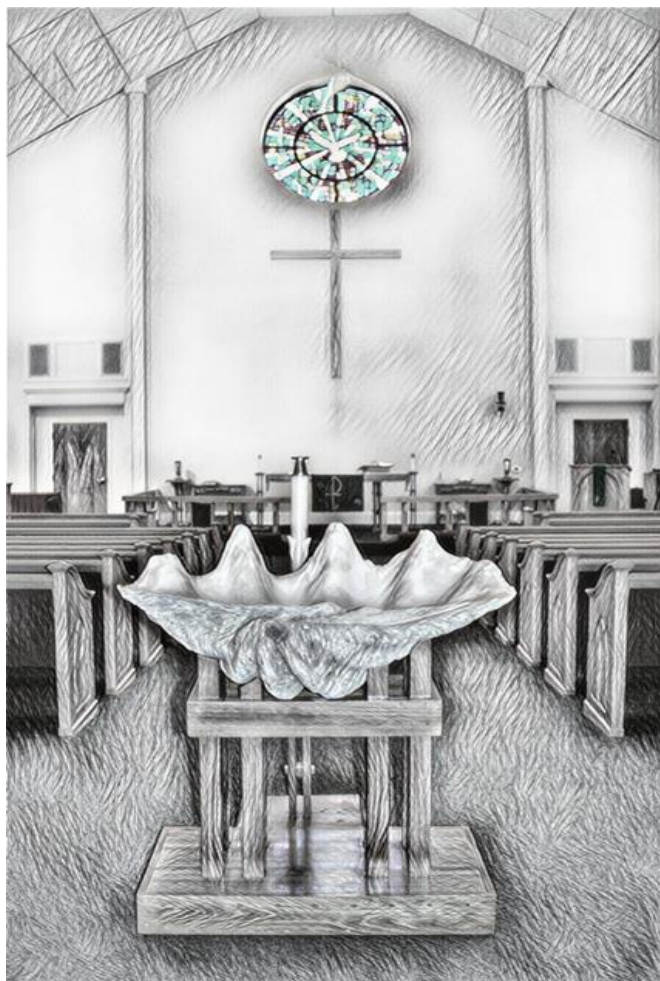


Saint Luke Lutheran Church

First Sunday in Advent

December 3, 2023

The Reverend Dr. Christian Eichorn, Pastor



**Thank you for joining us today.
WE WELCOME ALL TO WORSHIP!**

In preparation for Worship: Please silence all electronic devices when entering the sanctuary in reverence to God and respect for others.

Masks and hand sanitizer gel continue to be available in the narthex.

Members and Visitors: Please remember to sign in using the Friendship binders in your pew.

If you are a visitor and are looking for a church home: We invite you to worship with us again and consider being a part of this faith community. We ask you to sign in with your contact info so we can stay in touch.

**Poinsettias are Dedicated to
the Glory of God as is the Advent
Candle Wreath dedicated by
Doug & Bonnie Snively in honor of
Doug's mother, Fran Johnson's birthday
and Deidre Snively's birthday.**

Dedication of the Candle Lighter

PRESERVICE MUSIC

"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne", Timothy Matthews, arr. Tom Fettke.

Bud Esper, piano.

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WELCOME

PRELUDE

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" ("Hyfrydol", Pritchard, 1830),
arr. Robert Lau. Bud Esper, organ. © 2009 Lorenz Publishing.

Congregation stands

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the
Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of
your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us
the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive
your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our
Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Gracious God,

C **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from
you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly
sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our
sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we
have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your
Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we
were dead in sin and made us alive together with Christ. By grace
you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are
forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the
Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN: "Lost in the Night", #243

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1 Lost in the night do the peo - ple yet lan - guish,
 2 Must we be vain - ly a - wait - ing the mor - row?
 3 Sor - row - ing wan - d'ers, in dark - ness yet dwell - ing,
 4 Light o'er the land of the need - y is beam - ing;

long - ing for morn - ing the dark - ness to van - quish,
 Shall those who have light no light let us bor - row,
 dawned has the day of a ra - diance ex - cel - ling,
 riv - ers of life through its des - erts are stream - ing,

plain - tive - ly sigh - ing with hearts full of an - guish.
 giv - ing no heed to our bur - den of sor - row?
 death's deep - est shad - ows for - ev - er dis - pel - ling.
 bring - ing all peo - ples a Sav - ior re - deem - ing.

