



The *HOLY CROSS WORD*

Words of news, information, humor and inspiration from Holy Cross

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"Share the Hope"

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WISMAR'S WISDOM

Dear Members and Friends of Holy Cross,

Happy New Year! It is hard to believe, but we are already finishing up our walk through the Old Testament. We have looked at the Books of Moses, the Books of History and the Books of Wisdom and Poetry...and the last section of books that I would like to briefly speak with you about are the **Books of the Prophets** – which can be divided into major prophets and minor prophets.

The 17 books of the major and minor prophets form an important division of the Old Testament, as confirmed by early Jewish literature. The ministry of these "**latter prophets**," as they came to be known among the Jews, span from the eighth century BC to the fifth century BC, after which the prophets ceased to speak.

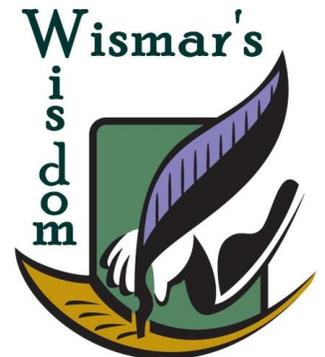
Whereas the former prophets wrote historically and chronologically, the latter prophets wrote what feel to us like sermons. However, even though the latter prophets wrote portions of their books in prose, they frequently gave their message in poetry.

At the time of the New Testament, the Sadducees held the Books of Moses as authoritative scripture in distinction from other writings or traditions. The Samaritans likewise had their edition of the Books of Moses but did not accept other Old Testament books. The Egyptian Jewish scholar Philo referred to the Psalms and the Prophets as sacred and inspired. But he almost never cited them, focusing constantly on the Books of Moses. Later, rabbinic Judaism regarded the Psalms and Prophets as authoritative. Yet they distinguished the Books of Moses as most important. But this is not how the early Christians received the prophets. Christians received the prophetic writings as God's very Word, of equal authority to any other part of Holy Scripture, a matter that the prophets themselves greatly emphasized.

The Books of the Prophets and other portions of the Old Testament show that a prophet was not simply a preacher who explained and applied an existing text of the Bible. God delivered messages directly to the prophets. Ultimately, the prophets were men sent to speak the Lord's Word. Their chief task was to confront the people's sin, to bring them to repentance, and so restore them to a right relationship with God.

Throughout Scripture, you can find examples of God working through His prophets. However, you will also discover significant times when God did not speak through prophets. Sometimes the silence of the prophets was a punishment from God for the people's disobedience. At other times, it seems that God simply chose to deliver His Word in another way, such as preaching through the elders and pastors of the New Testament.

Today, various religious leaders claim the gifts and calling of a prophet. But many of these leaders have failed to show the accuracy and faithfulness that God expects of his prophets in Scripture. Before you put your confidence in any self-proclaimed prophet, judge his or her teachings in view of the teachings of God's prophets as recorded in the Bible. Most important, consider whether any teacher faithfully proclaims and serves the **Gospel of Jesus Christ**. For, as the apostle John recorded, "*the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.*"



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Friday, January 1 – New Year's Day...Happy New Year!

Sunday, January 3

LYF Bake Sale between the services

Tuesday, January 5

5:00 p.m. – Holy Cross serves Community Supper at St. John's Episcopal-Bpt.

Wednesday, January 6 – The Epiphany of Our Lord

Thursday, January 7

7:00 p.m. – Board of Directors' meeting

Sunday, January 10

11:45 a.m. – Undecorate the sanctuary

Sunday, January 24

11:45 a.m. – Holy Cross Lutheran Annual Voters' Meeting
Inclement weather date is Sunday, January 31 at 11:45 a.m.



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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Holy Cross congregation is to carry out the Great Commission of our Lord (Matthew 28:18-20). We will share the love and forgiveness of Our Lord Jesus Christ with one another, our community and the whole world so that we can take part in the joyous privilege of "making disciples of all nations" through the power of the preaching and teaching the Word of God, administering His Sacraments, and joining together in service fellowship according to the confessional standard of the Lutheran Church (Article III).



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IN APPRECIATION

Spoken by Mr. (Fred) Rogers

"I believe that appreciation is a holy thing—that when we look for what's best in a person we happen to be with at the moment, we're doing what God does all the time. So in loving and appreciating our neighbor, we're participating in something sacred."

