
Order of Worship

1st Sunday in Advent

November 28, 2021

9:00 am

Our service is broadcast live on radio 92.1 FM and live streamed on our Facebook page.
Preschool care for infants through kindergarten is available.
TFWS Hymns are from "The Faith We Sing" (black) hymnal.

Musicians: Edna Sahs, organist; Jennifer Lohmann, pianist; David Fehr, choir director

**Hearing Devices are available in the Narthex
(north entrance). Please ask an usher for assistance.**

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*OPENING PRAYER

Book of Common Prayer

Merciful God, you sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation. Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN #196

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Thank You, Lord"

– Paul Baloche / Don Moen

Celebration

CHILDREN'S TIME

LIGHTING OF THE HOPE CANDLE

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

Those who lived in a land of death shadow, on them a light has shined.

(Isaiah 9:2)

Come, Lord Jesus, your children are like sheep without a shepherd.

And in your coming, bring us Hope.

A TIME OF SUPPLICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Traditional text

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE # 204

"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.

God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

– arr. Judith Treisback

Handbell Choir

A TIME OF PROCLAMATION

STORY

"Elisha"

Pastor Jerry

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 4:20-30

God's word for all God's people.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN #703

"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

Please complete the Connect Card insert found in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

OFFERTORY

"Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming"

– Sandra Eithun

Handbell Choir

*PRESENTING OUR GIFTS # 221 (v. 4)

"In the Bleak Midwinter"

**What can I give him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;
Yet what I can I give him: give my heart.**

First Sunday of
Advent: Hope

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**In a season of gifts, we remember first of all your gift of yourself.
And as we rejoice in your unfathomable gift, grant us your Spirit to
give so to others. Receive these gifts as one part of that. Amen.**

THE BIBLE STORY JOURNEY: PROPHETS AND KINGS

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN #2279

"The Trees of the Field"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



"Elisha"

Luke 4:20-30; 1 Kings 21 - 2 Kings 6

"Christ-followers living God's love"

November 28, 2021



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Christmas.” This year the Mission team has chosen the Eau Claire Area School District’s Homeless Program. The district has recognized that student homelessness is an issue that hinders a student’s success in school and has developed a program to address that issue. If you would like to support student homelessness, please indicate Meaningful Christmas” on your donation.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, December 10th — 12:00 Noon to 6 pm

Make an appointment to donate whole blood online to redcrossblood.org.

What a great Christmas present this could be and it won’t cost you a cent. Be a HERO!

Sing Noel — Christmas Concert

75th Annual Concert of the Eau Claire Male Chorus — **Saturday, December 4th at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm** in the sanctuary. Tickets are \$12 I advance, and \$15 at the door. Purchase them from members, Festival Foods, and volumeone.org. or call 715-720-9092.

This Week at the Lake

Sunday, November 28, 2021

9:00a **Worship** || Nursery

Radio Ministry (92.1 FM)

Live Stream on Facebook

10:15a **Book Discussion Group** (Conf Room)

Fellowship & Scrip (Fellowship Hall)

4:00p **Hispanic Ministry Worship** (Chapel)

Fellow Hall In Use (Moms on the Run)

Monday, November 29, 2021

9:30a **Circuit Rider** Assembly (Room 202)

10:00a Fellowship Hall In Use (ADRC Brain and Body Class)

6:15p Pack 128 Meeting (Room 202)

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

Noon — Bulletin Information Deadline

7:00p Fellowship Hall In Use (EC Male Chorus Rehearsal)



Online Giving

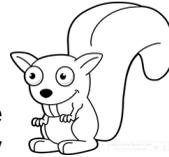
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It is Time!

It is time for you to try Scrip! Many of our members use Scrip for their everyday purchases as groceries and gas for the car. Why not you!



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Wednesday, December 1, 2021

10:00a Fellowship Hall In Use (ADRC Brain and Body Class)

3:00p Spiritual Formation (online)

6:00p Bells Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6:15p Ellesi Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

6:30a NA (Fireside Library)

7:00p Choir Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

8:00p Ensemble Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, December 2, 2021

7:30a MAP [Men at Prayer] (Fireside Library)

9:00a Quilters (Room 101A)

Saturday, December 4, 2021

6:00p Living Room Worship on Facebook

Sunday, December 5, 2021 — 9:00 am

Sermon: “Amos and Hosea”

Text: Hosea 14:1-8



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A Welcome to Our Guests

We’re glad you’re with us today. Our goal here at Lake Street is to welcome all people in Christ’s love, regardless of age, gender, sexuality, race, ability, or anything else that divides people.

Worship Aids



Bulletins are available from ushers at both entrances. The readings and prayers are printed there, but will also be projected on screens. Large print bulletins and pictorial bulletins for non-readers are also available.

Hearing devices tied to the sound system are available at the Lake Street door. Just ask an usher for help.

Children and Families

Parents are welcome to keep their children with them in worship. Don’t worry about the wiggles. At the back of the sanctuary is an area for children, and individual activity boxes for each child. For more privacy, the service is also being streamed in the library—out the side door and up the ramp. And during every service our Preschool Area is available for children up to age 5, where they can learn about God through play and activity. During the service, a “Children’s Moment” is offered in worship, and all ages are welcome to come up.



Connect Card



The insert in the bulletin is a way for our members to sign in, and there is also a place where you may leave contact information, if you like, so that we may welcome you more than once.

