THIS WEEK @ FMC
November 25-December 8, 2026

"O come, thou Wisdom from on high,
and order all things far and nigh.
To us the path of knowledge show,
and cause us in thy ways to go."

"O come, Desire of nations, bind
All peoples in one heart and mind.
Bid envy, strife and quarrels cease,
And fill the world with heaven's peace." (VT 210 Verses 6 and 7; from an anonymous 8th-9th century text)

Advent as a season in which we *"anticipate the coming of the Messiah, the world's Savior, who will bring about God's dream for creation. What do we imagine this arrival will mean?"* (Adam Tice. Carols for the Coming Christ. pg 23)

Perhaps this hymn is so long we've zoned out by the time we get to the last two verses! And as I pondered (as Adam Tice invites) which stanzas in this hymn best describe the Messiah I anticipate this year, these two stand out for me. I am longing for God's shalom to set everything right, to put everything and everyone in its proper place … to order all things far and nigh. And imagine if all peoples were of one heart and mind, if envy, strife and quarrels would cease. Heaven's peace. ***O come, O come, Immanuel!!***

-Pastor Tonya

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP is typically at 9:30am.
The link to join is on our website: www.hutchfmc.org Join 5 minutes early for announcements. The bulletin can be found under the BULLETINS tab on our home page.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2026 – FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT
Carols for the Coming Christ: Carols for Coming Hope
Scripture: Isaiah 11:1-9
We begin our journey through this Advent season by acknowledging that, like the Hebrew poet Isaiah, we continue to hope for a better world for all people. *It is likely that most Advent seasons include the beloved carol, "O Come, O Come, Immanuel." Based on an ancient Latin text, the names for Christ in each verse, when viewed in reverse order, spell out "Ero Cras," Latin for "tomorrow I come." We still wait for that tomorrow–we "dream of a turning from ages of wrong."*

Preacher: Tonya Ramer Wenger
Worship Leader: Jim Unruh
Organist: Pauline Buller
Song Leader: Jon Miller
Candle Lighter: Em Calvert
Children's Time: Tonya Ramer Wenger
Scripture Reader: Eldon Wagler
Prayers of the People: send prayer concerns to Pastor Tonya @ 620-513-2828
Ushers: Russ & Jean Gaeddert

Nursery Attendant: Cindy Kroeker
Sound Tech: Jasper Nisly
Livestream Tech: Jonathan Wenger

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2026 – SECOND SUNDAY of ADVENT
Carols for the Coming Christ: Carols for Coming Peace
Scripture: Luke 3:2b-6; Luke 4:16-21

The coming of Christ is a kind of "jubilee"–a concept held from the earliest texts of our Judeo-Christian tradition. Jubilee is a moment of respite, of relief, of forgiveness. It is a leveling of the socio-economic playing field so that everyone has enough. This is what Jesus came to declare. His cousin John knew this and began to "prepare the way" for the purpose and message of the Prince of Peace. Our music encourages us to make a "glad sound," proclaiming the jubilee of God's peace for all people.

+Plus: Decorating the Christmas Tree during the worship service
Preacher: Jim Unruh
Worship Leader: Joel Iwashige
Pianist: Shelley Kauffman
Song Leader: Jon Miller
Candle Lighter: TBD
Children's Time: Hilda Iwashige
Scripture Reader: Sadie Pritchett
Prayers of the People: send prayer concerns to Pastor Jim @ 620-921-0314
Ushers: Jay & Stephanie Gehring
Nursery Attendant: Stephanie Gehring
Sound Tech: Jasper Nisly
Livestream Tech: Jonathan Wenger

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS

During each worship service, you are invited to text your prayer joys and concerns – usually to Pastor Tonya. You are also invited to send prayer joys & concerns during the week. The recording of our worship service is public, so let us know if you'd prefer your request to only be shared via email during the week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements are scrolled Sunday mornings before and after worship. Please send any announcements you'd like to have included to the church office by Thursday each week.

OFFERINGS

We welcome, and are grateful for, your financial donations to our ministry here in Hutchinson. Instead of collecting an offering during worship (except on special occasions), an offering box is placed at the back of the sanctuary for your Sunday morning donations. You can also now make a donation directly from our website (www.hutchfmc.org) using a credit card or your banking account. You are also welcome to send a check to 52 Rambler Rd Hutchinson KS 67502.

