

NATIVITY NEWS – FEBRUARY 2025



Britney displaying the soda tabs Nativity and Ascension collected for Ronald McDonald House Charities.

A BIG THANK YOU to all who are helping with this ministry!

To learn more about RMHC ministry please see page 4.

Grab Your Valentine and Let's Play Bingo!!

Valentines, Pizza and Bingo- what a winning combination!
Make your plans to join your Nativity family- and your Valentine-
Friday, February 7 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

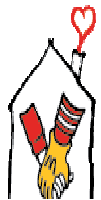
Pizza will be served, Bingo will be played and laughs will be had.

Check out the sign up sheet in the Narthex.

Tickets are \$5 per head and can be purchased in the office
or from Ruth Burgess 601-573-5215 ruthburgess@comcast.net



Nativity Ladies' Coffee & Devotional will meet on
Tuesdays, February 11 and February 25th at 10AM



Ronald McDonald
House Charities*

TACO SOUP NIGHT @ RMH*

WED. FEB 12TH DINNER @ 5PM

4-6 volunteers are needed to serve Dinner at the house.

The Gifford's are donating the Taco Soup so sides are needed.

*Desserts, *Chips & Salsa *Shredded Colby Jack Cheese

*Flour Tortillas and others.

**See the sign - up sheets on the table in the narthex and sign up
to help. If you have any questions please contact the Giffords
at livingonaprayer2@outlook.com or 601-918-0168**



meeting to be held on Sunday, February 16th
immediately following the worship service



Remember to bring your donations of non-perishable
goods to the church by February 23rd.

Canned main dishes of beef stew or chicken and dumplings are always
in short supply as are canned meats like Spam, tuna, chicken, etc.
Spaghetti, along with spaghetti sauce with meat is also a good item to
share. All items will be delivered at the end of the month to the South
Central Community Action Agency for their pantry.

From Miss to Mrs.

*Please join your Nativity friends and family
for a bridal shower brunch for Elizabeth Echols
Saturday, March 1, 2025 at 10:00 AM
Nativity Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall*

*The Bride and Groom are registered at
www.the knot.com/PorterandElizabeth*



IS MADE FOR PANCAKES

The Fellowship Committee at Nativity is planning a pancake dinner on **Tuesday, March 4th at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.** More information will be provided by email & bulletins.



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE STARTS OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

Please plan to attend Wednesday, March 5th at 7 PM.



**Ronald McDonald
House Charities®**



Providing Comfort, Compassion and Care

Ronald McDonald House serves as a “home away from home” for families of critically-ill children who must travel to receive intensive medical treatment. It is a home where families, like the Gifford’s, can reside in a caring and comfortable environment; share their fears and concerns; receive the support of others who are in similar circumstances; and gain strength during the most difficult time in their lives.

RMHC keeps families together when their child needs medical care. So they can help give families with sick kids with what they need most they are collecting recycled beverage tabs. Please bring your beverage tabs and place in the RMHC house on the usher table in the narthex.



February & March Birthdays

Anniversaries

Clyde Hatten	2/06
Garry Starr	2/06
Don Poole	2/12
Vivien Stevens	2/13
Britney Gifford	2/14
Jim Moulds	2/15
Wanda Palombo	2/17
Angela Gifford	2/18
Fred Braatz	2/19
Grant Stevens	2/20
Cassandra Braband	3/01
Joe Hunt	3/01
Renate Hunt	3/10
Dave Braband	3/10
Derek Stevens	3/27

Stephen & Cindy Braatz	2/14
Miriam & Mike Dunagin	2/24
Keith & Pat Anderson	3/10
Tommy & Lynn Templeton	3/25

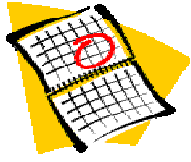
Happy Birthday & Anniversary to All !!!!

If you wish to participate, please look for the sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex and provide your birthday and/or anniversary **month & day only** by your name so we can **wish you a Happy Day!**



Please keep in your prayers:

Hack Walston, Marlyn Hatten, Ned Balsley, Michele Hampe,
Arnie & Linda Wheeler, Gene Burgess, Libby Aldridge.
Denise Wilcox & family



CALENDAR OF FEBRUARY EVENTS

- February 2 9:30 AM Youth Bible Study
10:30 AM Service with Holy Communion
- February 5 Bible Study @ Ascension- 11 AM
- February 7 Valentine Pizza and Bingo 6:00 PM
Purchase tickets ahead at the office
- February 9 9:30 AM Youth Bible Study
10:30 AM Service with Holy Communion
- February 11 Ladies Coffee & Devotional – 10 AM
Bring food donation for RMH Soup night by 5 PM
- February 12 Bible Study @ Ascension- 11 AM
“Taco Soup Night” Dinner at RMH – 5 PM
- February 16 9:30 AM Youth Bible Study
10:30 AM Service with Holy Communion
Church Council Meeting
- February 19 Bible Study @ Ascension- 11 AM
- February 23 9:30 AM Youth Bible Study
10:30 AM Service with Holy Communion
Food Pantry items due
- February 25 Ladies Coffee & Devotional – 10 AM
- February 26 Bible Study @ Ascension- 11 AM

NLC February 2025 Volunteer List – 10:30 Service

February 2

Kitchen – Ellie Halverson
Greeters – Renate Hunt
Ushers – Kathy Peters & Mitch Leavell
Lector – Joe Hunt
Comm. Asst. – Joe Hunt
Nursery – Lynn Templeton
Counters – Mitch & Dorothy Leavell
Altar Care – Cindy Braatz

February 9

Kitchen – Ruth Burgess
Greeters – Geoff Hampe
Ushers – Bettiga Family
Lector – Rick Kirby
Comm. Asst. – Rick Kirby
Nursery – Pamela Kirby
Counters – Bart & Sandy Bettiga
Altar Care – Cindy Braatz

February 16

Kitchen – Kathy Peters
Greeters – Barbara Barnes
Ushers – K. Anderson & T. Templeton
Lector – Bart Bettiga
Comm. Asst. – Sandy Bettiga
Nursery – Lynn Templeton
Counters – Kathy Peters & Barbara Barnes
Altar Care – Cindy Braatz

February 23

Kitchen – Ellie Halverson
Greeters – Jim & Pat Moulds
Ushers – Renate Hunt & David Braband
Lector – John Halverson
Comm. Asst. – John Halverson
Nursery – Pamela Kirby
Counters – Cindy Braatz & Sue Caldwell
Altar Care – Cindy Braatz

If you cannot serve on the dates shown, please try to swap with someone and let the office know of the change. Thank you for serving!