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NEWSLETTER NOTES

Our next deadline is...

The next issue of The Holy Cross Word is the February edition. The deadline for all articles is Friday, January 15. Please take note of this deadline and plan ahead to publicize any events and/or share news with your fellow Holy Cross members. You can submit articles to the newsletter mailbox, located outside the church office, or send them via e-mail to:



office@holycrosstrumbull.com.

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Ultimately, true prophets proclaim Jesus Christ and the promise of salvation God offers through Him. While prophecies about the end times (and the rise and fall of nations and leaders) may attract attention, salvation through Christ is the heart of prophecy. Jesus guides the future and has given you His written Word as a guide for your life in these changing times. **In the Word of Christ, receive the peace and satisfaction that He alone can give.**

As you set forth into this new year of 2016, praise God for the ministry of the prophets, recorded in Scripture for your benefit, as well as for all God’s people who proclaim the Good News of forgiveness, life and salvation that is yours in Christ Jesus your Lord.

See you in worship!

Pastor Wismar

DISCIPLESHIP COMMISSION

Soup suppers headline another December to remember

We had a wonderful December of fellowship. We enjoyed three soup suppers and lots of tasty soups and homemade breads. As we concluded our Advent soup supper season, I’m excited to report that at our Dec. 16 supper we had a record number of soups – lucky number 13! – with 57 people who came to enjoy fellowship and homemade soups. We even had to set up extra tables. We look forward to a big turnout in February when our Lenten Soup Suppers will take place. Hope to see you all then! Thank you everyone who made a soup, brought bread or a dessert. See page 8 for a recipe for one of the many soups that was made.



Once again the Discipleship and Worship commissions joined forces for our annual decorating of the church and making gingerbread houses on December 13. I am not sure how much candy was used for decorating the houses, or if it was eaten, but it was a wonderful afternoon of fellowship, food and fun!

I have enjoyed my time as Discipleship director but it is now time to pass the torch as they say. Please consider stepping into this role.

I hope that 2016 brings us all good health and that we all embrace the opportunity to serve our church and The Lord.

---DONNA BOGEN

Discipleship Director



THE MEANING OF EPIPHANY

Christ is “revealed” to the wise men in this observance

Epiphany, which comes from the Greek word *epiphaneia*, means “an appearance” or “a revealing.” Centuries ago, the church set aside January 6, the 12th day after Christmas, to mark the revealing of Jesus as Christ to the wise men, who were Gentiles. Jesus’ first followers were Jewish, so the revelation of the divine Christ to the non-Jewish magi reminds us that Jesus came to earth to save the whole world. Symbols of Epiphany include light, a star, a crown (or three crowns) and a globe or stylized portrayal of the world. The color of Epiphany is green to symbolize life, growth, hope and eternity.

THE WINTER SEASON IS HERE, AND WE REMIND YOU THAT OCCASIONALLY WORSHIP SERVICES ARE CANCELED DUE TO SNOWY AND/OR ICY CONDITIONS.

WE INTEND TO **ALWAYS** HAVE A 10:30 a.m. SUNDAY SERVICE.

Before you venture out, look/listen for a possible cancellation via:

- If you signed up for the “e-mail blast” system, check your e-mail;
- If you are on Facebook, look for a posting;
- WICC radio (AM 600);
- www.wicc600.com (under “Public Organizations”); or
- WTNH-TV or WSFB-TV.

**Winter
Weather
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PRESIDENT'S JOURNAL

Don't leave church affairs to others; attend the Annual Meeting

This year is an important year in American history – it's a presidential election year. One of the greatest privileges we enjoy as Americans is the opportunity to cast a vote for the candidate of our choice. We tend to take this privilege for granted, probably because we have never lived without it. Perhaps that is why many don't fully understand the responsibility that goes with that privilege. Participation in the democratic process is a foundational responsibility as much as it is a privilege.

Your membership in the congregation of Holy Cross is not much different. Later this month you have the privilege of having a say in the future of your congregation; a privilege we, as Lutherans, enjoy. Now I hear your dismissive groaning. Annual meetings are long; they're boring; sometimes contentious. Certainly we have better things to do. All of those statements contain an element of truth. However, your attendance is also a responsibility. As a member of Holy Cross, you bear responsibility (whether or not you accept it!) for the safeguarding and support of our facilities and our ministry.



