



Weekly Musings

All Church for All Generations

Sunday, December 14, 2025

3rd Sunday of Advent



Christmas Caring Cards

Caring Cards for our homebound members

and for those in special situations are much appreciated. Caring cards will be available in the narthex for you to sign.

The Christmas cards showcase different individuals from week to week. Please take a moment to offer words of encouragement.

If you would like a mailing list of shut-ins, please contact the church office.

Copies of Sunday Sermons are available on the Information Table in the Narthex. Hand out a copy to your friends or keep a copy for yourself.

It's a fun way to share a message!



H.O.M.E. Meal

On Thursday, December 18 at 5:00 pm all church's are joining together to prepare and serve a Christmas meal at Bethel Lutheran. We are looking for volunteers on to help prepare the H.O.M.E. Christmas Meal, please email Barb at 1nuttynana@gmail.com if you are available to help.



Monday, December 15

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 28

On Sunday, December 28 we will have one worship service at 10 am in the fellowship hall. Hope you can attend a service of *Lessons & Carols*.



Christmas

Celebrate together a Family Christmas!

**Christmas Eve Service is on
Wednesday, December 24:
at either 4, 7, and 11 PM**

Holiday Humor!

- * What did Adam say to his wife on Christmas? *It's Christmas, Eve!*
- * Why do shepherds never laugh at a joke? *They've herd it all before.*
- * What is a Christmas tree's favorite candy? *Orna-mints!*

December 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.



This Week at a Glance

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Christmas Cards Available in the Narthex to Sign

Online Worship Available on the Website & YouTube pgs.

8:30a	Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:30a	Coffee & Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
10:30a	Worship Service	Sanctuary

Monday, December 15 Jan. Newsletter Articles Due

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

Tuesday, December 16

10:00a	OA Meeting	Points of Interest
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Wednesday, December 17

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

Thursday, December 18

9:00a	ADRC Day Away Program	Lower Level
2:00p	Sermon Recording	Sanctuary
5:00p	H.O.M.E. Meal	Bethel Lutheran

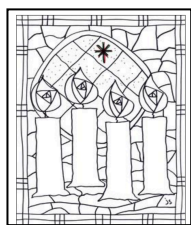
Friday, December 19

No Activities

Saturday, December 20

No Activities

Sunday, December 21



4th Sunday of Advent

Advent is a Christian season of preparation that occurs in the four weeks before Christmas. The season is marked by anticipation and reflection, focusing on themes of hope, peace, joy, and love. **Sunday, December**

21st is the 4th Sunday of Advent. Each week we will light a candle to remind us that Jesus is coming. On Sunday, **December 21st**, we will be lighting four candles.

We will be lighting the candle of Hope, the candle of Peace, the candle of Joy, and the candle of Love.

Happy Birthday Jesus!

Join the Sunday School group on **Dec 21st** for a Happy Birthday Jesus Party in fellowship hall from 9:30-10:30 am coffee hour. Enjoy Happy Birthday Jesus Cupcakes. There will also be a fun Christmas Ornament Make and Take! Fun for all ages!

Food Cupboard Needs

There is a box next to the giving tree which is labeled for the Hudson Food Cupboard. Contributions left there will go to the Hudson Food Cupboard. Thank you for your generosity! If you have any questions, please talk to Denise Stalker.

Hudson High School Raider Network Backpack Program

By: Margi Bertelsen Brown

Here is an update from the Raider Network.

We need items from the shopping list all year.

On a table in the narthex, there are lists and bags for you to use to get the supplies. You'll also find the list below.

Thank you, Thank you, THANK YOU!

Margi Bertelsen Brown

HHS Raider Network- SHOPPING LIST

Choose **one** item from the list-Individual microwavable **cups**:

- * Mac & Cheese
- * Ramen noodles
- * Chef Boyardee meals

Choose **two** items from the list-Individual bags or single serving:

- * Goldfish crackers
- * Cheez-its
- * Snack crackers
- * Cheese or Peanut Butter crackers
- * Trail mix
- * Beef jerky
- * Beef sticks (non-refrigerated)

Choose **one** item from the list:

- * Fruit snacks
- * Fruit roll-ups
- * Fruit leather
- * Unsweetened applesauce cups-multi pack

Also Needed:

- * Juice boxes
- * Refillable water bottles

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Thank you to Adele Dolan, Amy Norelius, Lynn Watson, and Jona Hays and all the beautiful children (and the parents and grandparents who encourage them) who made our December 7 Christmas program possible. Christmas Blessings to you all!

Thank you to all who donated a monetary gift towards poinsettias and the decorations for the Sanctuary. We are truly blessed!

Many thanks to those who purchased Giving Tree gifts for the needy. You have touched the lives of many people and have made their Christmas a Happy Christmas to remember.

Winter Weather Update

Please use your best judgment about attending Church activities during a snow storm. If there is a blizzard warning or no travel advised on a Sunday, we offer worship online on our YouTube, and Website pages.