

# the MESSENGER

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## From the Pastor's Pen

I've always loved Christmas. Even before I came to faith, this was my favorite time of the year. Now that I do believe, I love this season even more. I'm eager to celebrate it with you once again this year.

We start with our **Christmas Cantata & Congregational Meal** on December 8th. This will be a special time of **worship**, showcasing the talent of our church musicians and uniting all our musical ensembles in the same worship experience—choir, hand bells, and Praise Band. We'll have two identical worship services that day, at 8:00 and 10:45 (since the Praise Band is performing with the choir and hand bells, there will be no Praise Service that day). Then after the late service we'll gather in the Family Life Center for our Congregational Christmas Meal. It'll be a wonderful opportunity to gather and worship as a church family. Put it on your calendar now and plan to **connect** with your church. Stop by the Serving Wall and pick up a card to **serve**.

The week after that comes our **Children's Christmas Program** on December 15th. The 8:00 service will go ahead as usual, but the 9:30 Praise Service will move to the Family Life Center for an acoustic set we're calling "Praise Unplugged." That will free up the Sanctuary for a final rehearsal for the Christmas Program at 10:45. This will

be a youth-led service, our older students leading the liturgy and our younger students presenting the Gospel in the form of a Nativity play. I'm really looking forward to it, both as a pastor and a parent, and hope you can join us for this seasonal **worship** event.

But the highlight of the season for me will be our **Christmas Eve worship services at 4:00pm, 6:00pm, and 8:00pm**. We moved the worship times back an hour this year so that we can reach more people (attendance trends over the last five years show that most people prefer to worship earlier in the evening rather than later). The Praise Band will lead the 4:00 service, the 6:00 service will feature brass and choir, and the 8:00 service will follow the same format and focus on carols, candlelight, and Communion. We'll sing beloved Christmas carols, receive our Lord Jesus in Communion, and sing "Silent Night" by candle light. I'll preach the Good News of great joy that Christ is born. It'll be the highlight of the season for me. I hope you can join us—and bring your family and friends. We expect over 700 people to **worship** with us that night; what great opportunity to **serve** as an Usher, Greeter, or Communion Server.

It's the most wonderful time of the year, the celebration of our Savior's birth. I can't wait to celebrate the season with you once again!

- Pastor Eric Waters



# A NOTE ON STEWARDSHIP

## Give From The Heart

God directed Moses to instruct the Israelites to give an offering for the Tabernacle, a sort of mobile church used while they were wondering in the desert for 40 years. Similarly, today we are still called to give an offering to the church.

*2 "Tell the Israelites to bring me an offering. You are to receive the offering for me from everyone whose heart prompts them to give."*

*- Exodus 25:2*

This is expected to be not only monetary, but also giving our time and God-granted abilities to the ministry.

Notice the second part of God's instruction, though: "receive the offering for me from everyone whose heart prompts them to give". God is not interested in our offerings if our motivation is anything but our love for Him. The amount

is not important. A "small" gift given out of devotion and love means more than a "large" gift that is given begrudgingly, out of legalism, or just to impress others. I pray that the Holy Spirit will stir your heart to give back to the One who gave his precious Son to save us.

Your Brother in Christ, Kyle Gass, Chair  
St. John Lutheran Stewardship Committee

### INCOME COMPARISON

Monthly Operating Income	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Through October
2019	\$138,052	\$97,576	\$108,348	\$110,696	\$81,251	\$101,281	\$91,042	\$91,777	\$98,904	\$103,879			\$1,022,806
2018	\$98,403	\$105,044	\$92,291	\$137,611	\$90,598	\$83,467	\$104,972	\$91,490	\$105,934	\$88,848	\$148,672	\$170,212	\$998,658
2017	\$128,517	\$88,428	\$82,191	\$106,327	\$89,970	\$82,431	\$103,660	\$94,282	\$102,681	\$101,656	\$103,012	\$280,198	\$980,143
2016	\$116,162	\$83,342	\$83,889	\$73,044	\$80,790	\$72,368	\$81,646	\$87,909	\$70,448	\$91,671	\$135,927	\$162,050	\$841,269

### ATTENDANCE COMPARISON

Average Weekly Worship	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average YTD
2019	416	410	384	512	434	347	377	391	385	421			408
2018	380	358	385	454	365	357	364	375	377	405	375	556	382
2017	380	411	414	462	389	373	353	352	329	386	354	479	385
2016	421	386	477	370	341	376	357	420	383	375	359	527	391

## Happy Hearts December 9, 6pm



"Happy Hearts" is a fellowship group for people (members and non-members) who are 55 and up. The group meets on the 2nd Monday of every month.

