

Northminster This Week

November 28, 2021

— schedule —

SUNDAY

- 9:00 a.m. **Nursery** - Birth to Preschool, Room 312
- Worship** - Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. **Advent Begins**

MONDAY

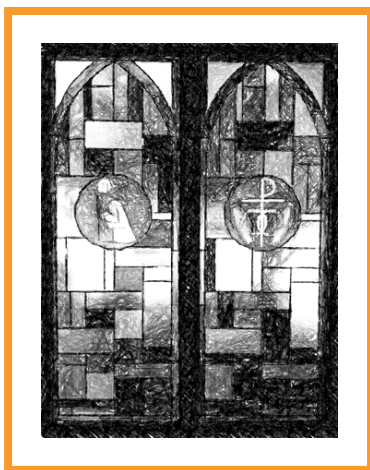
- 7:00 p.m. **Various Life Groups** - Zoom/In person
- 7:00 p.m. **Boys Scouts** - Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY

- 9:00 a.m. **Mom's in Prayer** - Trinity Room
- 1:00 p.m. **Staff Meeting**
- 7:00 p.m. **Middle School Youth** - Trinity Room

THURSDAY

- 7:00 p.m. **Thursday Night Study** - Room 118



— news & notes —

Advent

The season of Advent begins today. Worship will include lighting of the Advent wreath and a special children's message. Pullout for children during the service and the 10:10 Faith Formation hour will not be meeting this week.

SaveAround Coupon Book

The NLC has launched it's annual Coupon Book Fundraiser. SaveAround offers hundreds of discounts for local dining and entertainment and discounts to national retailers. Books cost \$20.00 and can be purchased in the learning center office or at <https://www.sapaynow.com/181981> Funds raised will be used for future campus playground updates! **Orders due by Dec 8th.**

Giving

Three ways to Give

IN PERSON Blue buckets are located at the back of the Sanctuary	ON-LINE Give using the Northminster App	STOCK Consult your financial advisor for the advantages of giving stock
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Please call Donna Cady for more information 309-691-6322
www.northminster.us/give

Pandemic Policies

Current Policies and Protocols:

- Please wear a mask when in the church building and anytime when engaging with our Youth and Kids Ministry programming.

Giving Tree [Mission, Community]

Each year, Northminster helps *The Center for Youth and Family Solutions* by purchasing Christmas gifts for the children whom the Center serves. Our "Giving Tree" is already decorated with tags in our main lobby. Each tag represents a child whose Christmas you can help make a little brighter. You may also sign up to sponsor a child online through a webpage we created. Here is the process:

Online: Sign up for one or more individuals. Online: go to tiny.cc/Tree2021

At Northminster: Choose a tag from the tree and write your name and tag number on the paper next to the tree. (If you don't want your name printed, you may put Anonymous.)

Gifts need to be returned by Monday, December 6th. If you would like to have someone shop for you, contact Lisa Lewis (L9295@sbcglobal.net or 309.253.1916). Contact Karen Ring if you have any questions (karenkayring@gmail.com; 309.231.1001).

Drive-Thru Nativity [Fellowship, Community, Fun]

Please plan to join us Friday December 10th and or Saturday December 11th for our Drive-Thru Nativity — "The Road to Bethlehem." Start time is 5:30pm for each night!



Christmas Eve Services [Worship, Fellowship, Community, Fun]

Mark Your Calendars to Attend One or More of Our Services

4:30p.m. – A Christmas Celebration for All Ages

7:00 p.m. – A Celebration of Christmas

11:00 p.m. – Christmas Unplugged