Will not day come soon? Will not day come soon?
 Will you help us soon? Will you help us soon?
 Christ is com - ing soon! Christ is com - ing soon!
 Come and save us soon! Come and save us soon!

GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

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In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

WA Let us pray.

C **Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Congregation sits

DEDICATION OF THE CANDLE LIGHTER

P Sisters and brothers, today we give thanks to God and we seek God's blessing as we set apart this new ceremonial candle lighter to the Glory of God. It has been donated to our church by Doug & Bonnie Snively in loving memory of their parents: Fran Johnson, John Snively, Susan & Paul Wright.

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, creator of the universe, for you have enriched our lives with every good and perfect gift; you have commanded us to praise you with lives of love, justice and joy.

Send your blessings on this candle lighter which we set apart today; may we make use of it in reverence and love, giving glory to your holy name; may this sign of your Son's triumph draw us to him who leads us with this banner of salvation.

To you, O God, be all glory and honor through your Son, Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

WA "Today we light the first candle of the Advent wreath. The first candle is HOPE."

P "Psalm 33:20 - We wait in hope for the LORD; he is our help and our shield."

P “Eternal God, as we await the coming of our savior,
give us the courage to hope. Give us grace to see your plans of
redemption for our lives, for this community, and for the world.
Through Jesus Christ, the source of our redemption and hope.
Amen.”

**Congregation sings the 1st Verse of “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”
while Emil lights the candle.**

Lyrics: 1st Verse

**O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.**

Refrain

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.**

Congregation sits

FIRST READING: Isaiah 64: 1-9

L ... Now consider, we are all your people.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 80: 1-7, 17-19 (to be read responsively)

L ¹Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock;
shine forth, you that are enthroned up-on the cherubim.

C ²In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, stir up
your strength and come to help us.

L ³Restore us, O God; let your face shine upon us, and we shall be
saved.

C ⁴O LORD God of hosts, how long will your anger fume when your
people pray?

L ⁵You have fed them with the bread of tears; you have given them
bowls of tears to drink.

C ⁶You have made us the derision of our neighbors, and our
enemies laugh us to scorn.

L ⁷Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine upon us, and
we shall be saved.

- C ¹⁷Let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one you have made so strong for yourself.
- L ¹⁸And so will we never turn away from you; give us life, that we may call upon your name.
- C ¹⁹Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9

- L ... ⁹God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
- L The word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

Congregation stands

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia S142a

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: Mark 13: 24-37

- P The Holy Gospel according to St Mark.
- C **Glory to you, O Lord.**
- P ... ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.”
- P The Gospel of the Lord.
- C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Congregation sits

+ SERMON +
Silence for meditation

Congregation stands

HYMN OF THE DAY: “Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers” #244

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1 Re - jice, re - jice, be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear;
 2 The watch - ers on the moun - tain pro - claim the bride - groom near;
 3 The saints, who here in pa - tience their cross and suf - f'ings bore,
 4 Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;

the eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, and dark - er night is near.
 go forth as he ap - proach - es with al - le - lu - ias clear.
 shall live and reign for - ev - er when sor - row is no more.
 a - rise, O Sun so longed for, o'er this be - night - ed sphere.

The bride - groom is a - ris - ing and soon is draw - ing night.
 The mar - riage feast is wait - ing; the gates wide o - pen stand.
 A - round the throne of glo - ry the Lamb they shall be - hold;
 With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see

Up, pray and watch and wres - tle; at mid - night comes the cry.
 A - rise, O heirs of glo - ry; the bride - groom is at hand.
 in tri - umph cast be - fore him their di - a - dems of gold.
 the day of earth's re - demp - tion that sets your peo - ple free!

