For people who experience seasonal sadness because of the death of a loved one or other factors, St. John's Lutheran Church pastoral staff and the Caring Ministries invite you to "A Blue Christmas: A Service of Comfort and Hope" at 7:00 p.m. Monday, December 1 at the church, 1804 Highland Ave. in Eau Claire. Through music, Scripture, candle-lighting, prayer and quiet reflection, the service will allow people to come together, acknowledging their pain and brokenness, and be reminded of God's promises of hope, healing and peace.

Refreshments, conversation and fellowship will follow.

Call Pastor Nathan Aaseng or Pastor Christine Emerson at 715-834-9571 for more information.