



First Sunday of Advent

Sunday, November 27, 2022, 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Waukesha, WI

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**Helping people make life-changing connections with God
through Jesus Christ.**

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Notes for Worship

- ELW: cranberry hymnal (hymns go up to 893); ACS: purple hymnal (hymns start at 901)
- Individually wrapped gluten-free communion wafers are available upon request.
- We invite children of all ages to be in worship with us. Children are welcome to use the Pray-Ground in front of the church on the piano side as a comfortable space to experience worship. If you feel your child(ren) are being too disruptive, you are welcome to move into the Chapel.
- Our 8:15 a.m. services are livestreamed to the web via Facebook and our website, where they are archived for later viewing. Leaders and active assistants/participants in the service appear in the livestream. It is also possible that you and/or your children may be seen in our livestream.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme

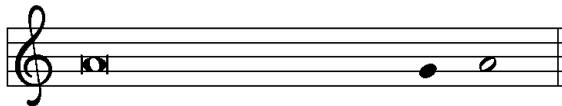
J.S. Bach

APOSTOLIC GREETING

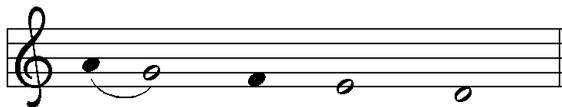
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all!

And also with you.

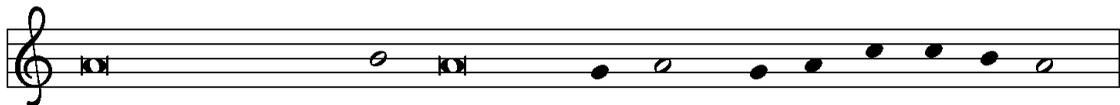
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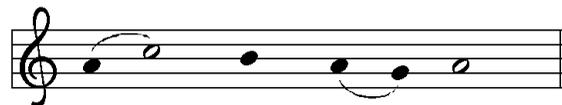
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



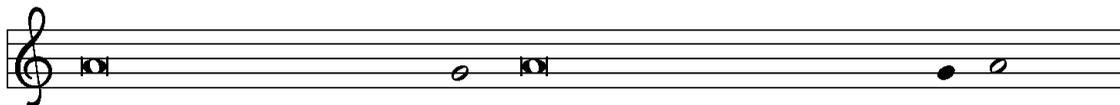
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



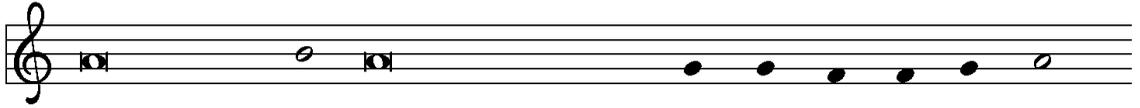
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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 wor-ship and praise,

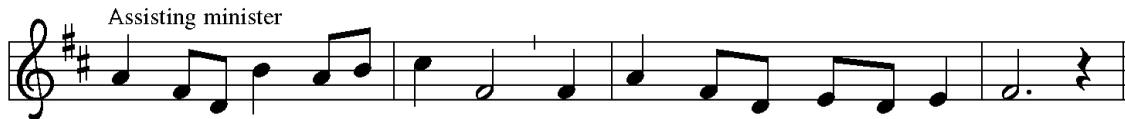


let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

Assisting minister



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Praise to you, ... you hurry to gather all people to your peace.

Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING

(8:15)

*Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers
and Come Now, O Prince of Peace
Keep Your Lamps*

Nancy Raabe
Michael Schaner, piano
Andre Thomas
Voices of Faith

(10:30)

WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 2:1-5

²In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. ³Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. ⁴He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. ⁵O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Romans 13:11-14

¹¹Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; ¹³let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30)