CALENDAR – LOOKING AHEAD

November 28 – FMC serves at the Soup Kitchen Ministry – sign up in the foyer to help!
November 29 – First Sunday of Advent – *Carols for Coming Hope* (5th Sunday – No Sunday School)
December 6 – Winter Sunday School Quarter begins; Annual Congregational Meeting (including Sr. Youth fundraiser lunch and silent auction) + Photo booth for directory pictures

December 8 – LPC (Listening.Prayer.Conversation) Group from 1-2pm
December 9 – Choir rehearsal 6:00pm
December 13 – FMC leads 10am Worship at MFC – talk to Pastor Jim if you can help! Also photo booth for directory pictures
December 14 – Craft Night 6:30-8:00pm, Fellowship Hall
December 16 – Choir rehearsal 6:00pm
December 17 – **tentative** date for Christmas Caroling @ 6:00pm -watch for details!
December 21 – 6:30pm Longest Night Service: Carols for Coming Comfort followed by a Soup Dinner
December 24 – 7pm Christmas Eve Service: Carols for the Coming Christ, dedication of MCC Infant Care Bundles

DEEPENING in Christ…

PRAYER GROUPS & OPPORTUNITIES

If you would like to join with others at FMC for prayer, please let the church office know.
The ecumenical Centering Prayer group is not meeting in December.

LPC: Listening-Prayer-Conversation Groups

These groups meet for an hour once/month in the Common Grounds room and are facilitated by Pastor Tonya. The format allows for time in prayer by yourself and also with the group. Any are welcome to join, or to just come and check it out! It's also possible to join on Zoom if you prefer.

Upcoming gatherings: Tuesday December 8 @ 1:00pm
No Wednesday evening gathering this month – will resume January 13.

FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL

No Sunday School on fifth Sunday (Nov 29); extended fellowship time with drinks and cookies
The fall Sunday School quarter has something for all ages!

- Preschool-8th grade: Shine curriculum
- Senior Youth: upstairs in the youth room
- Beginning December 6, for the winter quarter, adults will return to the ***Salt & Light*** Bible study. Our winter theme is "Power to the People." The guide provides a spiritual practice, thought-provoking commentary, and discussion prompts that draw on the biblical story and Anabaptist theology and practice. Plan to join us for the beginning of this study December 6 in person or on Zoom. Pick up a study guide from the table in the foyer.

2026 ADVENT & CHRISTMAS WORSHIP– CAROLS FOR THE COMING CHRIST

Like notes on a music staff, we are called to join together to sing songs that proclaim the renewed creation of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. This year throughout the Advent and Christmas season, we will encounter familiar and new ***Carols for the Coming Christ*** and pause to consider their messages in fresh ways. This series, created by Worship Design Studio and used by permission, is inspired by a new Advent devotional book by Adam Tice (published by Herald Press).

A specific invitation to you as we prepare for Advent: in the foyer (and attached to the Nov. 10 FMC "This Week" email) is a ***"Study Your Own Carol" guide***, inviting you to choose a favorite carol of the Advent/Christmas/Epiphany season, spend some time reflecting on why it's important to you, and do a little research about its history. **Please return your responses to Pastor Tonya anytime between now and Dec 6,** and she'll try to include your favorite carol and, if possible, some of your reflection (with your permission!) in one of our worship services this season.

Our worship themes are as follows.

- **November 29** – Advent One: ***Carols for Coming Hope*** (Tonya preaching)
- **December 6** – Advent Two: ***Carols for Coming Peace*** (Jim preaching)
- **December 13** – Advent Three: ***Carols for Coming Joy*** (Tonya preaching)
- **December 20** – Advent Four: ***Carols for Coming Love*** (including Lessons and Carols)
- **December 21** – Longest Night/Blue Christmas: ***Carols for Coming Comfort***
- **December 24** – Christmas Eve: ***Carols for the Coming Christ*** (7:00pm)
- **December 27** – Sunday after Christmas: ***Carols for Coming Justice*** (Tonya preaching)
- **January 3** – Epiphany: ***Carols for Coming Light*** (2026 Star Word reflections and Star Words for 2027)

2026 STAR WORDS … HOW DID THEY GUIDE YOU?

Now is the time to look back and consider how your 2026 Star Word was part of your journey through the past year. Were there ways it challenged or invited you? When it came to mind or you saw it, what stirred in you? Was your word in any way a guiding light for you? On Sunday January 3 we'll share your 2026 Star Word reflections in worship, and this is your prompt to start thinking about what you'd like to share! Please submit your responses (could be a sentence or two or a paragraph or two) to Pastor Tonya by Wednesday December 30. On January 3 you'll also have opportunity to draw new Star Words for 2027. If you can't be there that Sunday, Star Words will be available for you to draw when you are able to be here, or you can ask me to send you one!

