Christmas Schedule & Information

Thurs, Dec 18 - "Stories & Songs of Christmas" 6:30 PM

A special service with Scripture, hymns, and music offerings to help us prepare for celebrating Christ's birth!

Wed, Dec 24 - Christmas Eve

1:00 PM Contemporary

3:00 PM Contemporary - Children's Message & Livestreamed

5:00 PM Traditional - Children's Message & Livestreamed

7:00 PM Traditional

The Nursery will not be staffed on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. It will be open for use, but you will need to stay with your children.

Thurs, Dec 25 - Christmas Day

9:00 AM Traditional, Livestreamed No Informal Worship at 6:30 PM

Sun, Dec 28 - Regular Sunday Worship Schedule

Thurs, Jan 1 - No Informal Worship at 6:30 PM



Church Office Closed - Dec 24, 25 & Jan 1 - all day Dec 31 - closing at noon

<u>Poinsettia Sign Up</u>

The Adornment Team will be ordering poinsettias to decorate the church for Christmas. They will all be red, 6 1/2" plants with 4-6 blooms and cost \$11 each; you can take yours home any time after the 9:00 AM service on Thurs Dec 25. There will only be 20 ordered, so sign up at the kiosk by the Welcome Center today! There will NOT be any additional ordered. Thank you for helping to decorate the church for Christmas!

Hanging of the Greens

Sun Nov 30, Noon - 5:00 PM

Decorating for the Christmas season will begin on **Sun Nov 30** following the 11:00 Worship Service. ALL help is needed and appreciated; we especially need people who are **comfortable with heights & ladders**.

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Gift of Warmth for Veterans

If you would like to donate hats, gloves, mittens, scarves or lap blankets to be delivered to Veterans in Milwaukee, please put your donation in the marked bin at the Giving Center **by Dec 1**.

Advent Devotionals

Advent Devotionals are on the small table at the Main Entrance (#1) in the Gathering Area. Children's Advent Devotionals will be handed out during Sunday School & AWANA.

Operation Christmas Child Boxes

Deadline is **Sun Nov 23** for all boxes to be turned in. We praise God for the hundreds of boxes that have been turned in for Operation Christmas Child!

Ladies Auxiliary Cookie Sale

All families in the congregation are asked to donate 4-dozen homemade cookies. Cookies can be dropped off in a sealed container:

- ♦ Thur Dec 4 from 8:30 AM 4:30 PM & 6:00 7:30 PM at Entrance 1
- ♦ Fri Dec 5 from 1:30 PM 6:30 PM at Entrance 2

The Cookie Sale is on Sat Dec 6 from 8:00 AM until the cookies are gone. Boxes of cookies sell for \$15 for 2 pounds. Money raised is used to help our Children's Ministry here and other ministries around the world. Thank you for your support. Contact Jackie at 920-980-7713 with any questions.

Candle Glow

Sun Dec 7 at 6:30 PM - Gathering Area

Join us for coffee & dessert, music selections by Jim Weber, and a presentation by the "Production Farm" of Sheboygan Falls. If you would like to bring a gift, items needed by the Production Farm include toilet paper, paper towels, toothpaste & toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, hand soap, feminine products, diapers, and wipes. Sign up in the Gathering Area and bring a friend! For more information, contact Beth at 920-207-0610 or Roseann at 920-467-2854.

Christmas Greeting Cards

The Christmas cards have arrived and are ready for purchase in the <u>Gathering Area!</u> **ALL** cards are 50 cents each / \$6.00 for a box of 12. Cards are also available in the Card Shoppe (Room 100) during Office Hours.

Scrip Cards

Christmas is coming - buy your gift cards at church! We have a large selection of gift cards in varying amounts. There are many options to pre-order \$5 & \$10 cards, which are perfect for gift giving! Special and pre-order cards need to be paid for at the time of ordering.

Christmas Blessings Tags

Christmas gift tags are available in the Gathering Area during services until **Nov 23** for anyone who would like to purchase a gift/s for someone in need. Gifts need to be returned to the Church Office by **Dec 7**. If you would like to make a financial contribution towards this ministry, place it in an envelope and mark it: "Christmas Blessings".

Christmas Blessings – Adopt a Family

If you are interested in "adopting a family" for the Christmas season, please contact Stefanie by **Nov 23.** Suggestions for adopting a family include purchasing gifts for them, delivering the gifts to them, taking them a meal or even meals throughout the year, or bringing them a Christmas tree. Most importantly, this would be a family that you would pray for and with. You can choose what suits you best!