

St. Paul's Lutheran Boy and Girl Pioneers
December 2018 Newsletter

December Meeting: Our Boy and Girl Pioneers will be meeting on Sunday, December 9th, starting with a meal at about 11:30 a.m. We are still looking for families to provide this meal.

We will purchase gifts for children in our community, using Thrivent Action team funds. You will be given a dollar amount to use to buy these gifts. **We need all of our Pioneers (and friends too) to join us to make this project happen!** Sharing Tree names will be available from the Women of Today. Two Pioneers will pair up with an adult to pick out gift items. Thrivent Shirts will be available for Pioneer members who do not have one yet. Once gifts are purchased, we will gather back at church to wrap them, and treats will be provided!



Adults Needed: Each Pioneer family attending our December meeting is asked to have *at least one adult* stay to assist with our field trip to Shopko to purchase Christmas gifts. Grandparents and other interested adults are encouraged to join in the fun. **WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COMPLETE THIS PROJECT WITHOUT ADULT ASSISTANCE!**

Notes from our November Meeting: We continued with our theme of "Food and Nutrition" by making appetizers. We made 3 varieties of a dill vegetable dip and got to peel a carrot and cut up celery. We tried this dip with the veggies and chips. We made cream cheese fruit dip and served it with apple slices. We also made pickle roll-ups and deviled eggs.

November Thank-offering: Every day is a new day to be thankful for our many blessings. We are especially reminded of this at Thanksgiving time. We are thankful for Jesus and the things we learn in Pioneers. Thank-offerings have been given from each program to the church's November collection.

Kids Care Project: We are continuing to collect coins/money for our mission project this year, which is "Kids Summer Bible Camps". Donations can be brought to any meeting. We are also planning to raise money by selling dessert when we work on Saturday, May 4th at the American Legion's chicken fry!

Servers needed: We are in need of parents to serve for some meetings and activities in 2019. 2 families work together to serve each meal. Please sign up at our December meeting. Thank you for supporting Pioneers in this way! See one of the leaders with questions.

Upcoming events:

- ◆ Jan. 13th - Pioneer meeting
- ◆ Feb. 10th - Pioneer meeting
- ◆ March activities will include a movie night for the boys on March 8th, Swim & Gym on March 17th, and the Girl Pioneer sleep-over on March 29th. Watch for more details in 2019!