Pastor Bogie

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW pg. 151



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



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

GOSPEL

Matthew 24:36-44

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

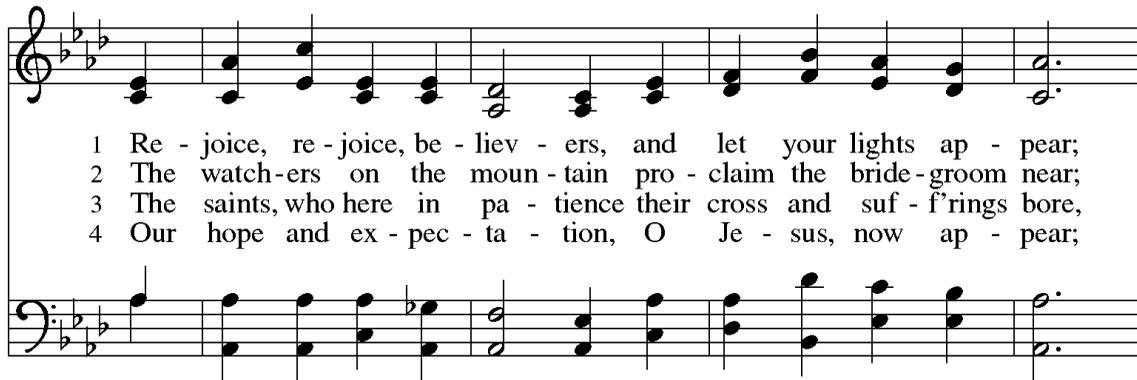
[Jesus said to the disciples,] ³⁶About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, ³⁹and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴²Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

The gospel of the Lord.

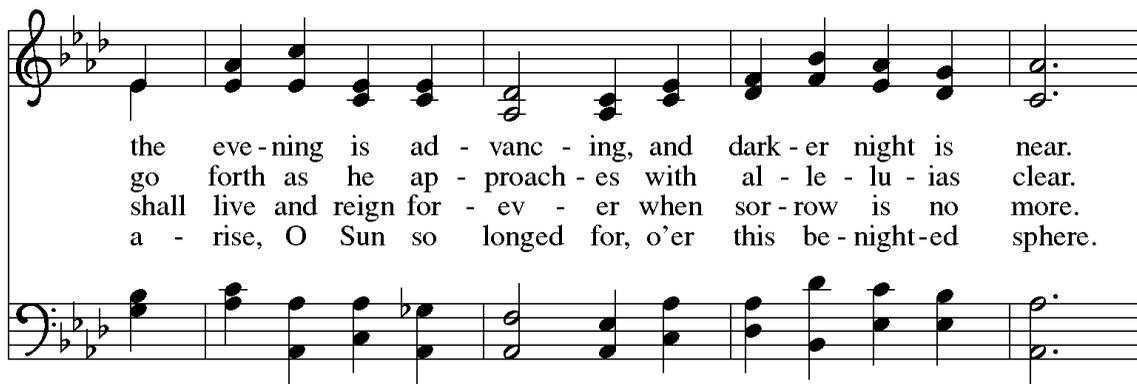
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Bogie



1 Re - joice, re - joice, 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' rings 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.

NICENE CREED

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

God, in your mercy
hear our prayer.



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PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always!
And also with you!

MEAL

OFFERING

My Lord, What a Morning

Anne Krentz Organ

OFFERTORY

Come Now, O Prince of Peace; st. 1

ELW 247

O - so - sǎ o - so - sǎ, pyong - hwa - ũi - im - gŭm

1 Come now, O Prince of peace, make us one bod - y.
2 Come now, O God of love, make us one bod - y.
3 Come now and set us free, O God, our Sav - ior.
4 Come, Hope of u - ni - ty, make us one bod - y.

u - ri - ga han - mom i - ru - ge ha - so - sǎ.

Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.
Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.
Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile all na - tions.
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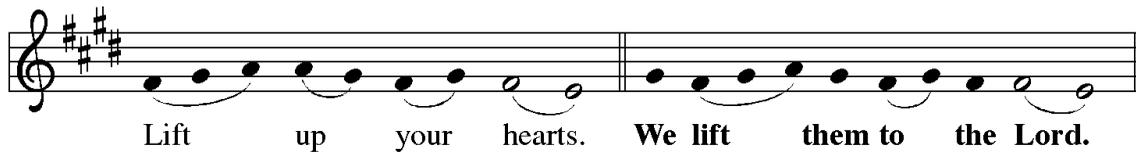
OFFERING PRAYER

Eternal God, ... We ask this through Christ our Savior.
Amen.

