



Atonement Lutheran Church

Weekly Info and Announcements

November 27, 2022

Welcome to church on this First
Sunday of Advent!

We are so pleased that you have joined us!
Both our services are also streamed on Facebook Live and YouTube.

~9:00am service is a Praise service featuring our Praise Band.

- Pre-K through early elementary children will go out to attend Sunday School for part of the service.
- Adult Ed meets at 9:45-10:30 am in the Education Room. They are studying "*Because of Bethlehem*" by Max Lucado. Prepare for the Christ of Christmas!

~10:30am service is a traditional Liturgical service.

- The liturgy is found in *With One Voice*, setting 5, on page 28

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm: Psalm 122

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Gospel Reading: Matthew 24:36-44

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET

Romans 13:12b-13 – "Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy."

How are you stewarding your life? Paul reminds us that we are not created for darkness -- living to satisfying our desires and fighting with other. Rather, we are created to walk boldly in God's light of truth and love. Doing so, our lives become filled with God's joy and satisfaction and love.

This Week in Our Prayers

RECENT

Wendy Brown; Aubrey Beach; Jacque Bland; Janice Buswell; Barbara Daniels; Johann and Carmen Cohn; Grace Gillette; Katie; Pastor Barb Lemke; Detective Jay Lopez; Jean, Mark, Lexus, and Kenny; Chaplain Laurie and Terry; Nedeljko Vukogic, Jenna Wagner.

ONGOING

Jim Bland; Jan Harding; Elliott Johnson; Nick Stapleton; Milton Milberger; Barbara Palmer; Arlene Karika Thompson; Beth Thompson; Randy Updike; Jean Viste; Jordan Walters; Bob Zartman.



It's that time of the year—the giant [Santa's Stocking](#) is ready to be filled! Community Ministry is always in need of new children's socks and undies, so help us fill the stocking! It will be in the Narthex until December 18. See Jeanette Hill if you have any questions.



Join us for [Christmas Caroling](#) on Sunday, December 18th. We invite everyone to join us in this joyous uplifting event. All ages are welcome. Sign-up sheets in the Narthex. **Also, if you would like us to carol at your house, please call the office, at 303-985-1122, so we can get you scheduled!**

It's almost Advent! Join us for [Advent Services](#), every Wednesday from November 27 through December 21st at 6:45 pm. We will be celebrating the *Service of the Word and Prayer* from *With One Voice*, starting on page 46. These services are also found on Facebook live and YouTube!



Adult Education for Advent: join Adult Ed for four Sundays beginning November 27th as we prepare for the Christ of Christmas. Study guides for Because of Bethlehem by Max Lucado are \$7.50 each. Classes start at 9:45 am in the Education room.

Advent Wreath Readers Needed! We need you (and/or your family) for and Advent candle lighting and wreath reading for one of the Sundays in Advent. Please see the sign-up sheets in the narthex.



Beautify our sanctuary at Christmas by providing **Poinsettias!** If you would be able to provide one or more poinsettia plants to decorate our sanctuary for Christmas, please pick up a sign-up form in the Narthex and put it in the offering plate. Then bring your plant(s) to the church by December 18th. The poinsettia will be designated in honor of a person or event in the bulletin.



The **Angel Tree** is in the Narthex! Take an ornament or two, sign your name on the Spread Sheet noting the ornament(s) you took so we can keep track of who has which young person. They're all from our ELCA congregation, Iglesia Luterana Cristo Rey in Denver. It's exciting as we're also invited to their Los Posada event on December 18th at 1:15, when the kids receive their gifts from Santa, and we all get to feast on good food and fellowship, along with a pinata and music! Gifts should be wrapped with the first and last name of the young person should be on the package.

It's a Worship Trifecta: Christmas Day; New Year's Day; & Queen City Jazz Band Day. The Worship Trifecta will be observed with each of those days worshipping at only ONE SERVICE that special Sunday ... 10:00 a.m., so mark your calendar so you don't miss worship ... Dec. 25th; Jan. 1st; & Jan. 8th; ONE WORSHIP SERVICE ONLY each of those days at 10:00 a.m. Mark your calendar. Following **Xmas Day**, I'll provide **brunch** for all who want to stay afterwards; Following **New Year's Day** will be a **Pastries & Hot Chocolate Bar with "Mix-In's;"** and Following **The Queen City Jazz Band Day** is still yet to be determined, but there will be some kind of fellowship and food. If you have an idea, please volunteer!



LOOKING AHEAD:

CELEBRATORY SERVICES AND HAPPENINGS



*Don't miss our beautiful Advent service every
Sunday through December 18th:*



December 4- Sunday Advent Service

December 11- Sunday Advent Service featuring the
Children's Christmas program, (both services)

December 18- Sunday Advent Service featuring
Choir Cantata "*Morning Star*" by Lloyd Larson. Also:

- *The Original Dickens Carolers* appear before both services.
- Atonement Christmas Carolers sing in the evening, meeting at 4:00 pm.

December 24- Christmas Eve Services at
3:00 pm, 5:30 pm, and 11:00 pm

December 25- Christmas Day – One Service 10:00 am
Hymn Sing Sunday! Pastor will provide
brunch immediately following.

January 1 - New Year's Day One Service at 10:00 am
Pastry and Hot Chocolate bar follows.

January 8 - Queen City Jazz Band One Service at
10:00 am