



**ADORATION LUTHERAN CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DECEMBER 18, 2022**

WEEK 4 OF ADVENT



<u>Sunday, December 18th</u>	<u>Monday, February 13th</u>
9 a.m. Worship	Culver's Night
<u>Wednesday, December 21st</u>	<u>Monday, March 13th</u>
9:30 a.m. Bible Study	Culver's Night
6:15 p.m. Worship	
<u>Saturday, December 24th</u>	
4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship	
<u>Sunday, December 25th</u>	
10 a.m. Christmas Day Worship	
<u>Wednesday, December 28th</u>	
NO Bible Study	
NO Evening Worship	
<u>Sunday, January 1st</u>	
10 a.m. New Year's Day Worship	
<u>Monday, January 16th</u>	
Culver's Night	



Ushers Needed!
We need ushers for Wednesday evening Advent service on December 21st.
Please volunteer by contacting Crystal in the main office by phone or email.
Thank you!



Holiday Season Preview
Saturday, December 24th at 4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship
Sunday, December 25th at 10 a.m. Christmas Day Worship
Wednesday, December 28th NO Worship
Sunday, January 1st at 10 a.m. New Year's Day Worship

Dear Members of the Adoration Instrument Ensemble,

We **perform on Sunday, December 18** - "A Simple Stable." Meet at 8:20 a.m. (later than originally scheduled) - all groups are rehearsing before the performance.

Take care and God bless!



Many thanks to the Adoration Instrument Ensemble for leading us in song this coming Sunday and for the extra time and rehearsals in this busy season.

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Thanks too for the help of our Sunday School leaders for working to prepare a special song to be sung on Sunday!

Online Blue Christmas Service

Wednesday, December 21, 7 p.m. Central

The Women of the ELCA are hosting an online Blue Christmas Service offers a safe place to bring your grief, fear, and loss. Brief readings. Quiet and reflective music. Prayers. All are welcome. Spanish translation provided. Register now to attend. The service takes place at 7 p.m. CST on Wednesday, December 21, 2022.

Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/blue-xmas> After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.



THANK YOU, ADORATION!

I am filled with deep gratitude for the congregation's support of my parental leave this fall! Spending each day with Milo is a gift in itself, and I'm very thankful for all the prayers, support, and work picked up by members, Crystal, and our supply pastors during the past six weeks. It has been a delight to be able to focus on my calling as parent as well as my calling to pastoral ministry. Thank you! Pr. Matt, Milo, and Delaney



If you are interested in serving communion to our Stay-at-Home Friends, please call Ted or Mardy Lazaris at: 414.421.0848.

These folks could really use your help by bringing the Eucharist to them. Please consider donating your time.

Thank you!



Re-forming a Congregational Care Team!

We are hoping to develop a more consistent and regular group of volunteers to regularly visit and share Holy Communion with Adoration's "At-Home Friends," those who aren't able to regularly join us in worship on Sunday mornings.

****If you would like to become a regular visitor with some of Adoration's members, bringing communion, checking in, and expanding the ministry of the secret pals more face to face, please let Mardy & Ted Lazaris or Pastor Matt know.****

There will be information and instruction on how to share communion in the homes of others, and some basics on how to bring a pastoral presence to a 1-on-1 visit!



"We Love Our Church" Auction is POSTPONED!

Look for an announcement soon with the new date.

We are sorry for any inconvenience.

This auction solely benefits Adoration Lutheran Church and is much needed this year. So, please be generous and donate goods such as: handcrafted wood works, quilts, crocheted items, Christmas decorations, religious trinkets, artwork, tickets to sporting events or concerts, gift baskets (ex: movie night, wine & cheese, candy lover, etc.), toys and collectibles, games, craft and sewing supplies, gift certificates/cards, new clothing, warm-weather gear, accessories, purses, jewelry, etc.

*Please feel free to drop off your donations as there are dedicated tables in the back of the Narthex. You may do so on Wednesday nights during worship or Sunday mornings during worship. Otherwise, please drop off during church office hours which are Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Thank you in advance!

Need a Christmas gift or two or three? How about having some decadent coffee on hand for those who come over to your house during the holidays? Everyone loves a hot cup of coffee during the cold days, and the bags make the perfect gifts for family, friends, co-workers, doctors, nurses, first responders, teachers, postal carriers, trash and recycling collectors, Amazon drivers, auction items, donations...you name it!!!

There are several options available in the back of the Narthex.

Please stop by and consider placing an order. The proceeds benefit our friends who desperately need our help. Thank you for your support!



"In the Garden" meetings will take place the 2nd & 4th Fridays at 1 p.m. at church!

REMINDER

No AAA meetings in January or February 2023!

No Book Club get-together in December...Book Club will resume in January!
Stay tuned for the next date!

