

Weekly News for the week beginning 11/28/2021

Luther Memorial Church

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Weekly Calendar

TODAY

10a Worship followed by
Annual Meeting

8p Search for Serenity (FH)

Monday, November 29

8p Phoenix

Tuesday, November 30

Wednesday, December 1

6:30p Choir

Thursday, December 2

8p YAMPS

Friday, December 3

Saturday, December 4

3p Grope Group (FH)

Sunday, December 5

10a Worship

8p Search for Serenity (FH)

1st Sunday of Advent

Advent is about the “coming days.” God’s people have always lived in great expectation, but that expectation finds specific, repeated enunciation in the texts appointed for these four weeks. The ancients anticipated a “righteous Branch to spring up for David.” The Thessalonians awaited “the coming of our Lord Jesus with all the saints.” Jesus’ contemporaries hoped for the time “to stand before the Son of Man.” With them we eagerly await the coming days: another Christmas celebration, a second coming, and the advent of Christ in word and supper.

Commemorations

11/30 Andrew, Apostle

12/3 Francis Xavier, missionary to Asia, died 1552

12/4 John of Damascus, theologian and hymnwriter, died around 749

The Altar Flowers today are given to the glory of God by Mike & Betsy Page in memory of Allen F. & Dolores H. Bahn.

Ushers: OPEN

Communion Assistant: Mary Carol Boldt

Lector: OPEN

Altar Guild: OPEN

Broadcast: Becca Thiec

Scripture: Jeremiah 33: 14-16, 1 Thess. 3: 9-13, Luke 21: 25-36

Worship Assistants and Text for December 5

Flowers: George & Molly Gard

Ushers: OPEN

Communion Assistant: OPEN

Lector: Mary Carol Boldt

Altar Guild: OPEN

Broadcast: TBA

Scripture: Malachi 3:1-4, Philippians 1:3-11, Luke 3:1-6

WELCOME TO LUTHER MEMORIAL

Your presence makes a difference as we listen to the Word of our Lord. If you are visiting, we invite you to sign our guest book or complete a pew card so that we may have a record of your visit. Worship booklets may be found in the pews.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held today following worship. Notice of the annual meeting was mailed on Wednesday, November 17. Information packets are available in the narthex for your review.

Voting Member

A voting member is defined as one who has been received into membership by the congregation and has communed and made a contribution of record in the current year (2021) or the previous year (2020).

Voting members, please initial next to your name on the sheet in the narthex so we may declare a quorum and calculate the number of votes needed for a call.

Thank you!



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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES. CAN YOU HELP?

Sign up for the following worship duties on the bulletin board to the right of the glass narthex doors:

- ♦ **After worship Fellowship Hosts:** set-up, provide refreshments, and clean up providing parishioners
The month of August & beyond is very open for fellowship
- ♦ **Ushers:** greet those coming in to worship
- ♦ **Altar Guild:** serve to set up and clean up the altar for worship
- ♦ **Lectors:** read the lessons during worship
- ♦ **Communion Assistants:** Assist by pouring wine
- ♦ **Worship Broadcast:** putting worship on Zoom for home viewers

The following openings are in immediate need of being filled:

Fellowship Hosts: **December 5, 12, 19, 26**

Altar Guild: **December 5, 19, 24, 26**

Ushers: **December 5, 12, 19, 24, 26**

Lector: **December 12, 24, 26**

Communion Assistant: **December 5, 19, 24, 26**

2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2022 offering envelopes are available in the narthex. If you are able to deliver envelopes to someone you know is unable to get to church, please feel free to do so, but indicate it on the sheet by the envelopes.

POINSETTIAS

Poinsettias will be offered for sale again this year. Order forms are in the narthex. Additionally, we are offering the opportunity for people in the congregation to sponsor poinsettias for a shut-in members of the congregation to be delivered to them.

UNDIE & DOLL SUNDAY

We will be collecting new underwear, socks and dolls for Helping Hands for Veterans as in past years. Your donations may be placed on the designated front pew in the nave no later than Sunday, December 12.

ANGEL GIFTS

Tags for angel gifts will be available on the front pews in the nave. Please return the wrapped gifts with the tag attached to the gift by Sunday, December 19.

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE PASTOR

Pastor Doug Johnson may be reached by phone (515) 321-4582 or by email dougjohnson79@comcast.net Please feel free to call or email me at any time.



For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.

-Matthew 25:35-36

WE OFFER THANKS AND APPRECIATION..

To all who submitted reports for the annual report.

To all who help keep us informed of those in need of spiritual care.

To the staff and Council for keeping the operations of the church running.