**Join us on Monday, December 9th at 6pm in the Family Life Center for a Christmas potluck dinner (please bring food to share) followed by a Christmas concert by the "Boerne UkeLadies and Gents". We will end the evening singing Christmas carols together.**

"Boerne UkeLadies and Gents" is a musical group sponsored by St. Helena's Episcopal Church, but is open to all denominations. St. John is well-represented in this group. Membership is open to men and women who are interested in playing a ukelele. New players can get help learning to play the instrument.

For more info, please email  
pastormariola@stjohnlutheran.com

## Germany Tour: July 14-25, 2020

*Register Now to Reserve Your Spot!*



On July 14-25, 2020, we will travel to Germany to see **the Passion Play and the Luther Tour**. Pastor Mariola will be the spiritual leader. This trip happens only **once every 10 years!** For more info, check out our website under 'Events'. **Space is limited**, so register soon!

Questions? Contact Sharon Tschirhart by phone: 210-215-2976 or by email at: sharontschirhart@gmail.com

## Do you have a Cross on St. John's Cross Wall?

If you are a member and would like to have a cross on the Cross Wall in the Narthex, please bring your own cross to the church office. We want all our members to be represented!



Have you lost someone very dear? If so, you know well that the grieving process is physically, emotionally, and spiritually devastating. The good news, though, is that finding a Bible-based support group eases the journey from deep mourning to new joy. That is the basis of GriefShare.

The current 15-week cycle of GriefShare will continue through December 10 and December 11. Childcare is provided on Wednesdays with prior notice. Participation is open to adult St. John members and nonmembers (17 years and older) of all faiths and all denominations at no charge. Each session of the cycle stands alone, allowing a person to attend at any point in the cycle.

A new 15-week cycle will begin on February 4, 10am to noon or February 5, 6:30pm to 8:30pm. For more information, visit [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org) or contact a facilitator:

Mark Alberthal, 210-508-1800  
Connie Harbers, 512-779-5508  
Barbara Rogers, 210-373-9970





# FAMILY<sup>3</sup> MINISTRIES

Know Jesus and Make Jesus Known.

FAMILY<sup>3</sup>

Together, in our Home,  
Church and World  
Families

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION NEWS

### Ladies' Bible Study

#### PRECEPT

Thursday 9:15am-11:15am

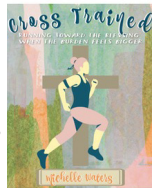
We are on break. Class will resume in January. Led by Pastor Mariola Bergquist

#### Women of the Word (W.O.W.)

Wednesdays 9am-10:15am

November 13- December 18, 2019.

We are studying Paul's instructions to women in Titus 2:3-5 using Michelle Waters' book, *Cross Trained*. Don't judge a book by its cover! This is NOT a book about running:



it's a book for all women chasing after Jesus in whatever season they find themselves - single, married, widowed, young, or old.

For more info contact Michelle Waters at [watersmichellejoy@gmail.com](mailto:watersmichellejoy@gmail.com)

### Mens' Bible Study

#### Mens' Breakfast

Every other Tuesday 6:30am

"Master Builders Bible For Men" is the foundation for discussion topics.

#### Monday Night Small Groups

6pm-8:30pm

#### Men (Young, Old and In Between)

Experience how God's Word shapes us to be warriors and helps us to succeed in life. New Small groups are forming in January. Talk with Matt Olson for more info.

### Adult Sunday School Classes

9:30am "God Talk" Room 128.

'Sermon on the Mount'.

Led by Peggy Hoppes.

9:30am "Seekers" Room 216.

Led by Lanne Brehmer.

9:30am "Logos" Room 118.

Studying Romans. Led by Richard Wagner.

9:35am & 10:45am

"Parenting/Grandparenting" Room 215.

Led by Pastor Jennifer Gold and Matt Olson.

### The Shepherds' Cave: Sundays 9:35am & 10:45am

**Psalm 23 Study:** Where the Lord is our Shepherd we walk in freedom, hope, and the assurance that we are His child. We can have eternal assurance through Him no matter the circumstances around us.