NICENE CREED

WA Let us confess the faith of the church.

C **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P With hope and expectation, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who await God's day of restoration.

WA ... Merciful God,

C **receive our prayer.**

P Listen to these and all our prayers, O God of hosts, and restore us with your great and everlasting mercy.

C Amen.

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

Congregation sits

OFFERTORY

"Come, Blessed Promised One" (tune, Franz Schubert, text Charles Wesley and Tom Fettke). Arr. Tom Fettke.

St. Luke Voice Choir.

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Congregation stands

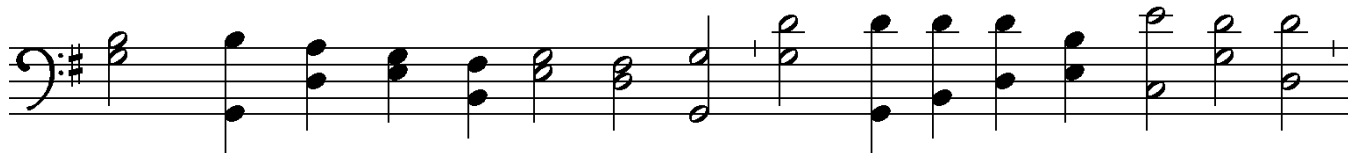
OFFERING SONG

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #884.

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Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;



praise him a - bove, ye heav' n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.



OFFERING PRAYER

P Let us pray.

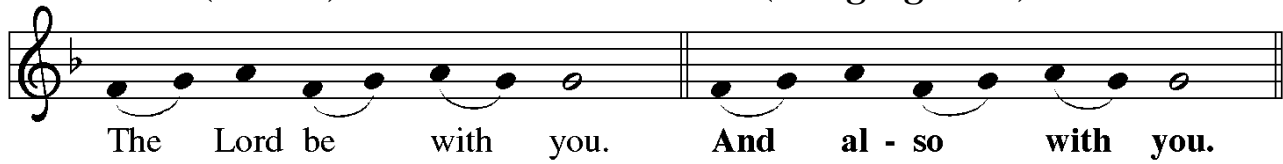
C **Eternal God, you make the dessert bloom and send springs of water to the thirsty ground. Receive these simple gifts of bread, wine and money and make us messengers of your mercy and love for all in need of your healing and justice. We ask this through Christ our Savior. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P (Pastor)

C (Congregation)

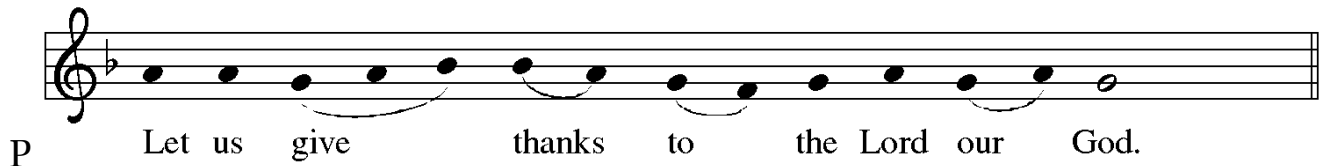
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The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

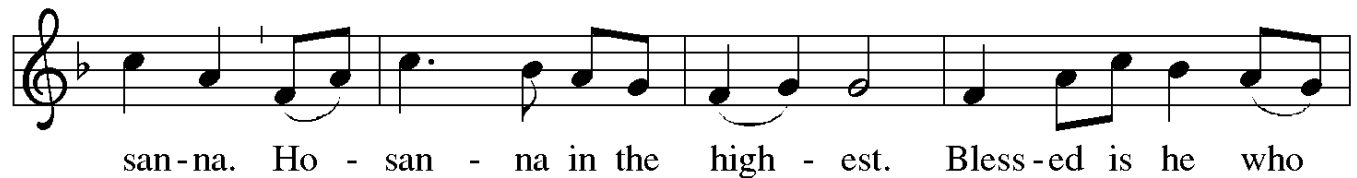
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C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

P ... Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:
C **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
P ... We look with hope for his coming.
C **Come, Lord Jesus.**
P ... Bring the gift of peace on earth.
C **Come, Holy Spirit.**
P All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel,
Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most High, one God, now
and forever.
C **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us
to pray.
C **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy
kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.**

P Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God, who has come to save
you.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Congregation sits

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND WINE: Served at the rail.