*And lo,
I am with you
ALWAYS...*
--Matthew 28:20

Great things are happening at Holy Cross in this new chapter of our congregational history. But we also have challenges ahead of us. Challenges that require our collective thinking and support. Want to know more? (The correct answer is "yes.") Exercise your privilege and responsibility; attend our Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 24.

In His Service,
---KERRY GEFFERT
Holy Cross President

COMMUNITY SUPPER

Serve the Lord by serving the needy a welcome meal

It was an atmosphere of gratitude (Thanksgiving had been only five days earlier). On December 1, many Community Supper recipients called out "Thank You" as they left St. John's to step into the rain. And we were grateful for the four volunteer cooks: Helen Harper, Diane Hintz Schyhol, Ann Schaaf and Lorraine Finch. Later we were grateful for 11 volunteers who served: Anna Mae Berger, Kerry Geffert, Jim Leslie, Savi and Brendan Semon, Sherry Duff-Schavone, Mary and Joelle Schrock, and Kai, Miharu and Pastor Wismar. Finally, we are grateful for those who pray for this outreach ministry

Holy Cross is responsible for buying the food, preparing and serving the meal on the first Tuesday of the month at St. John's Episcopal. The next community suppers for which Holy Cross is responsible for cooking and serving is on Tuesday, January 5. A sign-up sheet is on the narthex table for volunteers to indicate if they will prepare/cook or serve.

---DAVID and MARY ANN SCHILLER



PRESCHOOL

2016-2017 school year registration begins Jan. 11

Preschool registration begins Monday, January 11, for the 2016-2017 school year. Holy Cross Christian Preschool offers programs for 3- to 5-year-old children, including a Pre-K class. We will continue to offer both part-day and full-day programs that run during the school year, as well as the summer. If you are interested in scheduling a visit and/or registering your child, phone or e-mail me at the contact information below. Likewise, if you have a family member or friend who is looking for a preschool program, please tell them about our preschool and share my contact information.

---MICHELE GLENNON

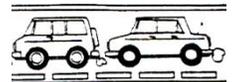
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BULLETINS FROM ABROAD

If you are away from your Holy Cross family and worship at another church, be sure to drop off the service bulletin in the newsletter box. We received one bulletin over the past month:

Dieter and Ingrid Leibold, who worshiped at First Lutheran in New Britain, at a service which included "The Thanksgiving at the Conclusion of a Call" for Ingrid's sister, Rev Dagmar Rosenberg, who had served as pastor there since July 2011.



OUR FLOCK

Christian caring and praying at Holy Cross

This is the Shepherds' Commission's "FYI" column letting our members know for whom we have prayed during our recent worship services. Please continue to remember these people in your prayers.

We remember our members: **Carlos Calvao**, recovering from surgery; **Joe Ciccio**, recovering from quadruple-bypass surgery; **Ron Dietman**, recovering from a minor surgical procedure; **Cole Dowling**—diagnosed with Stage 1A Hodgkin's lymphoma, prayers for healing as his doctors will aggressively monitor his diagnosis with blood work and scans; **Edna Karacsony**, recovering from hip surgery; **JoAnne Meyer**; **Barbara Schneider**, for a complete recovery from her recent surgery; **Anita Schoch**, recovering from heart-valve replacement surgery; **Monika Seyal**; **Bob Solaz**; **Andrew Struzik**, recovering from shoulder surgery; the homebound—**Emma Fengler** and **Kay Dubin**.