**Be led by the Good Shepherd, so you can shepherd at home.**



### Husbands, Wives, and Young Adults Contemplating or Preparing for Marriage:

#### Starting January 12th: A Song of Solomon Bible Study: 9:35am and 10:45am

Learn **God's best** for love, marriage, sex, and romance. Meet in the Shepherd's Cave Room 214. Parents this also will be a preview of a similar study for teens this February.

# You're invited

St. John Lutheran Church invites you to



A Life Worthy of the Lord

#### Level Up:

#### A Life Worthy of the Lord

A One-Day Women's Retreat

Saturday, January 25, 2020 • 9am - 3pm

Refreshments and Lunch provided. Childcare available.

Register online for an early-bird discounted price of \$25.

Tickets are \$30 at the door.

Sign up at: [www.stjohnlutheran.com](http://www.stjohnlutheran.com) under 'Events'



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Author,  
Speaker,  
Blogger



Worship by Pastor  
Mariola Bergquist



Music by  
Revelation  
Rising





# FAMILY<sup>3</sup> MINISTRIES

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**FAMILY<sup>3</sup>**

Together, in our Home,  
Church and World  
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### **s<sup>3</sup>HEEP:**

**students, seeking and  
serving HIM  
everywhere, everyday,  
passionately**

## YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION



### **LAMBS<sup>3</sup>:**

**learning and  
memorizing Bible  
stories, songs, and  
service**

### **Sunday Morning 'Feeding Time'**

*We call Sunday morning gatherings "Feeding Time." It's partly because there is breakfast available for all, but mainly because we are to "Feed on," "God's Word" (everyday, but especially on our Sabbath day).*

#### **9:30 am - BLAST (preschool-5th grade) in the Family Life Center**

They will be working on their Christmas Program which will be Sunday, December 15th at the 10:45am Worship Service.

Note: BLAST will then take a break until January 5th (No classes on December 22nd and 29th)

**9:30am and 10:45am Class time:** Middle Schoolers and High Schoolers will also be working on preparations for Sunday, December 15th 10:45am Worship Service.

**Note:** s3Heep Feeding Time will not have a class on December 22nd but will on Sunday, the 29th. At this time students will be encouraged to be a part of a College Forum. It will be a time to hear from St. John College students regarding their experience in college. They will be sharing what they have learned and would have done differently if they knew then what they know now. It will be a great chance for our students to ask questions and to start building a mindset for seeking where God might be leading them.

## Parents' **DAY** out!

**The Easy Way to Get More Done  
During The Holidays!**

**December 23, 2019 • 9am - 3pm**

See page 6 for more details!

CONTACT: [tiffany@stjohnlutheran.com](mailto:tiffany@stjohnlutheran.com)

## Parents' **Night** out!

**Friday, December 20, 2019 • 6pm-10pm**

**\$10/child \$30 max/family**

**Dinner included! Nursery-Age 12**

CONTACT: [tiffany@stjohnlutheran.com](mailto:tiffany@stjohnlutheran.com)

**Check out the NALC's Home Devotional:  
[www.holyfamilytime.com](http://www.holyfamilytime.com)**

**ADULTS:** Be a SHEPHERD! Build relationships with kids and reflect the love of Christ. Talk with Matt, Tiffany, Sarah, or Kevin for more information.

### **Thank You!**

*Thank you to all who made the Friendsgiving a success!  
The food was wonderful and the fellowship together with  
our brothers and sisters from area congregations was blessed!*



### **Heads Up regarding blast!**

**Starting Sunday, January 5th, K-5th Graders will all have classrooms in the Education Wing. Parents will check-in students in the Family Life Center and will check them out from their classroom.**

Check-In

9am: Breakfast, Mingle, and Play in the Family Life Center

9:30am: Opening and music in the FLC Small Dining Room

9:45am: Classroom time

(K-1: Rm #217, 2-3: Rm #215, 4-5: Rm. #117)

10:30am: Parents check-out at rooms



# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

## FELLOWSHIP

### Walk to Bethlehem Wednesday, December 4

Join us at St. Helena's Episcopal Church to experience the "Walk to Bethlehem". This is an excellent family outing to hear about the true reason for the Christmas season!