Holy Communion, the Sacrament of the Altar, is open to all baptized Christians. All others are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing. When served at the chancel rail, please stand or kneel as you are able. Bread is broken and served, followed by trays of red wine from the outer rings and clear grape juice from inner rings. Communion will be brought to those who are uncomfortable navigating around the Sanctuary.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus” #254

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1 Come, thou long-ex - pect-ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo-ple free;
2 Born thy peo-ple to de - liv - er, born a child, and yet a king;



from our fears and sins re - lease us; let us find our rest in thee.
born to reign in us for - ev - er, now thy gra - cious king-dom bring.



Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art,
By thine own e - ter - nal Spir-it rule in all our hearts a - lone;



dear de - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion, joy of ev - 'ry long-ing heart.
by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

“What Feast of Love” #487

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- 1 What feast of love is of - fered here, what ban-quet come from heav - en?
- 2 What light of truth is of - fered here, what cov - e - nant from heav - en?
- 3 What wine of love is of - fered here, what crim-son drink from heav - en?



What food of ev - er - last-ing life, what gra - cious gift is giv - en?
What hope of ev - er - last-ing life, what won-drous word is giv - en?
What stream of ev - er - last-ing life, what pre - cious blood is giv - en?



This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heav - en.
This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heav - en.
This, this is Christ the king, the sweet - est wine of heav - en.



Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the man - na giv - en!
Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is giv - en!
Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is giv - en!

Congregation stands

TABLE BLESSING

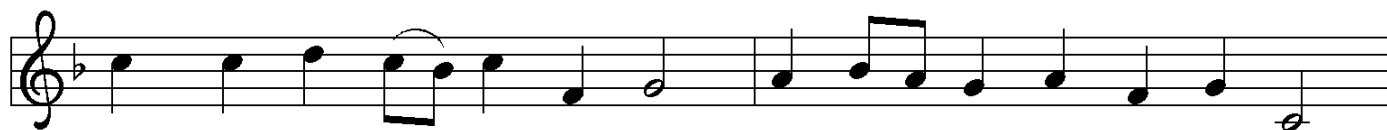
P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen
you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

POST COMMUNION

Canticle: “Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise”, #204

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Thank-ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

P Faithful God, in this meal you have remembered your mercy, bringing heaven to earth in the body and blood of Christ. As we wait for the day when all your promises will be fulfilled, sustain us and strengthen us by this holy mystery. Guide us toward your promised future, coming to birth in Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

BLESSING

P God the eternal Word, who dwells with us in Jesus, and who holds us in the grace of the Holy Spirit, + bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN: "O God of Mercy, God of Light" #714.

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1 O God of mer - cy, God of light, in love and
 2 You sent your Son to die for all, that our lost
 3 Teach us the les - son Je - sus taught: to feel for
 4 For all are kin - dred, far and wide, since Je - sus

mer - cy in - fi - nite, teach us, as ev - er
 world might hear your call; oh, hear us lest we
 those his blood has bought, that ev - 'ry deed and
 Christ for all has died; grant us the will, and

in your sight, to live our lives in you.
 stray and fall! We rest our hope in you.
 word and thought may work a work for you.
 grace pro - vide, to love them all in you.

5 In sickness, sorrow, want, or care,
 may we each other's burdens share;
 may we, where help is needed, there
 give help as though to you.

6 And may your Holy Spirit move
 all those who live to live in love,
 till you receive in heav'n above
 all those who live in you.