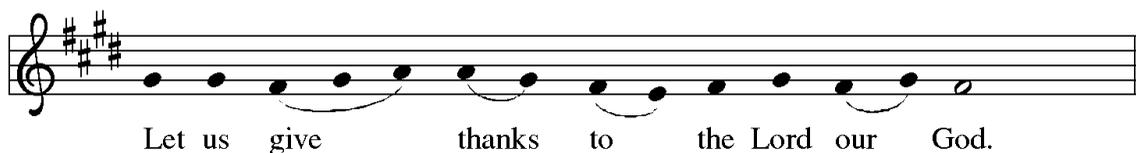
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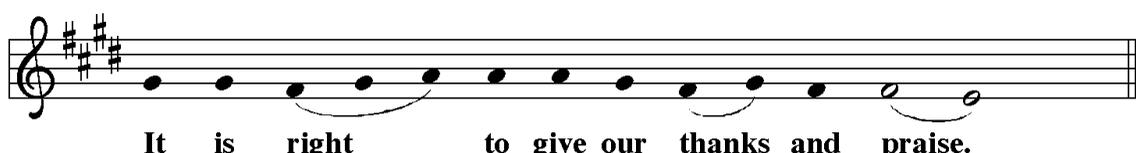
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



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



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

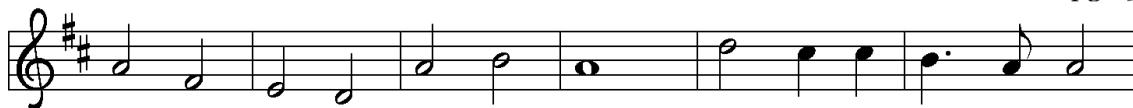


It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW pg. 153



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



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy One...

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

With this bread and cup...

We look with hope for his coming.

Come, Lord Jesus.

Holy God...

Bring the gift of peace on earth.

Come, Holy Spirit.

All praise and glory are yours...

one God, now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

COMMUNION

All who are baptized are welcome to receive Holy Communion, regardless of church affiliation. Receive our crucified and resurrected Lord in the bread and wine of this meal. Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available from the server by request.

LAMB OF GOD



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, grant us peace.

Refrain

My Lord, what a morn-ing; my Lord, what a morn-ing; oh,

my Lord, what a morn-ing, when the stars be-gin to fall.

1 You will hear the trum-pet sound,
 2 You will hear the sin-ner cry, to wake the na-tions un-der - ground,
 3 You will hear the Chris-tian shout,

Refrain

look-ing to my God's right hand, when the stars be-gin to fall.

We Are Waiting for Jesus

ACS 905



1 We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.
2 We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.



We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.
We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.



Sun of jus - tice, shine up - on us; we are trust - ing in your prom - ise.
Lov - ing Shep - herd, walk be - side us; stir our hearts, and gent - ly guide us.



We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.
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TABLE BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Faithful God, ... coming to birth in Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

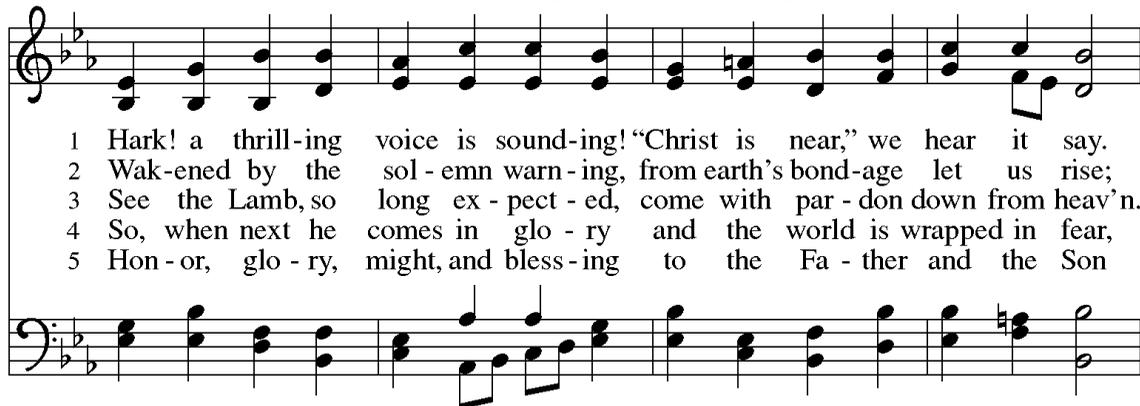
God the eternal Word, ... bless you now and forever.

Amen.