### Middle and High Schoolers Christmas Party Getaway Saturday, December 14

On Saturday, December 14th, following the morning rehearsal for the Children and Youth led worship service, Middle and High Schoolers will grab some lunch, and then load the church bus for a time of ice skating, shopping, and eating in Fredericksburg.

\$30 will cover ice skating all afternoon as well as your meal. Any shopping in the midst of it all will be up to your spending discretion. Families who have more than two youth attending, the maximum cost is capped at \$60. We return home by 7pm.

### Christmas Churches by Candlelight Sunday, December 15

Come and enjoy Christmas music, fellowship, prayer, and food as we walk from St. John to St. Helena's and then to First United Methodist Church by candlelight. See details on the next page.

### College Life Forum Sunday, December 29

Join us at 9:30am in Room 212! This will be a time for college students to share with our middle and high school students their wisdom and talk about what they have learned.

### Young Adult Brunch Sunday, December 29

Join us for a brunch following the late service on December 29th. Brunch will be held at Matt and Shantell Olson's home (115 Surrey Drive, Boerne). This will be a great time to catch up with each other! Please RSVP to [matt@stjohnlutheran.com](mailto:matt@stjohnlutheran.com)

### Young Adults: "Theology on Tap" • January 5th!

Young adults, come and discuss questions of faith and anything else on your mind with Pastor Waters and Matt at a local establishment. Details on place and time to come!

## SERVICE

### Sunday, December 1

Prior to rehearsing for the December 15th worship service, Middle and High School students will help bring all of St. John's Christmas decorations to the main building. (Church decoration will then take place on Tuesday, December 3rd. See page 6 for details.)

### Sunday, December 8

Student Christmas Dinner serving starts with everyone meeting in the FLC at 11:15am for a meal and preparations. From 12pm - 1pm we will serve meals and clean up dishes. Christmas attire is encouraged, so dig out that Christmas sweater and hat!

### Wednesday, December 11

IF NEEDED, the youth will practice for the Sunday Children and Youth led service. We will enjoy a meal at 6pm then rehearse from 6:30pm - 7:30pm. (Watch for a confirmation email)

### Saturday, December 14

Join us at 10am in the sanctuary for the student rehearsal of the coming Sunday's 10:45am Worship service. The Christmas Party event will follow!

### Sunday, December 15

We will have a special Children and Youth-led Advent/Christmas Worship at 10:45am. Children and Youth should meet in the Sanctuary at 9:30am for a run-through prior to the late Worship service.

### Friday, December 20

High School students are welcome to help with watching and playing with young children at "Parents Night Out." Contact: [tiffany@stjohnlutheran.com](mailto:tiffany@stjohnlutheran.com)

### Monday, December 23

Student volunteer help is needed for a special day with children at the church, while Parents enjoy a "Parents DAY Out" to finish shopping and other preparations for Christmas. See the next page for details!

### Tuesday, December 24

Family groups are needed to "light the way" with luminaries for the 6pm and 8pm Christmas Eve services.



## High School Ski Pilgrimage to Winter Park, Colorado

Theme: Called to be "HOT" in a "COLD" Culture

Key Text: Revelation 3:14-22

### March 8th - March 14th

Along with the daily Bible Study and 3 full days of skiing, we will tour the USA Olympic Training Center, the ministry Focus on the Family, the Columbine Memorial, as well as rejuvenate ourselves in the Cottonwood Hot Springs before we head home.

Go to the St. John website for details and to register TODAY.

High Schoolers have until mid-December to be first to register. Then the 40 spots are up for grabs to young adults and families. We need to be fully registered by January 22nd.

## Confirmation Retreat January 10-12, 2020

This Retreat is at Camp Chrysalis for youth in grades 6-8. Play, Study and Grow in Faith with other confirmands. Visit our website under 'Events' for more information. Cost is \$50.

Registration is due December 22nd!

## Youth Quake: February 21-23, 2020

This weekend for 6th-12th graders will be a great memory as we mingle, worship, learn, and grow together.

Register before December 8th and gets the early bird price of only \$95. Space is limited so register today at [www.stjohnlutheran.com](http://www.stjohnlutheran.com), under 'Events'.

