GATHERING: The November Saints Alive meeting will be Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at 12:15 in the Social Hall. This is our annual Thanksgiving turkey dinner. The turkey, dressing and gravy will be provided by Saints Alive. A signup sheet for side dishes and desserts will be in the Gathering area. Please mark your calendars now and plan to enjoy with your St. Michael family.

"COMPASSIONATE COMPANIONS" MEETS AGAIN NOVEMBER 15 at 7 pm in the Blue Room as an extension of our congregation's grief support ministry. We seek to provide a sanctuary of human community in and through which we can move forward through the landscape of grief and mourning. This group is open to anyone at any time. Please help us extend the invitation.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 AT 10 AM!!! Mark your calendars now! Mrs. Sandi Nelsen has begun gathering children and working hard on a wonderful musical offering. There will be one service this day, and the program will be part of the worship celebration!

CHRISTMAS CAROLING: We will be carpooling Sunday, December 10, after our Congregational Meeting to our hospitalized and homebound members. A sign up sheet is in the Gathering Area.