DISMISSAL

WA Go in peace. Christ is near.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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**St Luke Members: please remain after the service
to attend our
Annual Congregational Meeting.
(agenda appears on the back cover)**

**Please join us after today's service in the Fellowship Hall
for coffee, tea, refreshments, and conversation.**

—Thank you for worshiping with us today—

The following members assisted with today's onsite worship and live-streaming:

Altar Guild: Deanie Currey, Marcia Shaw

AV Team: Terry & Debi Hildebrand

Bulletin: Diana Black; Cover Art, Lori Schneider

Cantor: Gordan Heitmuller

Children's Time: Sue Dompkowski

Church Music: Bud Esper, Director of Church Music,

St Luke Voice Choir

Communion Assistants: Kathy Rose, Sara Hart

Crucifer: Jim Drake

Eucharistic Minister: Marcia Shaw

Greeters: Becky & Hugh Overcash

Lector: Anne Marie Brennan

Sacristan: Emil Gnam

Ushers: Ron & Karen Clark, Bob Regan, Jim Meyer

ALTAR FLOWERS

December 31 (1 vase)

For 2024, please contact the church office
to sponsor Sunday altar flowers.

New to Our Prayer List for December 3, 2023

Please join with our Saint Luke family in prayer for those newly added to our list:

**Linda Gallose, Charlene Gizzi, and
the family of Pauline Bond**

—For Your Information—

It's a busy time of the year: Dates to Remember!

*indicates information follows or is on bulletin boards in fellowship hall.

Today: Annual Congregational Meeting with Council Elections*

December 5: Christmas Show Matinee & Dinner*

December 10: Nurture & Fellowship Meeting

December 10: Special Fellowship following Service*

December 11, 2023: WOSL Dinner Meeting*

December 16: Set up for Annual Christmas Luncheon at 10AM

December 17: Annual Christmas Luncheon (after Lessons & Carols Service)

December 24: 10AM Sunday Worship; 5PM Christmas Eve Service

December 24: Deadline for Reverse Advent Calendar*

NOTICE OF ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The annual Congregational Meeting will take place today, December 3, 2023 immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service. Agenda on back page.

SPECIAL DECEMBER 10 FELLOWSHIP: Next Sunday, Rodney & Leigh Ann Stinson are hosting the Dec 10 Sunday fellowship after service and dedicating it to their granddaughter, Raegan Eggleston. As you know, Raegan is a member of our St Luke Family and often shares her musical talents with us. She will graduate from Coastal Carolina on December 15 and that deserves a celebration. Come to fellowship to wish her life's blessings and help them celebrate!

BFA CHRISTMAS GIFT PROGRAM: Brunswick Family Assistance (BFA) in Shallotte is gearing up for their Christmas Gift Program. This program provides Christmas gifts to less fortunate members of our community. BFA will gladly accept monetary donations and will do the Christmas shopping for you. If you are interested in donating, send a check made out to "Brunswick Family Assistance" to P.O. Box 1551, Shallotte, NC 28459-1551. In the memo line of your check specify the "Christmas Gift Program". To allow time to purchase, organize, and distribute the gifts before Christmas, BFA staff members need your donations no later than Monday, December 11. Thank you for your generosity!

THE LORDS FOOD PANTRY FOOD OF THE MONTH

December = Rice, any type (in 1 lb package)

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR: Social Ministry- As we await the celebration of the birth of Our Lord and Savior, a Reverse Advent Calendar can be a great way to share the blessings God has bestowed on us. To help us **restock the SBIC Lord's Food Pantry** following 2 busy holidays, we are supplying at the end of this Epistle a calendar of suggested food items to add to a box at your home each day in December, through the 24th. In this way, we can all be reminded daily that we are called to be the hands and feet of Jesus here on Earth. Once completed, these can be brought to the Fellowship Hall where a group of us can transfer the food to the pantry. **Some printed copies will be available in the narthex in the sanctuary and fellowship hall.** Please prayerfully consider this way to share your blessings as we begin 2024. For any questions, call Karen Reynolds or Sue Heitmuller