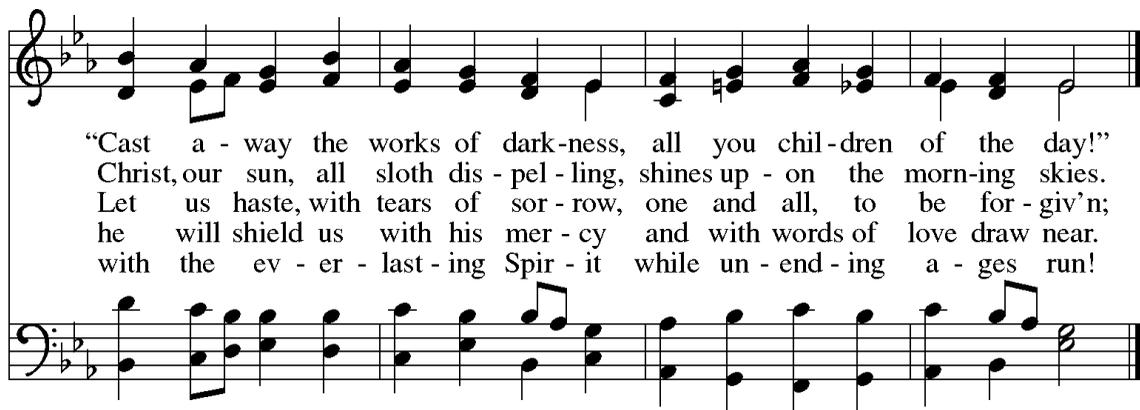
SENDING HYMN

Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding

ELW 246



1 Hark! a thrill-ing voice is sound-ing! "Christ is near," we hear it say.
 2 Wak-ened by the sol- emn warn- ing, from earth's bond-age let us rise;
 3 See the Lamb, so long ex-pect-ed, come with par-don down from heav'n.
 4 So, when next he comes in glo-ry and the world is wrapped in fear,
 5 Hon-or, glo-ry, might, and bless-ing to the Fa-ther and the Son



"Cast a-way the works of dark-ness, all you chil-dren of the day!"
 Christ, our sun, all sloth dis-pel-ling, shines up-on the morn-ing skies.
 Let us haste, with tears of sor-row, one and all, to be for-giv'n;
 he will shield us with his mer-cy and with words of love draw near.
 with the ev-er-last-ing Spir-it while un-end-ing a-ges run!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, Christ is near
 Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

Margrethe Hokanson

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IN OUR PRAYERS

For needs to be met: Linda V, Karen R, Jacob H, Maria, Pat S Allie H, Dean E, Michele G, Nancy A, Nicole C, Eric Mc, Baby Finleigh, Carly S, Madison, Bella, Aailyah, Larry S, Bob P, Kenzie, Diane D, Noelle B-N, Dale R, Dave A, Shane, Laura W, Alice B, Mary S, Tom M, Geoff & Brittane, Andrew P, Kellie, Greg H, Sue C, Dottie Z, Larry W, Gary, Jeanne C, Ellen R, Doug H, Katie L, Ed K, Laura, Mark, Sandy & Joe W, LaVerne, Manny, Stacia, Brian Z.

For our partner churches in the Meru Diocese in Tanzania:

For much needed rain and God's continued blessings on our partnership.

For those serving in the military: Gary Bjerke, Jim Kieso Jr, Daniel Krueger, Alexander Maxwell, S. Kate Zelinger.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friendship Pads

Please be sure to sign in on the friendship pads located in each pew.

Ambo Flowers

This weekend's flowers are giving to the Glory of God.

Vans Are Running Again

We are excited for the return of drivers to aid our members that may not be able to make it to in-person services. Drivers will pick up for the 10:30 a.m. service and will run December 4 and 18. Check the bulletins for future dates. If you need a ride to service, call the church office, (262) 542-2545, no later than the Thursday of the week you wish a ride at 4:00 p.m. to get your name on the list for pick up for that Sunday.

Join Search Bible Study!

Grow in faith and engage in great conversations. Join us at Search Bible Study, in the Hospitality area, Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

Let's See Matilda

The forever forty group will be going to the Waukesha Civic Theater to see the Saturday, December 10 performance of "Matilda" at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$24.00, and dinner will follow at a place yet to be determined. Everyone is welcome to join us. Reservations and money are due by Thursday December 1, to Pat Nielsen. The group will carpool from St Luke's at 1:15 p.m. Please call Pat Nielsen with any questions, (262) 392-5600.

Where's Your Nativity Set?

