

A Church for All Generations

Sunday, November 30, 2025

1st Sunday of Advent



Poinsettias and Decorations Needed for Christmas

Would you like to donate a monetary gift towards poinsettias and decorations for the Sanctuary? The amount is determined by you. Please place your donation in an envelope and place it in my church mailbox.

Thank you, Vickie Deal.

2026 Flower Calendar!

Watch for the 2026 flower calendar across from the water fountain, if you would like to provide altar flowers for Sunday morning worship on a specific date in 2026.



SEWMUCHNEED

You are invited to SEWMUCHNEED on December 1 from 9 am to 12 (noon). We will meet in the fellowship hall. All are welcome to come!

No sewing experience needed.

Mission of the Month

December Mission of the Month is dedicated to the Africa University Women's Tuition Contribution.

The vision of Africa University is to aspire to become a world class university for leadership development in Africa.

Giving Tree

The Mission's Team has set up a Christmas tree in the Narthex. Our holiday gift giving focus is to our local Operation HELP and Grace Place-Somerset area. Please take a tag and return the unwrapped gift with gift tag by the "return by" date on the tag. As always, if you would like to make a monetary donation and have us purchase a gift that is always an option!

Sunday, December 7 10:30 AM Children's Christmas Program

The Christmas season will soon be upon us. Our church school children will be sharing the Christmas story with you on Dec. 7!

11:30 AM Hanging of the Greens

All are welcome to join the church decorating party **after the second service**. Enjoy a Sunday meal before decorating. Fun for all ages!



Celebrate a Family Christmas!

You are invited to celebrate together Christmas Eve, December 24:

at either 4, 7, or 11 PM



This Week at a Glance

Sunday, November 30

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8:30a	Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:30a	Sunday School Class	Lower Level
9:30a	Coffee & Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
10:30a	Worship Service	Sanctuary

Monday, December 1

9:00a	ADRC Day Away Pro	ogram Lower Level
9:00a	SEWMUCHNEED	Fellowship Hall
11:00a	Debriefing Meeting	Multi-Purpose Rm
5:30p	Wiegand Ringers	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, December 2

10:00a	OA Meeting	Points of Interest
5:30p	Music Team Meeting	Multi-Purpose Rm
6:30p	Worship Team Mtg.	Multi-Purpose Rm

Wednesday, December 3

9:00a	Wed. Food Giveaway	Curbside
9:30a	Men's Koffee Klutch	Fellowship Hall
10:30p	Zoom Bible Study	Online
7:00n	Zoom Prayer +	Online

Thursday, December 4

9:00a	ADRC Day Away Pa	rogram Lower Level
2:00p	Sermon Recording	Sanctuary
4:30p	CCH Coffee & Curi	osity CCH
5:00p	H.O.M.E. Meal	Bethel Lutheran

Friday, December 5

No Events

Saturday, December 6

No Events



Advent is a Christian season of preparation that occurs in the four weeks before Christmas, symbolizing both the first and second coming of Jesus Christ. The season is marked by anticipation and reflection, focusing on themes of hope, peace, joy, and love. Sunday, December 7 is the 2nd Sunday of Advent. Each week we will

light a candle to remind us that Jesus is coming. On Sunday, December 7, we will be lighting two candles. The candle of Hope and the candle of Peace.

Coffee & Curiosity: Navigating Grief during the Holidays

December 4th @ 4:30 PM in Marie Blakeman Community Center/1320 Wisconsin St.

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Coffee and Curiosity continued...

A FREE workshop that provides supportive space, practical tools, and coping strategies to help participants honor their emotions and loved ones that have passed.

Your special person may have been gone for years or just recently. This seminar is for all who grieve.

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<u>H</u>udson <u>O</u>utreach <u>M</u>eals for <u>E</u>veryone On Thursday, December 4,

meals are available at 5:00 PM at Bethel Lutheran Church, 920 3rd Street in Hudson. The H.O.M.E. (Hudson Outreach Meals for Everyone) meets every first and third Thursday of the month. The Thursday community meals exist to serve nutritious meals, at no cost, to anyone living in the Hudson area who chooses to attend. If you can help at the H.O.M.E. Meal, please contact either Joanne or Kim Campbell. Contact information is available in the church office at 715.386.3921

5:30 PM Wednesday, Dec. 10 Meal



On Wednesday, December 10 a *Mystery Meal* will be served along with a dessert and drinks. Suggested donation is \$5 per meal or \$15 per family. Reserve your meal today @

hudsonumc@sbcglobal.net or call 715.386.3921.

Please pre-register to reserve your meal by NOON

Tuesday, December 9.

Monday, December 15th

January Newsletter Reminder

The next Musings article deadline is **Monday, December** 15 for the January issue. Anyone can submit an article or information to the newsletter. Please send in your articles to hudsonumc@sbcglobal.net.

Sunday, December 21

Join the Sunday School group on Dec 21st for a Happy Birthday Jesus Party in fellowship hall from 9:30-10:30 am during coffee hour. Enjoy Happy Birthday Cupcakes and there will be an opportunity to make and take Christmas Ornaments!