COAT DRIVE CONTINUES - NOW thru DECEMBER 10TH: As cooler weather approaches, our thoughts and hearts turn to those who need protection from the weather. St Luke will again support **The Coat Closet Outreach Ministry** at James The Fisherman Episcopal Church in Shallotte. There will be a bin for your contribution(s) outside our Church office. **The need is for clean, gently used or new coats. The greatest need is always for children but they accept all sizes.** This collection at St Luke will run from November 12th to Dec 10th. We will pick up periodically and take them to Shallotte. Please also ask your friends and neighbors to donate; most people are happy to do so. Thank you in advance, Bob and Kathy Rose

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON will be held on Sunday, December 17th after the service. The Christmas Luncheon is one of the highlights of the St. Luke social season. Good friends, good food. What could be better! The luncheon will be catered by Jerome's in Shallotte. The buffet menu includes Fried Chicken, Pork BBQ, Baked Beans, Slaw, Flat Green Beans, Mac and Cheese, Fruit Cobbler, Sweet Tea, Unsweetened Tea, Hot Coffee and Tea. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin Board outside the Fellowship Hall. Deadline for signing up is Sunday, December 10th. A free will offering will be taken.

THE NURTURE AND FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE is looking for additional members. We are the church party people. We plan the congregation's social events and oversee after church fellowship on Sundays. We value new ideas for activities and sharing the planning and implementation of events at the church and off premises. If you would like more information, contact a committee member or Carolyn Gnam at 910-575-2702.

TREASURER TEAM -- Can you help? Would you like more information about this team? We have a great need for assistance with this position so if you could consider this, it would ensure that our financial system remains on solid ground. The concept of a Treasurer Team allows the workload of this very important

position to be spread among several different people. Council would like to form this team immediately as we switch accounting programs so that everyone will be on the same page from the beginning. Training and support will be constantly available while you are involved. Please contact Beth Grunewalder (grunewalder@atmc.net) or Gerry Gehl (Gerrygehl@gmail.com) to learn more about how you can become part of this very important team.

FELLOWSHIP FUND As of 11/26/23 thanks to your generosity:

Funds donated to date: \$23,440; Balance remaining: \$1560.

If you wish to contribute to the fund, please make your check payable to St. Luke Lutheran Church and put Fellowship Hall in the memo line. If you wish a memorial, please put Fellowship Hall (In memory of....) in the memo line.

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE TO MIDDLE EAST CRISIS

Special Note from - Rev Daniel Rift, Director World Hunger and Lutheran Disaster Relief, "Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response have equipped us to respond to this and other disasters whenever and wherever they strike. Gifts designated for "Middle East Crisis" will be restricted to and used in full (100%) for those affected by this crisis and others in the region." If you wish to contribute, make check out to St Luke Lutheran Church, with "Disaster Relief, Middle East'

The Season of Advent



1 Advent, December 3

HOPE

2 Advent, December 10

PEACE

3 Advent, December 17

JOY

4 Advent, December 24

LOVE

This Week at Saint Luke

DECEMBER 2023

Sunday 1 st Advent: Hope	Dec 3	9AM Adult Sunday School 10AM Worship Service with live-streaming 11AM <i>Annual Congregation Meeting</i> Fellowship & Hospitality
Monday	Dec 4	2PM German Club 3PM MexTrain Game Group, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	Dec 5	10:30AM Listening Group 1PM Bridge, Fellowship Hall (<i>confirm with Donna Cutsforth before attending</i>) <i>Annual Christmas Show & Dinner</i>
Wednesday	Dec 6	10AM Wednesday Morning Prayer 6PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 7PM Voice Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	Dec 7	
Friday	Dec 8	9AM Bibles & Bagels 10:15 Line Dancing
Saturday	Dec 9	The Lords Food Pantry
Sunday 2 nd Advent: Peace	Dec 10	9AM Adult Sunday School 10AM Worship Service with live-streaming 11AM Fellowship & Hospitality <i>Nurture & Fellowship Meeting</i> <i>Coat Drive ends today</i>

*Children's Time Sunday School will be available during the service when children are present.

Scripture Readings for December 10, 2023

2nd Sunday in Advent

Isaiah 40: 1-11

Psalm 85: 1-2, 8-13

2 Peter 3: 8-15a

Mark 1: 1-18