**QUAKE**  
YOUTH ENCOUNTERING THE GOSPEL



# UPCOMING CHRISTMAS EVENTS

## Christmas Decorating Volunteers Needed! December 3 at 9:30am

Come be a part of decorating our beautiful church for the Christmas season. Volunteers of all ages are needed. The time commitment is 1-3 hours, whatever you can spare. Youth will gather the boxes on Sunday, December 1st and bring them to the main building. Decorating will take place on Tuesday, December 3rd at 9:30am. Please call or text Shay Knippa if you can help so she can plan accordingly: 830-522-1884

## Children & Youth-Led Advent/Christmas Worship Sunday, December 15

On Sunday, December 15th, join us for a special Children and Youth-led Advent/Christmas Worship at the 10:45am service.

**Sunday, December 15**

## Christmas Churches *by candlelight*

**December 15th • 5:30pm**

St. John Lutheran Church, St. Helena's Episcopal Church, and First United Methodist Church welcome you to celebrate the season with us during the first annual Christmas Churches by Candlelight Walk\*.

Come and enjoy Christmas music, fellowship, prayer, and food as we walk to each church by candlelight.

The walk will begin at 5:30pm. Meet at St. John Lutheran Church (315 Rosewood Ave., Boerne). We will enjoy music, food, and messages at each church. Festivities will conclude at approximately 8pm. \*There will be transportation available for those that cannot walk with us.

## Annual Congregational Christmas Meal Sunday, December 8

**300 tickets are available...GET YOURS TODAY!**  
**You will need to present the ticket at the dinner.**

The food is graciously given by Lem Sinclair and his assistants, and will include ribeye steak, green bean casserole, baked potatoes, rolls, brownies, hot dogs, and mac-n-cheese. Meals will be served by the Church youth.

## Congregational Meeting Sunday, December 22

We will hold a Congregational Meeting on December 22nd after the late service. This meeting will be to vote on candidates to fill the Committee Chair openings. Join us!

## Christmas Eve Services December 24: TIME CHANGES!

There will be a change to the Christmas Eve service times this year. Please mark your calendars with the new service schedule:

4pm: Praise Band Service

6pm: Choir & Brass Service / Candlelight

8pm: Soloists Featured Service / Candlelight



**This year,  
invite a friend to  
our Christmas Eve  
services. Let's  
share the joy of  
Jesus' birth!**

## Parents' **DAY** out!



**The Easy Way  
to Get More Done  
During The Holidays!**



**Monday, December 23, 9am - 3pm**

PARENTS! Drop your children 10 and under off at St. John for a day of fun and activities and take some time to get your own things done. We will provide pizza for lunch for the kids. The cost is \$35 for the first child and \$15 for each additional child. You must register to secure a spot as we are limited to 24 kids.

Please register with Tiffany: [tiffany@stjohnlutheran.com](mailto:tiffany@stjohnlutheran.com)

# CHURCH NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

## Many thanks to all who participated in the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Event!

St. John held our annual Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Week from November 18-25. Volunteers worked tirelessly donating, greeting, tracking, praying, packing, and loading shoeboxes. What a great team!

On day one we had a count of 100 shoeboxes filled by our church family. These gifts will bless children around the world and introduce these children to the Good News of Jesus Christ. For many of these children, this will be the first gift they have ever received.

The generosity of the time and resources given by our SJLC family is making a difference and beaming out the love of Jesus Christ. Many thanks to all!



## Happy Birthday!

### Honoring our Senior Members (80+) With Birthdays In September

Marlene Barnes (12/09)	Beverly Serr (12/25)
Willena Becker (12/27)	Anita Smoot (12/21)
Billie Bergman (12/13)	Chuck Strayer (12/01)
Delrose Cearley (12/30)	Maurice Theis (12/12)
Judith Heiligmann (12/06)	Joyce Young (12/30)

If you are turning 80 or are already 80+ and not listed, contact the church office.

## Do you want to help those in poverty but aren't sure how?

Please join us for an eye-opening experience on Thursdays beginning in January. There will be a 6-week study of When Helping Hurts by Steve Corbett. The study will be led by a fantastic team from Hill Country Daily Bread Ministry and leaders from our Growing Hope Ministries. Please contact Audrey Bearden at aannbb@gvtc.com or Jennifer Kuentz at textrump1@yahoo.com with any questions.



## Donations of meat for Wild Game Dinner

It's hunting season! If you are a hunter and have any Axis, Elk, or other exotic meat that you would like to donate to the 2020 St. John Wild Game Dinner, contact Lem Sinclair at 830-446-9030.