CHOIR FOR LESSONS & CAROLS SERVICE on Dec 20

Calvin Buller will be leading a choir and invites all singers to join for two rehearsals on Dec 9 & 16, 6:00-7:00pm. Junior high age on up are invited. Please RSVP to Pauline or email the church office if you plan to sing. With your prompt arrival for rehearsals and attentive participation we trust this will be a successful experience for Calvin and a meaningful contribution to our Christmas worship.

UPPER ROOM and REJOICE! devotional magazines - available above the mailboxes

- *UPPER ROOM*
- *Rejoice!*

STRENGTHENING Community Connections…

CHURCH OFFICE REGULAR HOURS

- Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am – 2:00pm
- Wednesday 12 noon – 3:00pm (No Wednesday office hours December 2)

PASTOR TONYA'S HOURS/SCHEDULE

Office hours:

- Monday: Day Off
- Tuesday-Friday: generally working 8:00am-5:30pm
- "In Office" Hours: 9-2 Tuesday and Thursday; noon-3pm Wednesdays
- Available other times by appointment.
- Available evenings and weekends (cell phone is most reliable)

Upcoming Monthly Day Apart (for prayer, quiet, renewal) – none scheduled in November or December. *Instead, Tonya is planning to participate in a Silent Advent Retreat at Sophia Spirituality Center (in Atchinson KS) beginning the evening of Nov 30 and ending after lunch on Dec 4.*

FMC PHOTO DIRECTORY . . . photo ops on December 6 & 13

Say Cheese! It's Photo Directory time & we want your smiling faces in our First Mennonite Church book. The directory is one way to get to know people who attend our church. We are thankful for each of you!! On December 6 & 13 a photo booth will be set up to take your picture. You can come early or between worship service & Sunday school so the photographers can snap your photo. Your personal information will be checked and updated at that time as well. Please plan to come and add your smile to our book. A signup sheet is on the table in the foyer.

December 6 – FMC ANNUAL MEETING . . . Sr. Youth fundraiser lunch & silent auction

- Bring silent auction donations by Friday, December 4, or perishable items by 8:45am on December 6. Place them on the tables in the basement. Bidding is 9:00-9:30am, after worship until 11am, and 12-12:45pm. *Suggestions for silent auction items: baked goods, craft items, lightly-used decorative or home items, toys/games/crafts geared toward children, etc.*
- Proceeds from the silent auction and the lunch go to support youth group activities.
- Lunch begins at Noon
- Annual meeting begins at 12:45pm; annual report book was sent to FMC email list on November 21, and hard copies are available in the church foyer.
- "The Year in Review" slide show – send your pictures of FMC life to Delon by November 30.

PLAYGROUP for toddlers & preschoolers – call Joy for dates and information (717)471-4503.

***ARMS WIDE OPEN* – FMC's history book**

The amazing story of First Mennonite Church's 100 years is told in the history book prepared for our centennial celebration. Copies of the book are available for $25.00 (cash or check). You can also purchase a book online at a price that includes the cost of shipping (click on the "DONATE" button on our website to find this option). Check with the church office to pick up a book.

STRETCHING to Serve as Christ Served…

RENO COUNTY FOOD BANK . . .

The need for food and monetary gifts has increased substantially! Let's help restock the shelves!

November: Canned fruit **December: Pasta**

Personal care/hygiene items such as these are appreciated anytime: toilet paper, laundry detergent, bath soap, Kleenex, deodorant, disposable razors, paper towels, shampoo, dish soap, hand/body lotion, toothpaste and toothbrushes. Travel size – new & unopened – are desirable.

HEARTLAND UNITED

This fall ***over 25 congregations in Central Kansas*** (including First Mennonite) are organizing for justice. At our church, our Justice Ministry Team is being led by Peggy Stucky, Carol Moore, Susan Combs, and Jane Wagler. And many of you have agreed to be part of our Justice Ministry Network, attending the upcoming events and considering making a yearly financial donation of $200 to support the work.

