

## Look at the Week Ahead

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| <b>Dec. 5 (Sun.)</b>  | 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM  | Sunday Service                                    |
|                       | 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM | Sunday School (Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal) |
|                       | 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM | Fellowship Coffee Hour                            |
| <b>Dec. 7 (Tue.)</b>  | 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM   | Men's Group Bible Study                           |
| <b>Dec. 8 (Wed.)</b>  | 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM | Discipleship Bible Study                          |
|                       | 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM   | 7th & 8th grade Confirmation                      |
| <b>Dec. 10 (Fri.)</b> | 8:00 PM to 8:30 PM   | AA  |
| <b>Dec. 11 (Sat.)</b> | 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM   | Saturday Service                                  |
| <b>Dec. 12 (Sun.)</b> | 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM  | Sunday Service                                    |
|                       | 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM | Sunday School (Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal) |
|                       | 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM | Fellowship Coffee Hour                            |
|                       | 3:30 PM-5:30 PM      | 4-H Meeting                                       |

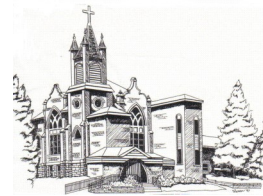
Remember in your Prayers... Margie Jindra, Paul Vollmar, Becki West (Niece of Carol Kiekow), Zeke Zahratka, Billi Larson, George Collins (nephew of Laurie and Dennis Smith), Sandy Bauer, Matthew Moen (nephew of Gerry & Dianna Smith), Harvey Chapman, Preston Pollington, Aubrey Rober, Gerry Smith, Cindy 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 Trendera, 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, Adam Vlasak, Sam Westerhouse and Brandon Van Houdt.

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## Second Sunday of Advent December 5, 2021

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Diane DeWitte, Organist

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| Confession and Forgiveness.....                     | Page 116       |
| Gathering Song "Prepare the Royal Highway".....     | #264           |
| Kyrie .....   | Page 138       |
| Hymn of Praise "This is the Feast".....             | Page 122       |
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| Special Music "Mary Did You Know?" .....            | Anne Schroeder |
| Lighting of the Advent Candle                       |                |
| First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4                        |                |
| Psalm Psalm Luke 1:68-79                            |                |
| Second Reading: Philippians 1:3-11                  |                |
| Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia" .....                 | Page 142       |
| Gospel Luke 3:1-6                                   |                |
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| Sermon  |                |
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| Sending Hymn "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" ..... | #254           |
| Dismissal   |                |

**Welcome to Worship at St. John!**

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. Activity bags and children’s bulletins are available and are located at the top of the stairs. All baptized Christians who believe in Christ’s real presence in Holy Communion may receive it. Large print bulletins and inserts are available in the back of the church. Ask the head usher

**We are continuing with our going labelling project!** Supplies will be available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9AM-3PM in the Fellowship Hall. Come in alone or grab a friend. Feel free to bring in beverages and snacks. Arrangements can be made to work on this project at others times as well, contact Pastor Jason do to so

Shop with script is a great way to raise money for youth events via family accounts and for the general youth fund! It's super convenient to raise funds with the new mobile app RaiseRight. Please see the youth bulletin more for more information on how to use Script and RaiseRight to fundraise. Any questions please see Missy. Enrollment code:DC11CCD366L74

Soldier boxes-It's time to start thinking about Christmas for our Veterans and those who are serving our country. We will soon be packing care packages to be delivered or sent off to them. A box is in the Fellowship Hall for donations. Please drop off items by Thanksgiving as we will be sending off packages by December 10th, or sooner for those over sea.

The mitten tree is up! Decorated the tree with new gloves, mittens, hats and scarves!

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.

Bell Ringers are needed for the LeSueur County 2021 Red Kettle Campaign! Grab a friend and sign up for a 2 hour shift at Mackenthun's, Radermacher's or Coborn's. Bells and aprons are provided. Sign up online [www.registertoring.com](http://www.registertoring.com) and use a Le Sueur country zip code or call Sarah Neisen 507-364-7321. Proceeds benefit those in need in all of LeSueur County.

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

Our prayers and support go out to the family and friends of Cyndi Wacker who died on November 26, 2021



SCAN TO GIVE



\$5



\$10



\$25

**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.

