Duluth First United Methodist Church Advent Calendar

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Merry Christmas from The Duluth First UMC Volunteer Church Librarians wishing you and your family hope, peace, joy and love as we celebrate the birth of our Savior!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
November 29th First Sunday in Advent: HOPE "But as for me, I watch in HOPE for the Lord, I wait for God, my Savior; my God will hear me." (Micah 7:7)	November 30th "Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him. Truly He is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken." (Psalm 62: 5-6)	December 1 "As for me, I will always have hope; I will praise you more and more." (Psalm 71:14)	2 "Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see." (Hebrews 11:1)	3 "For through the Spirit we eagerly await by faith the righteousness for which we hope." (Galatians 5:5)	4 "Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long." (Psalm 25:5)	5 "Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres." (I Corinthians 13:6-7)
6 Second Sunday in Advent: PEACE "The Lord gives strength to His people; the Lord bless His people with PEACE." (Psalm 29:11)	7 "Peace I leave With You; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." (John 14:27)	8 "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." (Romans 15:13)	9 "I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have peace. In this world, you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." (John 16:33)	10 "Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." (Romans 5:1)	11 "Now may the Lord of peace give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you." (2 Thessalonians 3:16)	12 "And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:7)
13 Third Sunday in Advent: JOY "You have made known to me the paths of life, you will fill me with JOY in your presence." (Acts 2:28)	14 "Those the Lord has rescued will return. They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away." (Isaiah 51:11)	15 "Though you have not seen Him, you love Him; and even though you do not see Him now, you believe in Him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls." (I Peter 1:8-9)	16 "But the angel said to them, do not be afraid. I will bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people." (Luke 2:10)	17 "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!" (Philippians 4:4)	18 "…Surely the Lord, the Lord Himself is my strength and my defense; He has become my salvation. With joy, you will draw water from the wells of salvation." (Isaiah 12: 2-3)	19 "…fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfector of faith. For the joy set before Him, He endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." (Hebrews 12:2)
20 Fourth Sunday in Advent: LOVE "We LOVE because He first LOVED us." (I John 4:19)	21 "So we have come to know and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love, abides in God, and God abides in him." (I John 4:16)	22 "And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." (Ephesians 5:2)	23 "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you." (John 14:12)	24 "And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love, But the greatest of these is love." (I Corinthians 13:13)	25 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16)	