

The readings which highlight Christ's coming in the past focus on the Old Testament prophecies of His incarnation at Bethlehem. The readings, which highlight Christ's coming in the future, focus on His "second coming" on the Last Day at the end of time. And the readings that highlight Christ's coming in the present focus on His ministry among us through Word and Sacrament today.

(Taken from the LCMS website)

Events Coming Up

Christmas Decorating Party

We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Saturday, December 1st, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided for all those who come to lend a hand. Hope to see you there!

Preschool Christmas Program

Our Preschool students will have their Christmas Program on Sunday, December 2nd, at 3:00 p.m. All members are invited to join us as these precious little ones share the story of Jesus' birth!

Children's Christmas Program and Practices

All children of the congregation are invited to be a part of our Christmas Program that will be held on Sunday, December 23rd, at the 11:00 a.m. service. The practices for this program will be held on Sundays, December 2nd, 9th & 16th following the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

Advent Services

We will have special midweek Advent services on Wednesday evenings, December 5th and 12th, at 7:00 p.m. On December 19th our Classical School will have their program at 7:00 p.m. Please join us for these services to prepare our hearts for the celebration of our Savior's birth this Christmas!

Advent Meals

Please join us before our special Wednesday evening services for a meal at 6:00 p.m. On Wednesday, December 5th, we will have a Spaghetti Dinner and on Wednesdays, December 12th & 19th, we will have a Soup Supper. For the Spaghetti Dinner you are asked to bring sauce, bread or a dessert to share. For the Soup Suppers you are asked to bring a pot of soup, bread or a dessert to share. Please join us for these meals to enjoy some delicious food and good fellowship!!

Offices Closed

Please note our offices will be closed on Tuesday, December 25th, and Wednesday, December 26th, to celebrate the Christmas holiday.

Adult Information Class

Pastor Steve will be continuing an Adult Information Class during the Sunday School Hour this month. If you are interested in joining the Lutheran Church or just learning more about what we teach or reviewing our basic beliefs, this is the perfect class for you! It's not too late to join them!

Who Is Your Lay Minister?

Each of our member families is assigned a Lay Minister to help in caring for their spiritual needs. Each Lay Minister is assigned to a family alphabetically by last name. Here is the breakdown of these groups:

Lay Minister	From	To
Keith Eberhard, Chairman	Aasved	Brown
Greg Hanich	Bryars	Dietz
Willis Curdy	Dodson	Greger
Brent Kunz	Gross	Hill
Roy Hayworth	Hofferber	Lange
John Mandler	Langland	McClure
Roger Shaw	McElmurry	Pencek
Gregg Neibauer	Perry	Schmidt
Bill Nelson	Schroedel	Thompson
Rick Shaw	Timm	Zuber

Recent Baptisms

We had several baptisms recently:

Angela Olson and her children Daniel and Sophia
Reid Malcolm McClure, son of Austin & Sammy McClure

Please remember them in your prayers and rejoice with them!

Words of Thanks!

Dear Friends,

Thank you is not sufficient to say what is heartfelt. Since February of this year, you have been a source of comfort and Christian care to us. Your phone calls, visits, cards and the amazing meals are so appreciated and will be remembered long after they were received. We have been the recipients of your love, and it is my hope you know how much you are valued and loved in return.

--In Christian love, Mary Carlson

Christmas Worship Services

Please join us this Christmas season for one or more of our special worship services.

Children's Christmas Program

Our children will have a special program on Sunday, December 23rd, at the 11:00 a.m. service. Please join us as our young ones share the Christmas story with us!

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

We will celebrate Christmas Eve with a Candlelight Service at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 24th. Please join us as we rejoice in the birth of our Savior!

Christmas Day Worship

We will have a special worship service Christmas morning at 10:00 a.m. to celebrate our Savior's birth. Glory to our newborn King!