

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Movie Club - Join us this afternoon at Yellowhammer Brewery at 4 pm to discuss our Alien Life themed movie selections for this month.

New Member Class - If you are interested in joining St. Mark's, we are having a New Member class this afternoon from 2-4 pm. New members will be received on December 4. Please sign up in Communication Central.

Parents Morning Out - Saturday, December 3, from 9 am—Noon. Need to get some Christmas shopping done, or want to have brunch with friends? We will care for your kiddos while you enjoy some time away. Please sign up by November 30 if interested.

Midweek Advent - Our Advent Dinners and Worship begin this Wednesday, November 30, at 5 pm (dinner) and 6:30 pm (Worship). Please see the sign up sheet in Communication Central if you would like to prepare a casserole for one of the meals.

Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting - Next Sunday, December 4, after worship.



Online Giving - If you prefer to give online, please use this QR code. There are options to give to General Fund, Christmas Poinsettias, or Advent Offering.

PRAYER REQUESTS

June Barber	Margo Dodson	Dan MacDougall	Jennie Schemenaur
George Bizenberger	David Dufour	Eric Martin	Grace Schultz
Annie Bourque	Ciera Elledge	Karin Offik	Mija Stockman
Pat Cassity	Vicki Eversmeyer	Frank Ontiveros	Ron Sykstus
Telse Davis	Jill Henning	Stan Reinartz	

If you would like the St. Mark's Prayer Chain to pray for your concern, please contact our Prayer Chain Coordinator, Brenda Holsopple at holsoppleb@bellsouth.net.



St. Mark's
LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 27, 2022

First Sunday of Advent



***Growing together in faith to abundantly
nourish our community.***

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10:30a.m. Unity Worship

We are glad to have you worship with us this morning! Please let us know you are here by signing in on the white Pew Pads. You may also add a prayer request and/or share your Joys and Gratitude.

Prelude *An Advent Meditation* arr. David Lackey

Welcome and Announcements

Please rise

GATHERING

Gathering Song *Emmanuel Hallowed Manger Ground*

Confession and Forgiveness

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Please be seated

WORD

Children's Message/Advent Wreath Lighting

All children and their parents are invited for a brief message.

Advent Song *Choose to Hope (v.1)*

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5 (Pew Bible p. 550)

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14 (Pew Bible p. 923)

Please rise

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading: Matthew 24:36-44 (Pew Bible p. 806)

Please be seated

Proclamation of the Word

Pastor Amy Diller Guida

Silence for reflection on the Word

Please rise

Song of the Day *Even So Come*

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace

Please be seated

MEAL

Offering Song

Christmas Offering

Please rise

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to & Celebration of Holy Communion

Please be seated

Please follow the guidance of the ushers as we commune together. Also, please know you are welcome to receive a blessing instead of partaking in communion as a reminder of God's love, forgiveness, and grace for you. These are the gifts of God for all.

Communion Songs

Be Known to Us

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Hymn 257

Please rise

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song

Light of the Stable

Dismissal

The Altar Arrangements are given by Valeta Wheeler to the Glory of God for beauty in nature, in which we see His Glory, for joy and health, friends, and family.

Service Participants

Asst. Minister: Jennifer Palmer

Acolyte: Tabitha Rinyu

Lector: Bonnie Mueller

Tech Volunteer: Brett Palmer

Lay Communion Assistants: Tabitha Rinyu, Emily Lear, Reagan Polzin, Louise Boller

Greeters/Ushers: Andy Sieja & Needed