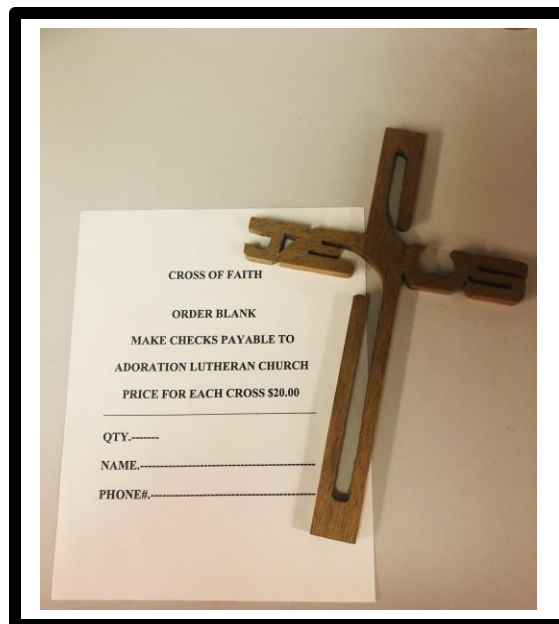
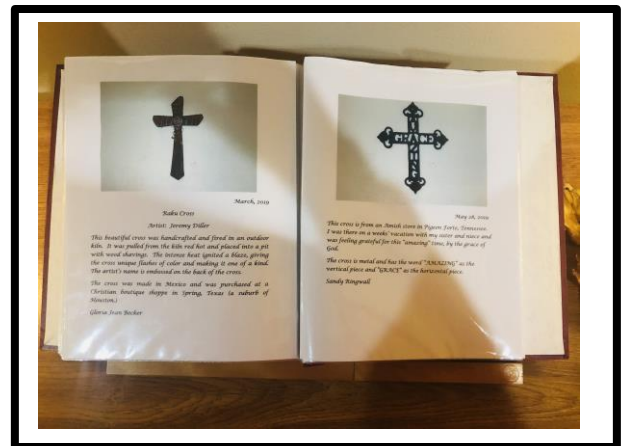


Unity Food Pantry Needs the Following:



- Spaghetti and Spaghetti O's in containers with pop tabs or lids that don't require a can opener
- Small cans of sausage with pop tabs or lids that don't require a can opener
- Small packages of meat with crackers (Pick 'n Save tends to have them on sale)
- Small containers of applesauce and fruit
- Individually wrapped cookies and crackers

Flowers!!! What a great way to honor a loved one's birthday, anniversary or to memorialize someone by providing flowers for the altar. For \$30, a beautiful arrangement will be placed in church. Sign-up on the calendar by the front entrance. Money can be placed in an envelope and placed in offering basket or in lock box outside of Crystal's office.



Prayer Card

"My house shall be a house of Prayer."

Luke 19:46

My Name (Optional) _____

Date _____

My Prayer Request (Please Print Clearly) _____

Thanksgiving _____ General Help _____

I wish my request to be prayers for _____ during the next worship service.

_____ in Pastor's private prayers.

_____ by members of the Prayer Chain.

*Please place in the offering basket, hand to an usher, or give to the church office.

How Can We Pray for You or Someone You Know?

The power of prayer can literally change lives! Send an e-mail to the church office or call with your requests. You can remain anonymous too by putting a note in the new lock box outside Crystal's office.



PRAYER

We pray for those in need:

Kerry Lindahl, and the family of Ted & Mardy Lazaris;
Charlotte Linberry, recovering from surgery;
Dick Voegeli;
Brother of Dick Voegeli;
Betty Wing;
Joani Bettin;
Mary Anne Markiewicz;
Wally Stasiewski, facing several health crises;
Doug Hamilton (spouse of Lori Hamilton);
Jerry (Bruce Crueger's brother);
Angie Lange (Sue Clark's mother-in-law);
Bob (friend of Bob & Connie Yersin);
Karen (Sandy Ringwall's sister);
Joy Braun (friend of Sue Clark);
Amy & Family (friends of Kathy Wakefield);
Jackie (niece of Jan Rinderle);
Eric (Crystal's brother)

We continue to pray for strength and recovery for:

Betty Wing, grieving the death of her sister, Vivian;
Tom Nowakowski;
Kathy and John Imp;
Marylee Dye;
Craig Beyler;
Ruth & Bob Bauer;
Pat Koch;
Dawn (friend of Sandy and Bob Young);
Pat (Cousin of Donna Babilus);
Bruce (friend of Joyce Weinert);
Jeff & Kelly Faltersack for a continued healthy pregnancy

We keep in our prayers:

Scott and Debbie (family of Margaret Duris);
Keith (Sandy Eigner's brother-in-law);
Susan (Darlene Witkowiak's daughter);
Jeremy (Tom Nowakowski's nephew);
Caroline (Jill Lindberg's daughter);
Shelby and the family of Taylor Daniels (friends of Crystal Januchowski)

Lord, in your mercy, Receive Our Prayer.