The kickoff for the **RESEARCH PROCESS** focusing on mental healthcare and affordable healthcare is **Tuesday evening Dec 1 on Zoom**. If you are interested in serving on one of these research teams, let one of our Justice Ministry Team leaders know! On **April 2, 2027**, solutions will be presented to the team members, clergy and more from member organizations, and the work will begin to organize to gather a 'great assembly' of people from our member organizations. On **MAY 1, 2027** we'll gather with 1500-2000 others for our first **NEHEMIAH ASSEMBLY.** This is the day we ask our entire membership to gather (just one time a

year among the 52 times we gather for worship) to ***do justice***, pressing the decision makers in our communities for clear, concrete systemic solutions to the most pressing problems facing Central KS.

SALTHAWK COMMUNITY SUPPORT (SCS) . . . providing services to Hutch students 8-12th grades

Salthawk Community Support is a local nonprofit housed under the umbrella of Trinity UMC. Cindy Kroeker serves as a board member from FMC. There is a basket in the foyer under the table designated for donations of gently used clothing (appropriate for teens) as well as new toiletry items (especially gender-neutral deodorant).

GIVING TUESDAY opportunities

Give back on Giving Tuesday DOUBLE the joy! On Tuesday, Dec. 1, your online Christmas donations to MCC will be matched up to $198,500. Go to mcc.org/Christmas on Giving Tuesday to find gifts that will spread hope and joy around the world. You can help us reach our goal and glow knowing that each dollar you give will be doubled all day! Donations that qualify for the match are only online and only through the MCC Giving Guide (mcc.org/Christmas)!

You're invited to join us at MCC in North Newton on Giving Tuesday from 6:30-8pm (come and go) for a fun evening of packing hygiene kits, comforter tying and completing an MCC scavenger hunt for a prize. We need you to bring as many dark colored hand towels as possible! Find out more at mcc.org/giving-tuesday!

Interfaith Housing and Community Services

Because of early supporters like you, Lighthouse is carrying forward the momentum of Giving Tuesday—and we are deeply grateful. For a young adult navigating homelessness, support can begin with something simple: a warm coat, hygiene supplies, a meal, or help addressing an urgent need. Those essentials communicate something powerful: *you matter, and your community has not forgotten you.* **Our Giving Tuesday campaign continues through Tuesday, December 1**. Join this effort and help Lighthouse meet urgent needs for young adults experiencing homelessness. **Choose the way you would like to help:**

- Make a financial gift to Lighthouse to help meet emerging needs and provide flexible support where it is needed most.
- Select an item from the Amazon Wishlist to provide a requested essential directly to the program.

Thank you for believing in the young people Lighthouse serves. With continued support, we can offer practical help today and hope for what comes next.

CHRISTMAS GIVING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE WIDER CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- **Salthawk Community Support Gift Card Gala** benefitting HHS & HMS students. Donate cash or $25 gift cards (Amazon, Dillon's Walmar, TJMaxx, Scooter's, Bogey's Chick-fil-a, McDonald's Dairy Queen, Taco Bell, Metropolitan Coffee, FiveBelow, etc.) and drop them off at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1602 N. Main, Hutchinson, KS 67501. Donations also accepted at www.trinityhutch.org Deadline: December 7. Or put in the offering box at FMC by THIS SUNDAY, November 29. Give students in our community the gift of knowing that someone cares about them.

- **MCC Infant Care Bundles.** The shopping has been done! 68 bundles are ready. $25 covers the cost of one bundle . . . additional contributions help pay for shipping. Designate your contribution and place in offering box. Bundles will be dedicated on Christmas Eve.

- **Salvation Army Tree in the foyer** to provide winter wear for distribution in our community . . . hats, mittens, scarves, socks, etc. Deadline: December 13.

- **MCC gifts that change lives.** This Christmas season, give gifts that bring joy and comfort to your loved ones and your neighbors around the world. Plus, send a customized e-card to surprise and delight your friends and family. Consider a life-changing gift from clean water to goats. Visit https://sl1nk.com/fzkqgum

- **First Call for Help, Inc. Teen Christmas 2026.** Donations of new, unwrapped gifts, gift cards, or monetary contributions help ensure that every teen experiences a brighter Christmas. Three ways to help:
    - Sponsor a Teen - $85
    - Make a Monetary Donation – every gift helps (all gifts through Dec 18 will be matched)
    - Donate New Gifts – pajamas & fun socks, blankets, board & card games, puzzles, body care gift sets, etc.