## Pickleball: Monday - Thursday.

Call Richard 210-391-7619 for more info or to schedule a time to learn the game.



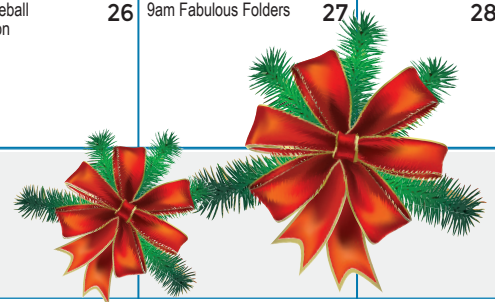
## Men's Basketball: Tuesdays 6:30pm-8:30pm

For more info, contact: Chris Gray: 210-847-0447



## DECEMBER

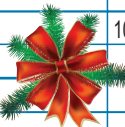
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		DECEMBER 1	DECEMBER 8	DECEMBER 15	DECEMBER 22	DECEMBER 24	DECEMBER 29
Acolytes	8:00	Sage Langenberg	Taylor Burke	Jake Pearson	Karl Gass	4pm: Annie Townsend	Sage Langenberg
		Annie Townsend	Luke Wyle	Corey Klein	Logan Klein	Ty Jureczki	Alexis D'Spain
	10:45	Elizabeth Hoepfner	Owen Edwards	Maci Wehrmann	David Waters	6pm: Corey Klein	Ansley Busbee
		Ansley Busbee	Lily Edwards	Karley Kersch	Zane Gold	Logan Klein	Ben Nicholson
		Lila Morrison				8pm: Owen Edwards	
		Jeffrey Morrison				Lily Edwards	
Asst Ministers	8:00	Doris Beath	Christmas Cantata Service	Youth-Led Service	Paul Harris	--	James Meckel
	10:45	Chuck Baldwin	Christmas Cantata Service	Youth-Led Service	Michael Hoepfner	--	Jake Allen
Lector Reader	8:00	Susan Huber	A. Wisian, D. Steubing, Randy Evans	Steve Gamsey	Wanda McCarthy	--	Steve Gamsey
	10:45	Marcy Voss	M. Hoepfner, Peggy Hoppes,	--	Peggy Hoppes		Marcy Voss
			Sharon Tschirhart				
Wine Servers	8:00	George & Sandra Eppinger	Lanne Brehmer	Mark Alberthal	Cindy Moltz	4pm: Marjorie, Henry Brune	Mark Alberthal
		Ron & Nancy Kalmbach	Jennifer Kuentz	Jeanne Leslie	Karen Schneider	Diane, Scott Kramer	Jeanne Leslie
	10:45	Frank & Linda Bush	Ray Pace	Walter Stroman	Stan Walden	6pm: Al, Sharon Tschirhart	David Blackburn
		Jason & Jill Daniels	Sharon Pace	Elizabeth Stroman	Carolyn Walden	Gary, Carol Bruehler	Janet Blackburn
		Kent & Deanna Grist	Mindi Accord	Brandt Klutts	Bart Graves	Sherry Speir, Judi Catalon	Shaun Danney
						8pm: Gretchen, Jake Allen	
						Brad, Hayden Allen	
Altar Guild	8:00	Stephanie Barthels	Stephanie Barthels	Stephanie Barthels	Stephanie Barthels	--	Stephanie Barthels
		Lori Romain	Lori Romain	Lori Romain	Lori Romain	--	Lori Romain
	10:45	James Meckel	James Meckel	James Meckel	James Meckel	--	James Meckel
		Lois & Dennis Ruck	Lois & Dennis Ruck	Lois & Dennis Ruck	Lois & Dennis Ruck	--	Lois & Dennis Ruck
Ushers	8:00	Richard Wahl Team	Richard Wahl Team	Richard Wahl Team	Richard Wahl Team	4pm: Randy Evans Team	Richard Wahl Team
	9:30	M. Shoquist, J. Cavazos	M. Shoquist, J. Cavazos	M. Shoquist, J. Cavazos	M. Shoquist, J. Cavazos	6pm: Bob Runion Team	M. Shoquist, J. Cavazos
	10:45	Chip Putnam Team	Chip Putnam Team	Chip Putnam Team	Chip Putnam Team	8pm: Richard Wahl Team	Chip Putnam Team
Flowers		Judy Collins	--	Judi Catalon	Poinsettias	--	--