We prayed for our family and friends: **Amy Alfano**, daughter of a friend of Audrey Paray, who has stage 3 ovarian cancer; **Ruby Beer**, Anita Beer's sister-in-law, diagnosed with stomach cancer and recovering from surgery; **Robert Butler**, Laura Dowling's father, recovering from a procedure to insert a pacemaker; **Rhonda Deloge**, Tom's wife, recovering from neck surgery; **Linda Desabella**, friend of Patty Peterson, battling cancer; **Dorothy DeVed**, former Holy Cross member, for healing following a fall in which she injured her knee; **Marti Fischer**, cousin of Carol Burns, who is blind and paralyzed; **Dan Fitzgerald**, Mary Schrock's brother-in-law, recovering from surgery for prostate cancer; **Kathy Gardner**, Jim Leslie's sister, recovering from cancer surgery; **Kay Geffert**, Kerry's mother, who is being monitored for breast cancer; **Walter Geffert**, brother of Nancy Sabol, recovering from colon surgery; **Abby Haggerty**, student at Christian Heritage School, for healing from a brain bleed; 6-year-old **Caroline Herrington**, having digestive issues as she recovers from kidney cancer surgery and readies for treatment; **Colin Hoben**, 12-year-old friend of the Nyitrai family, undergoing a stem-cell transplant for a reoccurrence of lymphoma; **Ramona Kondracki**, wife of a co-worker of Jim Leslie, who has begun chemotherapy for cancer in her sinus cavity; **Ellen Magnotta**, friend of Otto and Mary Atkinson; **Joan Meyer**, friend of the Dietmans, hospitalized following a fall in which she fractured ribs and her neck.



During the past month, we also prayed for: **Gertrude Moran**, friend of Anita Schoch, going through treatments for lymphoma; **Patrick Murphy**, Pat Peterson's brother, recovering from surgery for liver cancer; **Chris O'Brien**, friend of Mary and Otto Atkinson, paralyzed following an accident; **Joseph Parker**, Julianne Nyitrai's

father, who underwent triple-bypass surgery; **Max Pizzolato**, for healing; **Luis Rivera**, friend of Doris Bernt, who had a lung transplant; **Sharon Robinson**, daughter of Anita Beer, recovering from surgery and will continue treatment for breast cancer; **Rev. Richard Schuller**, a missionary pastor in Puerto Rico, for healing from injuries he sustained when hit by a car; **Joey Senft**, cousin of the Senft family, with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease); **David Sochacki**, friend of Nancy and Jerry Sabol, following brain surgery; **Mike Stachura**, friend of the Schrocks, with a relapse of kidney cancer, for effective radiation treatment to eliminate tumors and cancer cells; **Lorraine Tamas**, neighbor of the Leslies, who suffered a stroke; **Andy Turnbull**, Scott's brother, in remission from leukemia; **Craig Wilson**, son of a friend of John and Pat Deloge, recovering from tongue cancer surgery.

Other prayers over the past few weeks were for: Protection for all those serving in the military, including **Michael Collins**, **Ryan Rubega**, **Ben Milositz** and **Timothy Benson Jr.**; **John** and **Sue Selk** as they deal with the complete loss of their home and possessions in a fire; **the Pomerenk Family** upon the passing of Harvey, who was called home to the Lord; **Steve** and **Judith Rutter** upon the sudden death of their son Christian; the **family of Dagmar Rosenberg**, Ingrid Leibold's sister, who was called home to the Lord; prayer of thanksgiving upon the birth of **Damon Robert Knight**, son of Justin and Jodi and grandson of Bob and Jesse Kravecs.

If your friend or family member is on this list, keep us updated on his or her progress. When you have requests for prayers to be included in our worship services, you can e-mail the church office at office@holycrosstrumbull.com or call 203-268-4555 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. weekdays. The Shepherds' Commission will also include the prayer requests in this monthly report. If you would like to be included in our e-mail Prayer Circle, please provide your name and e-mail address to the church office.

---GARY MESSERSCHMITT
Shepherd's Commission

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

Destinations: Maritime Provinces or Germany are sites planned for presentation

On Sunday, Jan. 24, there will be a travel meeting at Holy Cross Lutheran at 4 p.m. Pastor Greg Wismar will present information about upcoming group trips to the Maritime Provinces of Canada in August of 2016 and to Germany for the "Luther 500" celebration year in 2017. Everyone is invited to attend this informative gathering, which will include video previews given by Bryan Towler of Globus International Travel.



COVENANT TO CARE FOR CHILDREN

Thank you to those who helped to give 27 children in need extra love and smiles for Christmas

At the end of the year so many of us are pulled in different directions with our "time and treasures," so it was extremely heart-warming for me to see our congregation's response to the annual "Giving Tree" project for Covenant to Care for Children (CCC). Holy Cross' adopted DCF social worker, Mimose Ulysses Laurenard, currently has 27 children in her caseload, and each one of these children received a special gift, many of them getting something that they especially wished for. One teenage boy only wished to have a brand-new coat...one girl wanted a Build-A-Bear...a pre-teen boy wanted some Legos...a teenage girl wanted a purse and some "girly" cosmetic items...and a 5-year-old girl wished for Strawberry Shortcake doll set. Twenty-seven wishes asked for, 27 wishes granted!