Perhaps you need some time to find it? Maybe you know right where it is? As we move into Advent at the end of November, we'll set up the church's nativity set. Then, the following week, we invite you to bring yours to worship so that on the weekend of December 4, we can bless yours.

Our Monthly Book Club

First Tuesday Book Club meets on the First Tuesday of every month. On December 6, the group will get together to pick the next year's books along with who will be presenting the book for each month. Please watch for more information on this ministry.

Welcome to the Font: Baptismal Gatherings

Pre-baptismal gatherings, *Welcome to the Font*, are scheduled quarterly in our church. *Welcome to the Font* is a time for parents preparing for baptism to join with other parents while learning about God's work for them and their children in Holy Baptism. The scheduled is Tuesdays, December 6th, March 7th, and June 6th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Center. Baptisms are scheduled only after attending a *Welcome to the Font* gathering.

Give the Gift of Warmth

Join Outreach for Hope to help keep people warm with their "Cloths for the Cold" Drive. They are asking help to raise \$4000 by the end of November to secure 400 winter coats, hats, and more. Each \$10 donation means one more coat purchased. Will you sponsor winter coats for an individual, a couple, or a family with children? Please write "Cold" in the memo line of your offering or contribute through their website directly, outreachforhope.org.

Upcoming Music & Fine Arts at St. Luke's Event

Come hear Jazz Express play a concert at 2:30 pm on Sunday, December 4 before the Christmas parade. Save your place outside and then come into the sanctuary for the concert!

Giving Double and Walking with Our Neighbors in Need.

Thanks to the leading generosity of Nelsonville Lutheran Church in Wisconsin, all congregational gifts given to help families around the world will be doubled up to \$200,000, by December 31, through Lutheran World Relief. Your gift will provide food, shelter, medical services, and other necessities. Please write "congregational match" in the memo line of your offering.

Knit While You Pray

Please join us for Prayer Shawl Ministry held the first and third Thursday of the month at 9:30 a.m. We are looking to grow our ministry. If you do not know how to knit or crochet, we would be happy to teach you. Attendance is not required. You can donate items made at home: Prayer Patches, Prayer Shawls, and Lap Robes. Please call Gloria at (262) 547-8096 if you have any questions.

Sew With Us

Please join Needle and Thimble on Tuesdays, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. We meet every week unless there is no school. Everyone is welcome. You do not need to be able to sew, as there are other things that can be done. Looking forward to seeing everyone. Please call Marilyn Olson if you have any questions, (262) 547-7818.

Online Giving

To start giving electronically or make changes to your existing on-line giving, please log on to our website and click on the "Online Giving" tab on the far right. You can also fill out the paper authorization form and return it to the church office. Paper authorization forms are available at the Welcome Center. Thank you!

"Thank you!" from Our Partners at Hadfield

Thank you, St. Luke's Lutheran Church, for participating in Hadfield's first Trunk or Treat. It was a great success! We appreciate you sharing lots of candy, other treats, and hosting Joyce Beauchene's St. Luke's Trunk! Also, on October 31, Pastor Jordan toured Hadfield with Diane Voit, delivering a check from St. Luke's Endowment Committee to Principal Mike Elliot. Mr. Elliot shared that the biggest need at Hadfield is food. Dennis, Diane Voit and Joyce Beauchene helped with this issue by doing weekly deliveries of Blessings in a Backpack to over 300 Hadfield students.

Our Partners in Tanzania thank you!

During Pastor Jordan's August visit to our partner congregation, he confirmed that food is the number one need, due to three years of drought. To help with this need, our October's mission of the month appeal was able to raise over \$8000, to purchase maize and beans to feed the children. Pastor Nathan Makenge sends many thanks for this generous gift.

Remembering Baptisms

We are remembering baptisms in the display case right next to the confirmation picture gallery. We will list the names of the baptized along with images of the beautiful quilts that are provided by St. Luke's to wrap them in the love of their St. Luke's family.

Support the Food Pantry

You can make monetary donations to the pantry through their website. Leaders of the pantry want us to know that canned fruits and veggies along with soups have been limited the last few months. When shopping for yourself, pick up some for our neighbors and drop them in the food pantry barrels as you leave the grocery store. The pantry is also experiencing a shortage of baby wipes and diapers (especially size 3, 4, 5, and 6.)

Come See the Children

On Sunday, December 18, the Children of St. Luke's will be presenting the Children's Christmas Program during the 10:30 a.m. service. There will be a lot of preparation for this event during our Sunday School time on December 4 and December 11, such as costuming. Our final practice is on the morning of Saturday, December 17, at 10:00 am.

