



# POINSETTIAS

2011

**Glenn & Margaret Anschutz** (1 large)

**Kent & Debbie Anschutz** (1 small) in honor of Matthew David Marstall

**Wanda Barrett** (2 small) in memory of Joseph Barrett & David Barrett; in honor of Vauncille Barrett

**CA & Nadine Barnhill** (1 small) in memory of our loved ones that are deceased

**Pam Bass** (2 small) in memory of Eric Bass and Ken & Juanita Dugan

**Brian & Susan Beard** (2 large) in memory of Ethel David - Susan's mom, Guy Beard - Brian's grandpa

**Tom & Charlotte Benaka** (1 large) in memory of Roy Benaka

**Eric & Michelle Boling** (2 small) in honor of the Alford family and the Boling family

**Tim & Marian Bolz** (2 small) in memory of Lorena Kolterman and Fred Bolz

**Truman & Sylvia Borghardt** (1 small) in memory of Susan Borghardt & Cindy Harris; in honor of David Borghardt

**Dorothy & Dee Bowman** (2 large) in memory of Allen Bowman

**Charlotte Campbell** (1 small) in memory of Jay M. Campbell

**Corine Christman** (1 small) in memory of Duane Christman

**Sandy, Doug, Lexi, Trina Chitwood & Marla Keown** (3 small) in memory of Wayne Chitwood, father of Doug; Jesse Mathews, father of Sandy; Darlene & Elmer Oelschlager, mother & step-father of Sandy

**Richard & Margie Corum** (2 large) in memory of Reuben & Clara Bergman, Smith & Margaret Corum

**Daniel Domingo** (2 small) in memory of Fran & Eurlene Domingo; in honor of David & Debbie Domingo

**Ginny Falk** (1 small) in memory of Don Falk

**LaVada Gjerstad** (2 large) in memory of Phil Gjerstad; in honor of the John Imel family

**Norma Haley and family** (2 small) in memory of Robert L. Haley and Mariah Ann Goins

**Doug, Beth, Rachel & Hannah Helmke** (1 large) in memory of Lydia Clark

**Julie & Bill Haverkamp** (1 large) in memory of Margaret Guetschow

**John & Erin Hoestje and family** (1 large) in memory of their grandparents: Pastor John Rath, John Hoestje, Arlo & Marie Kruse, E. Lowe Jr, and Christy McKenzie

**The Hogg family** (1 small) in memory of Betty Hogg

**The Hoyt family** (2 small) in memory of Harold, Alan and Gena Hoyt, Raymond & Dan McCoy

**Jon & Vici Hummell** (2 small) in honor of Nancy Sanders and Shaun Neilsen

*The story of  
the Poinsettia  
at Christmas*

*Poinsettias are native to Mexico. There it is warm, and they bloom during the winter months. Some say it became a part of the holiday tradition after the Spanish arrived in Mexico. According to the legend, a poor Mexican girl had nothing to bring as a gift for the Christ Child in honor of the Christmas mass. So she picked a bouquet of common weeds growing along the roadside. As she entered the church and placed them at the feet of the Christ Child, they burst into bloom. Since then, they have been associated with Christmas in Mexico. Somewhat later poinsettias were introduced to the U.S. by Joel Roberts Poinsett, he was America's first ambassador to Mexico in the early 1800s.*

*Those who have purchased a poinsettia may take it home any time after the Christmas Day worship.*

**Darrell & Joyce Johnson** (2 large) in memory of Anthony & Jaclyn Johnson

**Jim & Lynn Janousek** (1 large) in memory of Mr. William K. Janousek and Mr. & Mrs. Michael Wargo

**Loretta Karst & Utech family** (1 small) in memory of Gary Karst

**Patti & Larry Kastens** (1 large) in honor of Juli & Keith Mazachek and family

**Keith & Marlene Kohlmeier** (1 large) in memory of parents: Harold & Leona Blaske, Delmar Kohlmeier

**Nancy Kinney** (2 large) in memory of parents

**Dean & Karlea Landman** (2 small) in honor of Deb, Tony, Jennifer, and Jacob Glaum; Mike, Melinda, Jessica, Kelly, and Joshua Landman

**Gwen Lehman** (1 small) in memory of parents James & Bertha Lehman

**Orville & Marcene Lesslie** (1 large) in memory of parents

**Christel Marquardt** (1 small) in memory of Eric

**Charles Martin, Jr.** (2 small) in memory of Charles & Marie Martin Sr., Carol Virginia Martin; in honor of Henry & Verona Diehl and Marjorie Snyder

**Barb McComas** (1 small) in honor of prayer warriors

**Don & Carol Mellring** (2 small)

**Warren & Nanci Meyer** (2 large) in memory of Orvel & Lucille Meyer; in honor of Bill & Mary Spellman

**Judith Pagenkopf** (1 small) in memory of Roger Pagenkopf

**Joe & Dottie Pinter** (1 large) in memory of Dottie's father, Thomas Judah

**Nancy Rhone** (2 small) in memory of Fred & Mary Sorensen, Dale & Judy Rhone

**Jane Schaible** (1 large)

**Vince & Brenda Schell** (2 small) in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Casper Schell, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Laster

**David & Lisa Schmitt** (1 small) in honor of our children: Madison, Jacob, Judson and Kerstin

**Oren & Karolyn Sharp** (2 large) in memory of Bob & Esther Sharp, Bill & May Helm, Linda Sharp Bair, Sandra Helm Branch, Virginia Helm Sharp

**Caryn Sheets & Judy Hallauer families** (1 large) in memory of Frederic & Dorathea Hallauer

**Don & Caroline Signor** (1 large) in memory of our parents and son

**The Steere-Offermann family** (3 large) in memory of Wendy Offermann, Jarold Steere, Gilbert & Ethel Offermann; in honor of Charles & Darlene Bowen, Bob & Donna Pflieger, Stanley & Carolyn Steere

**Willard & Dora Taylor, Debra Taylor, Cindy, Stuart & Rosalyn Taylor** (1 large) in memory of Kevin Taylor

**Chuck & Marlene Urban** (1 small) in memory of our parents

**Eldred, Coleen, Brian & Ellen Wenger** (1 large) in memory of Clara & Johnnie Wenger, Kenneth Jurey; in honor of Orcena Jurey

**Joe & Janet Zima** (1 large) in memory of Hilbert & Ruby Thaete, Joseph R. Zima; in honor of Arlene Zima