

## Look at the Week Ahead

<b>Dec. 19 (Sun.)</b>	9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Sunday School Christmas Program
	10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Fellowship Coffee Hour
<b>Dec. 21 (Tue.)</b>	7:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Men's Group Bible Study
<b>Dec. 22 (Wed.)</b>	10:00 AM to 11:30 AM	Discipleship Bible Study
<b>Dec. 23 (Thurs.)</b>	5:00 PM to & 7PM	TOPS
<b>Dec. 24 (Fri.)</b>	3:00 PM to 4:00 PM	Christmas Eve Service
	5:00 to 6:00 PM	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
	8:00 PM to 8:30 PM	AA
<b>Dec. 26 (Sun.)</b>	9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Sunday Service
	10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Fellowship Coffee Hour

Remember in your Prayers... Sawyer Sexe, Margie Jindra, Paul Vollmar, Becki West (Niece of Carol Kiekow), Zeke Zahratka, George Collins (nephew of Laurie and Dennis Smith), Sandy Bauer, Matthew Moen (nephew of Gerry & Dianna Smith), Harvey Chapman, Preston Pollington, Aubrey Rober, Gerry Smith, Cindy Leitheiser, Wayne Schonning, Jean Waugh, Jackie (Heyda) Eyberg, Lucinda Rose, Dallas Horejsi, Paul and Phyllis Swidorski, Lloyd Viskocil, Milo Kubinski, Lloyd Svoboda, Adeline Tiede (niece of Billi Larson), Theresa Knish, Ken Meyer, Katie Lockrem, Jessi, Dianne Schultz, Tom McClune, Tom Trender, Greg Vlasak, Rev. Bob Boda, and Amy Korthuis (Judy Ferguson's sister-in-law).

Please remember in your Prayers the following who are serving our country: Travis Ferguson, Cassidy Gilbertson, Ashley Noiske, Kyle Roemhildt, Adam Vlasak, Brandon Van Houdt and Sam Westerhouse.

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## Fourth Sunday of Advent December 19, 2021

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Melissa Gregor, Youth Ministry Director/Secretary  
Roman Jindra, Custodian  
Diane DeWitte, Organist

**December 19, 2021**

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May you find peace and joy as we worship together on this day. We invite you to please sign the guest book located near the elevator. For those with children, we are grateful you are here. *All baptized Christians* who believe in Christ's real presence in Holy Communion may receive it. During the distribution of Holy Communion, we will remain in the pews. Our elements for communion are found in individual portion cups with the wafer located on top of the juice cup. Gluten free wafers are marked and cookies are available for the children. Large print bulletins and inserts are available in the back of the church. Ask the head usher for these materials.

It's time to start preparing for the ELCA Youth Gathering. Info is on the youth bulletin board, as well as a sign up sheet. Please contact Missy for more information.

2022 God's Creation  
calendars for sale! A  
sample will be available to  
look at in the Fellowship  
Hall. Cost is \$8 and will  
benefit the Youth Group  
general fund. Please see  
Missy Gregor or Megan  
Pratola to purchase.

**Sunday School Christmas Service**  
**A Charlie Brown Christmas**  
**December 19<sup>th</sup> 9AM**

**Christmas Eve Services**  
**3 PM & 5 PM (Candlelight Service)**  
**December 24<sup>th</sup>**

**No 5 PM Service on December 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday 9 AM Service with the Angel  
Band on December 26<sup>th</sup>**

## Warm up with a cup!

## Youth group's ongoing coffee fundraiser is back!

• \$10 for a 12 ounce bag. You can  
• purchase during coffee hour or at  
• the church office. We always  
• have Breakfast Brew in stock and  
• take orders on any flavor, ground  
• or whole bean!

See Missy or check out the European Roasterie website for a list of flavors.