Homeless Shelter to Open

The Waukesha overflow homeless shelter is reopened. The Housing Action Coalition of Waukesha has compiled a list of items needed for the shelter. Visit https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/lz/MTV12PZ67FN7/ref=cm_go_nav_hz to see the list and place orders for the shelter. Items purchased will ship directly to the shelter.

Exiting News! One More Way We Can Help Tanzania

You can sponsor the Mt. Meru Hospitality Coffee Hour. Orders can be placed for a 5 x 7 table tent to be placed on the tables during coffee hour to honor, remember, or celebrate someone or something special in your life. Sponsor 2 weeks for \$25 or 1 month for \$45. Benefiting the Tanzania coffee project. Sign up now to reserve your spot, contact Sandy Hendrickson 262-613-0610 or shendrickson504@gmail.com.

Blue Christmas Worship Service

On Sunday, December 18 at 4:30 p.m. we will have a Blue Christmas/The Longest Night worship service. This will be a contemplative worship service for all as we acknowledge this time of year can be difficult for many for a variety of reasons. All are invited and welcome to attend this service of healing and comfort.

Sharing the Love

St. Luke's has an annual program called "Sharing the Love," which helps families that need a little extra love for the holidays. This year we will have a tree that is decorated with ornaments of items needed. We would like to encourage all of St. Luke's to join in the fun and adopt a person for the holidays. It's a great opportunity to feel the joy of giving to others. All gifts need to be returned **unwrapped** to the church or CLM office by December 16. Please include the tag so that we can match the gift with the correct person. You are welcome to send wrapping paper, bags, or boxes along with your gift! Our Youth Group will be wrapping this year! If you have any questions, please reach out to Courtney at, cstangl@stlukeslutheran.org.

Please join us for worship during the Advent and Christmas seasons, starting this Saturday, November 26, with the first Sunday of Advent.

Advent Worship Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Holden Evening Prayer
Sunday: 8:15 & 10:30 a.m. Traditional Advent Worship

Blue Christmas /The Longest Night Worship Service

Sunday: December 18 4:30 p.m.

Christmas Schedule

Christmas Eve Saturday, December 24

3:00 p.m. Family Service

5:00 p.m. Holy Communion and Candlelight Service

10:30 p.m. Festival Communion and Candlelight Service

Christmas Day Sunday, December 25 at 9:00 a.m.

Church Office is closed Monday, December 26

No 5:00 p.m. Service Saturday, December 31

First Sunday of Christmas, Sunday, January 1 at 9:00 a.m.

Church Office is closed Monday, January 1

Second Sunday of Christmas, Sunday, January 8 at 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

This Week at St Luke's

Sunday, November 27

8:15 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Mt. Meru Coffee
10:00 a.m. Van Pick Up
10:30 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Men's AA

Monday, November 28

8:00 a.m. Amigos
6:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Tuesday, November 29

8:30 a.m. Needle & Thimble
4:00 p.m. O.A.

Wednesday, November 30

9:30 a.m. Search Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Godsbells
6:30 p.m. N.A.

7:15 p.m. Voices of Faith

Thursday, December 1

9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl
4:30 p.m. Joyful Noise
5:00 p.m. Community Meal

Saturday, December 3

5:00 p.m. Worship

Sunday, December 4

8:15 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. SS & DT Program Prep
10:00 a.m. Van Pick Up
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:30 a.m. Executive Committee
12:00 p.m. Youth Group
2:30 p.m. Jazz Express Concert
6:00 p.m. Men's AA

Serving this Weekend:

8:15

Presiding: Pastor Jordan
Preaching: Pastor Jordan
Music: Michael Schaner
Assisting Minister: Steve Wiley
Lector: June Kieckhaefer
Ushers: Bob Franklin
Mark Boede
Bob Kabitzke
Paul Pilon
Dennis Voit

10:30

Pastor Bogie
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Michael Schaner
Steve Wiley
Eli/Colin Larson
Debbie Lathrop
Finley Lopez
Presley Lopez
Theo Lopez
Amy Lopez
Jim Kieso
Laura Cameron

Communion Asst: Mark Bjerke
Worship Tech: Tim M Kuhn
Altar Care: Kathy Fontaine
Jay Fontaine

Candi Grossman
Don Grossman