


ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior High Youth - Calling all Senior High Youth! Please stay after worship today for lunch and games!

Midweek Advent - Our Advent Dinners and Worship continue this Wednesday, December 14, 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.

 **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.

Mom Bags - Today is the last day to bring Mom Bags! All are asked to make a complete gift from start to finish. Here is what to include: (Choose 7 to 8 items) shampoo & conditioner, body wash & lotion, nail polish, jar candles, jewelry, activity books, perfume, make-up, scarves & gloves. Package your gift and bring to the church. Completed gifts can be brought to Room 2 in the Sunday School hallway.

WELCA Christmas Open House - Come and celebrate a little holiday cheer! We will meet in the Gathering Place on Thursday, December 15, 4-6 pm. Please see the sign-up sheet in Communication Central. Even if you are not a member of a WELCA Circle, we invite you to join us!

PRAYER REQUESTS

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| June Barber | Laura Doss | Karin Offik | Mija Stockman |
| Annie Bourque | David Dufour | Frank Ontiveros | Ron Sykstus |
| Pat Cassity | Ciera Elledge | Stan Reinartz | |
| Telse Davis | Vicki Eversmeyer | Jennie Schemenaur | |
| Margo Dodson | Jill Henning | Grace Schultz | |

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

December 11, 2022

10:30a.m. Unity Worship Service



Children's Christmas Program
Third Sunday of Advent

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

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Please rise

Call to Worship: Psalm 1:46b-55

Gathering Song *Light of the Stable*

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Please be seated.

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Advent Wreath Lighting

Advent Song *Choose to Hope (vv. 1 & 3)*

Scripture Reading: James 5:7-10 (Pew Bible p. 982)

Children's Program *Angels on Assignment*

Scene I *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (vv. 1 & 4)* Hymn 257

Scene II *My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness* Solo

Scene III *What Child Is This* Hymn 296

Scene IV *Angels We Have Heard on High* Solo

Scene V *Away in a Manger*

Scene VI

Children's Message

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

Please rise

Song of the Day *Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)*

Prayers of Intercession

Petitions will conclude with:

God, in your mercy **C: Hear our prayer.**

Sharing of the Peace

Please extend a greeting of welcome and a word of grace to those around you.

Please be seated

THANKSGIVING

Offering Song *Silent Night* Solo

Please rise

Offertory Prayer

Lord's Prayer

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song *Twelve Days of Christmas*

Dismissal

Service Participants

Acolyte: Oliver Sieja

Greeters/Ushers: Karen Cunningham & Brian Hackenberg

Tech: Philip Altman

The Altar Arrangements are given by the Caple family in celebration of Rob's 50th birthday!

Holiday Schedule

December 24: 5:00 pm Full Festival Candlelight Worship
7:30 pm Full Festival Candlelight Worship

December 25: 10:00 am Coffee/Cinnamon Roll Fellowship
10:30 am Unity Lessons & Carols Worship

January 1: 10:30a.m. Taize