After all the ornament tags had been selected off the "Giving Tree" on Nov. 22, I still had members who wanted to help, so I was happy to accept donations of nice gift wrap, gift bags and bows. As the CCC church liaison, I am so grateful for your donations, as approximately \$900 worth of "gifts" were donated by our church family to children being serviced by this outreach ministry. I am also grateful to Gail Rice who helped me wrap the gifts. Mimose picked up all the wrapped gifts on Dec. 15 and was planning to begin delivering them that day.

We thank the following people who participated in our Christmas "Giving Tree" project by shopping for and donating a gift: Tina and Brad Batoh, the Bogen Family, Sabine and Mike Bonnar, Dee Bruggemann, Bob and Carol Burns, Diane Dietman, Ron and Doris Dietman, Donna DiLalla, Sherry Duff-Schaivone, Kerry and Karen Geffert, Paul Hagberg, George Hermes, the Hughes Family, Gary and Donna Jackson, Jesse and Bob Kravecs, Craig and Jeannie Mones, the Molinari Family (one of our preschool teachers), Kendra Norman, the Rentz Family, Gail Rice, the Rodriguez family, Cliff and Mary Schrock, Dan and Donna Senft, the Struzik Family and Jim Wixson.

Looking toward the new year, I am planning to host a Sunday coffee fellowship in the first quarter at which we will welcome our social worker, Mimose, and Selina Daniels, Regional Coordinator-Adopt A Social Worker Program, with the CCC organization. This will tie in nicely with the Easter Basket project, which I'll be getting together by mid-February, as Easter is early in 2016!

Yours in Christ,
 ---MARY SCHROCK
 Covenant-to-Care Liaison

THANKS A BUNCH!

This column recognizes the gifts of time and talent our church members provide to do God's work in our church and community. If you have an item to include in this monthly "thank you" column, please jot it down and put it in the "newsletter" mailbox.

To **Bill and Edith Skoog** for putting together a beautiful cornucopia display for our Thanksgiving Eve service.

To the Holy Cross members who helped with either shopping, cooking or serving at the December 1 Community Supper at St. John's Episcopal-Bridgeport: **Anna Mae Berger, Sherry Duff-Schaivone, Lorraine Finch, Kerry Geffert, Jim Leslie, David and Mary Ann Schiller, Joelle and Mary Schrock and Kai, Miharuru and Pastor Wismar.**

To **Carol Burns** who coordinated the poinsettia flower orders for Holy Cross.

To **Kerry Geffert** for designing the display case for December with the Advent theme, "Hark the Glad Sound."

To **Donna Bogen** for coordinating the midweek Advent soup suppers. Donna had plenty of help, so thanks to **all those who helped her with set-up and clean-up.** And a special thanks goes out to **all those who brought pots of soup and desserts.**

To **Kerry Geffert** and **Pastor Wismar** for serving as the music leader during the Holden Evening Prayer liturgy at the midweek Advent services.

To **Linda Suhr** for her faithful and weekly commitment to serve as the church-office volunteer, especially for helping out a few more hours the days prior to Christmas.

To our custodian, **Roger Burke.** Keeping our church clean is his job, but during the time of year prior to Christmas, Roger goes above and beyond to make sure our sanctuary, hallways and bathrooms are extra clean. If you are at the church while Roger is working, be sure to give him an extra thank you.





HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, January 24, at 11:45 a.m.

(Inclement weather date: Sunday, January 31, at 11:45 a.m.)

FINANCIAL MATTERS

A new entity has started: The Lutheran Federal Credit Union

Synod's Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) has been working for some time to set up a full-service (checking, ATM, savings, credit cards, loans) Federal Credit Union for LCMS congregations and its members. All the hard work has borne fruit, and the Lutheran Federal Credit Union or **LFCU** is now a reality.