  Drop off donations Tuesdays or Thursdays, 9:00am-3:00pm, 921 East 4th Avenue, Suite A.
  Mail donations to First Call for Help, PO Box 2203, Hutchinson, KS 67504-2203.

BETHEL COLLEGE announcements

Bethel College Women's Association invites us you to their annual holiday celebration of **Five Places of Christmas** on Saturday, December 5, from 10am-3:00pm, at Goerz House (2512 College Ave., North Newton, KS). We will be selling candy by the pound, baked goods, craft items and poinsettias, all while enjoying live holiday music. Please consider donating homemade candies zwieback, cinnamon rolls, peppernuts, poppyseed rolls, pies, cookies, etc. Bring to **Goerz House on Friday, December 4, from 2-5 pm or on Saturday, December 5, from 9:30-10 am**. Thank you for your continued support of Bethel College!

Now open: The Humanities Kansas traveling exhibit "Declaration 1776: The Big Bang of Modern Democracy" at Kauffman Museum

Sun., Nov. 29 – Celebrate the beginning of Advent at Kauffman Museum, 3 p.m. in the museum auditorium, with a **Deutsche Weihnachtslieder (German carol sing) led by Bethel College emeritus faculty William Eash, Merle Schlabaugh and Karen Schlabaugh** (playing the historic Teschemacher parlor organ). Even if you don't sing, or don't sing German, you are welcome to come and listen!

Tues., Dec. 1 – Bethel College Wind Ensemble concert, Dr. Jonathan Poquette, director, 7 p.m., *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*

Weds., Dec. 2 – Singalong to Christmas portions of Handel's *Messiah*, 11 a.m., with chamber orchestra and soloists, *Bethel College Mennonite Church*. Scores provided.

Thurs., Dec. 3 – Jazz Holiday Gala, directed by Dr. Jonathan Poquette, 7 p.m., *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College*

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MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK announcements

A generous donor has committed to matching contributions up to $300,000 made by December 31, 2026, in support of Mennonite Mission Network's **Mobilize for Peace Fund**. The matching gift challenge is to inspire individuals, congregations, and partners to invest in active peacemaking efforts across the United States and around the world. Donations to the Mobilize for Peace Fund support our general fund, which

finances the full scope of Mission Network's initiatives, and allows the flexibility to apply funds where they are needed most. This fiscal year, Mission Network aims to raise an additional $1 million above its annual budget to meet increased needs.
The Mobilize for Peace Fund helps:

- build emerging faith communities
- equip grassroots peacemakers
- support ministries of reconciliation and Anabaptist education

Mission Network partners with people and agencies in more than 50 countries and across the U.S. to embody Christ's call to peace, justice and mutual transformation. Mission Network helps individuals and congregations discover, develop, and fulfill what God has called them to do as peacemakers.

If you plan to mail a year-end gift, allow extra time and keep proof of the mailing date.
As the end of the year approaches, we want to remind you about a change that the United States Postal Service (USPS) made to how postmarks are applied that may affect your 2026 taxes.
USPS generally applies postmarks at regional distribution centers rather than at each local post office. So, a check mailed on December 31, 2026, may not receive a postmark until January 2027. If that happens, that gift cannot be claimed on your 2026 taxes.
To document your year-end gift, here are three suggestions:

1. Mail your check at least a week before Dec. 31.
   Mennonite Mission Network, PO Box 370, Elkhart, IN 46515-0370
   Check memo: Mobilize for Peace
2. Visit a USPS retail counter and request a manual postmark when you hand over your envelope for mailing.
3. Give online at www.MennoniteMission.net/Mobilize

Want **to stay connected to the heart of the mission in a powerful way?**
Subscribe to Mennonite Mission Network's Prayer Vine, a monthly newsletter containing daily prayer requests for our workers, participants, and partners. Thank you for your prayers! Visit **MennoniteMission.net/Prayer** to subscribe and see all our prayer materials. Let's lift them up together!

