

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 18, 2022
4th Sunday of Advent

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“CHRISTMAS TEA”

Join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service for a Christmas cookie and punch reception. Coffee and bottled water will also be provided.



OPENER SCHEDULE

12/18	Gordon Starr
12/21 (Wed)	Gordon Starr
12/24	Bill Haas
12/25	Brian Jones
1/1/23	Tom McKinley
1/8/23	Gordon Starr



Schedule

6:30 p.m. - Pre-service music
7:00 p.m. - Candlelight Service



ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE

12/18	Pam King
12/24	Pam King
12/25	Lucie Stricker
1/1/23	Pam King



Since Christmas falls on a Sunday this year, a single service of “Carols and Communion” will be held at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Jimmy Collins will conduct a simple service and Robin Gratz will play some of our favorite Christmas carols.



LECTOR SCHEDULE

12/18	N/A
12/24	Gordon Starr
12/25	Lucie Stricker
1/1/23	Beverly McDermott



COMMUNION ASSISTANT SCHEDULE

12/18	Mark Pillar
12/24	Gary Forkert/Dave Stocks/Owen East
12/25	Ann Haas
1/1/23	Gary Forkert



FOOD FOR LIFE

In **DECEMBER**, we are collecting the following items for the **COMMUNITY CENTER OF HOPE:**

- ◆ INSTANT POTATOES
- ◆ CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP
- ◆ MAC & CHEESE
- ◆ ANY KIND OF DRIED PASTAS
- ◆ CANNED MIXED FRUIT
- ◆ MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS ARE ALSO GRACIOUSLY ACCEPTED!

Thank you!

The Social Ministry Team



AUDIO / VISUAL SCHEDULE

12/18	Mike Langevin
12/24	Mike Langevin
12/25	Mike Langevin
1/1/23	Bill Haas/Tom McKinley



PIECEMAKERS QUILTING GROUP

Our Piecemakers Quilting Group is meeting again on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Piecemakers assembles quilts for Lutheran World Relief. If you can tie a knot, you have enough sewing ability for this group. It's “knot” that difficult!

For questions, contact Linda Pillar, (812) 342-7323.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Bible study is designed to help us grow in faith and fellowship with one another. We would love to have you join us! We meet the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month at 9AM in the church library. For questions, contact Ann Haas at (317) 878-7788.

MEN'S VIA DE CRISTO/WALK TO EMMAUS REUNION GROUP

This group meets Saturday mornings at 9:00 AM for a time of prayer, encouragement, and support. All men are welcome.

For questions, contact Bill Haas at (317) 878-7788.

W.O.W. - WORD ON WEDNESDAYS

This group meets Wednesday mornings at 9AM in the Fellowship Hall for Bible study led by Ray Keller. This group is open to men **and women**, all people who would like to discuss and learn together. We are now concentrating on the book of Galatians. For more information, please contact Ray Keller at (812) 372-5551.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN

Sunday, 12/18 10:00 a.m.	4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Joint Worship Service w/Christmas Program followed by a "Christmas Tea" in the Fellowship Hall
Monday, 12/19 4:30 p.m.	OFFICE CLOSED Alzheimer's Support Group (FH)
Tuesday, 12/20 9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Piecemakers (FH) Praise Team Practice (S) Church Council (FH)
Wednesday, 12/21 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:40 p.m.	Word on Wednesdays - "W.O.W." (FH) Advent Worship Service Choir practice
Thursday, 12/22	
Friday, 12/23	OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday, 12/24 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	CHRISTMAS EVE Pre-service Music Joint Christmas Eve Worship Service
Sunday, 12/25 10:00 a.m.	Christmas Day Worship Service - "Carols and Communion"

Lord, hear our prayer:

- ◆ Pray for Matt from Sans Souci, Mya and Patricia for healing and peace in crisis.
- ◆ Pray for the family and friends of Geneva Wendel.
- ◆ Bob & Pat Engel have moved to Parkside, Room # 149.
- ◆ Brian Babb has been deployed to Poland with the Army. Please keep him in your prayers.
- ◆ Crystal - health problems. Please keep her in your prayers. Friend of Ed Boone.
- ◆ Harry Beeker - is at home after his heart bypass surgery. Please pray for his continued recovery.
- ◆ Joy Doup - eye surgery 10/31. Please keep her in your prayers.
- ◆ The Jones family on the loss of Brian's mother
- ◆ Please keep James, Olivia, and Arya Seelye in your prayers.
- ◆ Megan Parsons - please keep her in your prayers.
- ◆ Jim Baute is is at home now. Please pray for his continued progress.
- ◆ Brian Doup - keep him in your prayers.
- ◆ David Bauman - recovering from triple heart bypass surgery (friend of Pete Khensouri)
- ◆ Cindy Bechtel - recovering from lung cancer (friend of Pete Khensouri)
- ◆ Sande Love - She is at home now and recovering nicely with God's help.
- ◆ Brad Murdick - Colon cancer - A relative of Steve & Christi Tam.
- ◆ Connie Hehman
- ◆ Pauline Stillabower
- ◆ Robert Rodgers - Dave Rodger's father
- ◆ Elizabeth and Victoria West who are in need of prayer for healing.
- ◆ Richard Miethke, please keep him in your prayers.
- ◆ Shelia Ruthmansdorfer has moved to Traditions, 4300 W Goeller, Room #211. Keep her in your prayers.
- ◆ Karen Simpson, cancer. - Sheila Ruthmansdorfer's sister. Please keep her in your prayers.
- ◆ Dick Finley, please keep him in your prayers.
- ◆ Tom Grim - Ed Boone's cousin
- ◆ Michelle Archer, a friend of Janet Isbell.
- ◆ All the families who have lost loved ones over the past months
 - ◆ Brian Babb – Army
 - ◆ Alex Bednarek – Navy
 - ◆ Brayden K. Barthlow – Air Force
 - ◆ Chris Fuhs – Army National Guard
 - ◆ Abby Pongracz - Air Force
 - ◆ Daniel Kotnik - Army
 - ◆ Malcolm Stevenson - Army



PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED:

In the event of illness, hospitalization, death of a family member or friend, or if you would like to make a prayer request, please notify the church office at 812-372-1256.