If you know anything about credit unions, compared to banks, you know the distinct advantages (\$) credit unions offer individuals. This is even more true for we Missouri Synod Lutherans with the option of joining the **LFCU** because the name might better be the **FLFCU**, or **FREE** Lutheran Federal Credit Union since almost every service is free: free checks/checking, free MasterCard credit/debit cards, free electronic transfers, free cashiers' checks, free electronic bill pay, and fee-free use of more than 30,000 ATM's across the country. The only fees would be competitive interest payments on all home, auto, and the What-Ever loans plus any unpaid credit card balances on your LFCU credit cards. In addition, rates on monthly card balances are only 8.99 percent, and you are able to transfer your existing card balances up to \$10,000 to the **LFCU** at this same, competitive 8.99 percent interest.

Although the **LFCU** is separate from the LCEF whose assets are approaching the \$2 billion mark, the same commitment and service we at Holy Cross have experienced with LCEF are guaranteed from the LFCU staff. You may find information about the **LFCU** in the narthex, go on-line at www.lutheranfcu.org, or by calling 314-394-2790. Now may be the time for you or your family to experience credit union savings, checking and loan services.

---DON MEYER

WORDS FOR THE NEW YEAR

God is always doing a new thing

In 2015, scientists discovered more than 18,000 new species – some ancient and extinct, others contemporary. They include a cartwheeling spider; fossils of a "feathered dinosaur"; a beautiful sea slug that photographs in brilliant blues, reds and golds; a Christmas-colored plant that grows in near isolation in Mexico; and a pufferfish whose males make intricate sea-floor "crop circles" as spawning nests.

Such discoveries – regardless of how old or new the species are – demonstrate the ongoing creativity of God, who both does new things and gives people new abilities to discover them.

Recently, we began a new church year with Advent. At Christmas, God did a new thing by becoming human. Now we launch into a new calendar year, in which scientists will surely discover *more* new creatures. The newness all around us reminds us that God is always doing a new thing in *our* lives, too!



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RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Try this recipe for a hearty meal during the cold winter

Attention cooks, bakers, and those who love to eat! It has been quite some time since this column has appeared, but following the Advent season of soup suppers, Edith Skoog shared her Meatball Soup recipe that the Schillers had made for the Dec. 2 soup supper. Thank you, Edith, for sharing this recipe with your church family...and it's just in time for the winter soup season!



KONGESUPPER **(Royal Soup aka Meatball Soup)**

- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1 medium onion, diced
- ¾ cup diced carrots
- 2 ribs diced celery
- 5 tablespoons flour
- Pepper
- 5 beef bouillon cubes
- 5 ½ cups water (*I use vegetable water I have saved*)
- 1 lb. ground chicken
- 2 teaspoons seasoned salt
- ¼ cup soft bread crumbs
- 1 egg slightly beaten
- ½ pkg frozen peas
- 3 tablespoons sherry (*do not omit for flavor*)

In large saucepan melt butter; add onion, carrots and celery and saute until golden brown. Add flour and pepper. Gradually add water, stirring constantly. Simmer partially covered for 15 minutes.

Meanwhile make meatballs. Combine ground chicken, seasoned salt, bread crumbs and egg, and form into about 25 small meatballs. In large skillet, brown meatballs until brown on all sides. Add to soup, along with peas and sherry, and simmer for 10 minutes. Enjoy!

CELEBRATING JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

JAN. 4: THEODORE POLLEX

JAN. 6: CHERYL CONTE

JOANNE MEYER

JAN. 7: KIMBERLY ATKINSON

JAN. 9: JIMMY BOIVIE

JAN. 12: LINDA HARRIS

ZACHARY HODGES

CAROLINE HRON WEIGLE

CHARLIE HRON WEIGLE

WILLIAM MALMSTEDT

LYNN TURNBULL

JAN. 13: CHRISTOPHER ALESEVICH

JAN. 15: CAROL HUGHES

JAN. 16: SUSAN ANTONIOU

LAUREN GAGLIARDI

JAN. 17: EMILY STRUZIK

JAN. 18: KATHY BOIVIE

KATIE BRENNAN

JAN. 20: LAURA CARROLL

JARED TURNBULL

JAN. 23: SYDNEY FITZMORRIS

JOHN ROSEN

JAN. 25: BRANDON MATTHEWS

JAN. 26: NOAH LIVEN

JAN. 27: RON SJOBLUM

JAN. 28: GAIL RICE

JAN. 29: EMILY HRON WEIGLE

JAN. 30: TINA BATOH

KAREN GEFFERT



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!