Just Peace Pilgrimages in 2027
Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples Just Peace Pilgrimage to Navajoland, near Bluff, Utah
Focused on contemporary Indigenous realities, the histories of Indigenous Peoples, and the complexities of Indigenous-settler relations, this pilgrimage is co-hosted with the Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery and led by Coalition Executive Director Sarah Augustine and Joe Hubbard of the Coalition.

- Dates: May 10-14, 2027.
- Registration deadline: March 1, 2027
- Contact Stephanie Weaver at StephanieW@MennoniteMission.net or visit MennoniteMission.net/JustPeace to learn more!

Step into stories that still shape the world today. Together we'll walk in solidarity, open our eyes to the beauty and struggle of life, and come home changed. Choose your adventure:

- Civil Rights Pilgrimage
- Christ at the Borders (Arizona)
- Underground Railroad

Perfect for congregations, Sunday school classes, youth groups or any crew ready for more than just another outing. Visit **MennoniteMission.net/JustPeace** to explore the journeys and lock in your dates. Your group's most meaningful trip yet is waiting!

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE announcements

IN TOUCH – a monthly newsletter of Mennonite Central Committee. Read the November *In Touch* here: https://sl1nk.com/8tj9u03 Sign up to subscribe https://mcc.org/impact/newsletters

The fall 2026 issue of *INTERSECTIONS* on **"Reproductive Health,"** compiled by MCC health program lead, Laena Maunula, is now on the MCC website. See link to the issue here. MCC staff reflect on learnings from MCC-supported reproductive health efforts in Chad, Kenya, Burundi, Indonesia, Egypt, Nigeria, and Bolivia.

MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE (MDS)

Our November edition of On the Level is now available. In this edition, Executive Director Clair Good shares his observations after attending fall regional meetings, listen to a new podcast featuring stories from Karla Friesen, plus information and registration forms for the upcoming Annual Celebration in Florida in February. Click on this link to read more: **https://conta.cc/4s67Qtq**

WINTER / CHRISTMAS FESTIVALS and CONCERTS

Prairie Lights: Prairie's Winter Song @ Dyck Arboretum . . . TWO WEEKENDS ONLY!

- November 27, 28, and 29 – 5:30 to 8 pm
- December 4, 5, and 6 – 5:30 to 8 pm

$7 Admission for ages 13 years and older
$5 EARLY BIRD admission dyckarboretum.org/prairie-lights
FREE for ages 12 and younger

McPherson Brass Choir . . . *Joy to the World* https://mcphersonbrass.com/

- **Peabody – Sunday, December 6 at 3:00 pm, St. Paul Lutheran Church, 213 E Division Ave,**
- **McPherson – Monday, December 7 at 7:00 pm, The Cedars, 1021 Cedars Dr, McPherson, KS**
- **Goessel – Sunday, December 13 at 7:00 pm, Alexanderwohl Menn Church, 1304 K-15 Hwy**
- **McPherson Opera House – Friday, December 18 at 7:30 pm, 219 S Main St, McPherson, KS**

Stephanie Gehring and Trae Gehring perform with this group.

Reno County Homeschool Connection and White Christmas Productions offers three performances of their Branson-Style Christmas Show in Richert Auditorium on the Tabor College campus in Hillsboro.

- Thursday, December 10, 1:00pm
- Friday, December 11, 7:00pm
- Saturday, December 12, 7:00pm, regular ticketing plus an optional show package including dinner at 5:30pm and show at 7:00 for $65/person

Also, fundraising events to support the school:

- A nightly intermission shopping experience with craft items made by the students.
- By advanced order (November 30 deadline) – poinsettias ($25 each) and apple pies ($25 each, frozen with baking instructions). Call Hilda Iwashige (620-259-3109) to place an order.

Check the QR code on the flier in the foyer or ask about tickets and carpool possibilities by contacting Lucia Iwashige, Arlo Pounds or Luke King.

Central Kansas Master Chorale Presents Lessons and Carols

The Central Kansas Master Chorale, under the direction of Dr. Joel Garber, invites you to a special **Lessons and Carols concert** on Sunday, December 13, at 3:00 p.m. Join us at the **Hesston Performing Arts Center**, located at 200 N. Ridge Rd. in Hesston, Kansas, for an afternoon of beautiful music and seasonal inspiration as we celebrate the Christmas season. Admission is free and open to the public. Donations are gratefully accepted. For additional information, please visit www.centralkansasmasterchorale.org.
We hope you will join us for this special holiday celebration.