



Love. Serve. Repeat.

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Weekly Newsletter

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE - Sundays at 9:30 AM

HOLY COMMUNION - 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays, Festivals

WELCOME in the name of Jesus! Today the rose candle of the Advent Wreath is lighted to reflect the Epistle's call to rejoice always.

VISITORS! Please use a card from the pew rack to register your presence. It may be placed into an offering plate or given directly to our pastor, who will want to greet you personally. We also invite you also to sign our permanent guest register in the narthex. **We want you to feel very welcome**, and to come again!

COFFEE AND – Please join us after the service for some fellowship, coffee and... Sign-up sheets to provide treats for **December and January** to is on the upstairs kitchen door.

DONATION ENVELOPES FOR 2024 are now available in the Narthex.

BIBLE STUDY is at 10:45 each Sunday after Worship in the Conference Room.

OUR FINAL ADVENT MIDWEEK SERVICE – will be held **this Wednesday**, December 20th at **7:00 p.m.** We will be focusing on Joseph and **waiting in love**.

A HUGE THANK YOU for the gifts to our Adopted Family and our Seniors at the Oaks. All of the gift requests were filled! If you still need to drop off a gift, please do it today. We are planning to deliver the gifts to the Seniors at the Oaks during the Sing-a-long today and the Adopt-a-Family gifts tomorrow to the Hanover Township Center. **TODAY** is also the last day to donate to our **Animal Friends** at Andersen Animal Shelter. We have collected many items to help take care of our furry buddies during this cold season. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS CAROLONG AT THE OAKS - Please join us today! We are planning on singing our favorite carols with the residents at the Oaks at Bartlett, Meeting at 1:45 p.m. and singing at 2:00 p.m. Meet at the “825” entrance. Contact Sally Hover for more information.

POINSETTIA ORDERS are still being accepted. Please turn in a form with the money due either to Bev Bayes or by placing it in the offering plate, using an envelope with “Poinsettia” written on it. Envelopes are available by the guest register.

CHRIST FOR YOU THIS WEEK ON KFUE.ORG: The 12 Days of Christmas begins December 24 with music and messages for the Christmas Season! Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUE Radio app.



CALENDAR

Today: 9:30 a.m. – Service with Holy Communion

After Service – Coffee-And...

10:45 – Bible Study

2:00 – Caroling at the Oaks

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. – Advent Service

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. – Board of Church Properties

Next Sunday: 9:30 a.m. – Service of the Word (Advent 4)

After Service – Coffee-And...

10:45 – Bible Study

7:30 p.m. – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
of Holy Communion

SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Rev. James Bauman

Reader: Sally Hover

Pianist: Jan Christiansen

Lay Ministers: David Schroeder &
Marty Sterrett

CHRISTMAS EVE MORNING

Pastor: Rev. James Bauman

Reader: Al Thilk

Organist: Linda Raley

Lay Minister: Al Thilk

SERVING WEDNESDAY DEC. 20

Pastor: Rev. James Bauman

Reader: David Schroeder

Pianist: Jan Christiansen

Lay Minister: David Schroeder





PRAAYER LIST

Birthdays – Carol Tresnak, Sabrina Murray-Verley

Sister Church – Christ Lutheran Church, Orland Park, IL

Members – Bill Bayes, Eileen Havelka, Carol Tresnak, Larry Pikora, Evelyn Slaght, Kristen Crager

Family & Friends – Cyrus, Solomon & John Bhatti – sons of Sunil and Jessica, Najum Bhatti – uncle of Sunil Bhatti, Barbara Gardner – sister of Carol Tresnak, Janice Benson – mother of Gayle Sterrett, Delores Roti – Bible Class member, Peter Phillips – English friend of Pastor Bauman, Kristopher Harper – Cathy Sorenson's grandson, Roy and Marlene Damer - parents of Adele Pikora, Gretchen Hays - wife of Pastor Jerry Hays, Carol DiDominicif & her mother Marylou – friends of Kristin Crager, Lee Burns – sister of Melody Manka, Sandy Lesniak – sister-in-law to Terry Kainz, Rev. David Walker – guest Pastor of Immanuel, Donna Dean – Aunt of Kristin Crager, Charles Landwer – Acolyte, Kathie and Bob Brown – former members, Dan and Kathy Vanderwall and Jim Cooper – members of Prince of Peace, Palatine, Claire Christiansen – granddaughter of Jan and Steve Christiansen



Advent Service: Wednesday 20th 7:00 p.m.

December 24th Morning Advent Service 9:30 a.m.

Candlelight Carol Service (HC) 7:30 p.m.

