



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 Christ, whose return in glory we anticipate and celebrate this Advent Sunday!

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 sheet to provide treats is on the upstairs kitchen door. Our thanks to **Gale Schroeder** for the refreshments this morning! Please look for the December sign up. **Several spots are available.**

BIBLE STUDY is at 10:45 each Sunday after Worship. Join us!

A CHRISTMAS POTLUCK will be held next Sunday, Dec. 10th after the Worship Service. **Please sign up** in the Narthex and join us with your favorite dish to share. It will be a wonderful time of festive fellowship and good food!

ADVENT MIDWEEK SERVICES - will take place starting **this Wednesday**. The service dates are December 6th, December 13th and December 20th at **7:00 p.m.** We will be learning to wait from God's Old Testament people, Mary and Joseph.

THE GIFT REQUEST TAGS FOR OUR FAMILY in the Hanover Township Adopt-a-Family program along with gift tags for some of our Senior Friends at the Oaks are now available in the Narthex. Please take a tag purchase what is on the tag and bring it back wrapped with the tag attached. Please have gifts returned to the church by **Dec. 10th**. We are also taking a collection for our animal friends at Andersen Animal Shelter. There is a box in the Narthex to place items purchased until Dec. 17th. If you need a list of items requested, see the display in the Narthex. It is a blessing to help those around us!

CHRISTMAS CAROLONG AT THE OAKS We are planning an afternoon of singing our favorite carols with the residents at the Oaks at Bartlett on Sunday, Dec. 17th, beginning at 2:00 p.m. Contact Sally Hover for more information.

SURGE, our youth group for ages 4-15, meets **next Sunday** from 5 – 7 P.M. Games, crafts, a meal, Christ-centered learning, including instruction for Confirmation. Friends are welcome! See Pastor Bauman or call the office for more information.

CALENDAR

Today: 9:30 a.m. – Service with Holy Communion
After Service – Coffee-And...
10:45 a.m. – Bible Study

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

Next Sunday: 9:30 a.m. – Service of the Word
After Service – Coffee-And...
10:45 a.m. – Potluck Luncheon
5:00 p.m. – Surge



SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Rev. James Bauman
Reader: Sally Hover
Organist: Carrie Albrecht-Kuehm
Lay Ministers: Al Thilk
David Schroeder

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

Pastor: Rev. James Bauman
Reader: Al Thilk
Organist: Carrie Albrecht-Kuehm
Lay Minister: Al Thilk

SERVING WEDNESDAY

Pastor: Rev. James Bauman
Reader: Al Thilk
Pianist: Jan Christiansen
Lay Minister: Al Thilk





PRAYER LIST

Sister Church – Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Prospect Hts. 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, Steve and Roxanne Bagnuk - Larry Pikora's sister and brother-in-law



Advent Services: December 6th, 13th, 20th 7:00 p.m.

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

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