Coffee Fellowship

You are invited to a coffee fellowship at 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall, by the parking lot doors.



Communion



We usually serve Communion on the first Sunday of the month. We use grape juice and gluten-free bread, to include everyone, and all who are seeking God, of any age, are welcome at Christ’s table.

Short Circuit — November 28, 2021

Community of Worship

On this first day of Advent, O God, make my heart hopeful and eager to fully receive your gift of the savior.

Radio Ministry

Gifts contributed to our service broadcast this morning were given anonymously.

Worship Leaders: ●Rev. Jerry Morris; ●Minister of Worship Music and Pianist: Jennifer Lohmann; ●Organist: Edna Sah; ●Choir Director: David Fehr; ●Liturgist: Carol Mooney; ●Tech Crew: Park Walter, Greg Wallace, Aaron Athas, Logan Wallace; ●Worship Design: Pat Peterson; ●Preschool and Nursery Coordinators: ViNola Rosensteel and Olivia McKee;

Activity Boxes for Worship

The Children's Ministry Team has put together personalized activity boxes for children in worship which may be used either in the pews with their family or in the children's area in back.

Worship In December

Worship is one of our four stated goals and values, and December is when that value takes center stage. Here are some of the upcoming worship activities to look forward to.

- **December 5th** — Much of our music will be led by harp ensemble.
- **December 12th** — Our annual Music Sunday, will all our ensembles and choirs participating.
- **IM Church** on Christmas Eve in the Fellowship Hall at 2:00 pm
- **Christmas Eve** services at 4:00 and 7:00 pm. This year for the first time, our 4:00 pm live service will be livestreamed and uploaded on Facebook for those worshiping from home.

- **December 26th** — worship in Fellowship Hall. Bring leftover Christmas treats to enjoy as we join the Wisconsin Conference staff in online worship together.

Prophets and Kings

— Reading Along with the Bible Story

For those trying to read along with the stories of the prophets, here are the upcoming listings for advance reading —

- Today — 2nd Kings 2-10
- December 5th — Hosea 1-3; Amos 7-9
- December 12th — Isaiah 6-12
- December 19th — Isaiah 36-39

Community of Inclusive Welcome

Coffee Fellowship

All are invited to a time of gathering and gabbing in the Fellowship Hall after worship.

Prayer Ministries

Our e-mail prayer chain is one way our faith community continues to grow to care for one another. Sign-up on the Connect Card insert.

From your Accessibility Team

Please note that a few chairs with arms have been provided in Fellowship Hall for those who would like a little more stability with getting up and down. Thank you for reserving them for friends who need them.

If you have accessibility questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the church office at 715-832-6603.

Seasonal Decorating

We are beginning the first of four weeks of Advent. There is some season décor already around the church and more will show as we advance toward Christmas. Keeping with tradition, poinsettias will be part of our scenery, but only in a limited

number. Again this year, the Worship Team would ask that friends and family of Lake Street would make their remembrances and honoraria to local charities. With that in mind, it is especially suggested that donations be marked to be directed to Meaningful Christmas. This year the Mission Team has chosen to support the Eau Claire Area School District's Homeless Program. This program provides student supplies, clothing, hygiene products and transportation for homeless students. As one of the team members said "it is where the need is." Thank you.

Community of Spiritual Formation

2022 Upper Room Disciplines Available

Several ordered copies of this 2022 devotional have arrived. These make a terrific gift for loved ones or even for yourself. Cost is \$12 and can be picked up in the church office.

An Advent Devotional Booklet

Thank you to all who contributed to our "Advent of Hope" devotional booklet. The individual devotions put together in this booklet are being posted on the church Facebook page every Monday, Wednesday and Friday through the season of Advent.

For those who do not do Facebook or who prefer not to), a printed copy is available.

Special thanks to Jerry Montgomery who is the moving force not only behind this Advent devotional booklet, but was also behind the Holy Week devotions that we had last April.

Conference and Community

After morning worship, Sunday, December 5th

As part of our Methodist tradition, going back to John Wesley, is to have an annual check-in. At the conference level, we do this in June, with representatives from churches and ministries all over Wisconsin. At the

congregational level, we do this in the Fall. This year our Conference will be in the Fellowship Hall after worship — say 10:30 am. (Yes, we'll have time to get coffee and treats first!). During the meeting our District Superintendent Barb Certa-Werner will bring greetings and reports from the conference leadership, and we will present budget and leadership plans for 2022. You may join this meeting either in-person or remotely. If you would like to join the conference by computer, send your name to Pastor Jerry so that he can send the meeting link to your email address.

Community of Compassionate Outreach

The Community Table

Lake Street provides a team once a month and are always looking for new volunteers. Our dates for upcoming service will be December 8th and January 12th. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Tom Stanford at tstrider73@gmail.com.

ARCW Wish for December: Toilet Tissue

As winter approaches consider supporting the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin Food Pantry. This month toilet tissue will be greatly appreciated.. The box for donations is in the Welcome Area, outside the Fellowship Hall.

Beacon House Hosting

Our next opportunity will be the week of December 12th—18th. For more information on volunteering with this great program for families, contact Kent Gierhart.

Mission Offering for December: Meaningful Christmas — ECASCD — Homeless Program

Lake Street has a long history of supporting organizations financially at Christmas time through "Meaningful