


ANNOUNCEMENTS

Midweek Advent - Our Advent Dinners and Worship continue this Wednesday, December 7, 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 - Today, immediately after worship.

St. Mark's Supper Club - Please join us on Saturday, December 10 at 6:30 pm at Flight Plan Wine & Tapas (2710-A, Carl T Jones Dr SE, Huntsville.) Come and enjoy some "small bites" with your church friends! Please sign up in Communication Central by Friday, December 9 if you would like to attend.

 **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 - This year, we have a goal of making 150 gift bags to share with Manna House. All are asked to make a complete gift from start to finish. Choose 7 to 8 items such as: 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 and are needed by next Sunday, December 11.

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. Even if you are not a member of a WELCA Circle, we invite you to join us!

PRAYER REQUESTS

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 4, 2022

Second 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 *Creator of the Stars of Night* arr. Richard Warner

Welcome and Announcements

Please rise

GATHERING

Gathering Song *Once in Royal David's City (v. 1)* Handbells & Hymn 269

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 & 2)*

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10 (Pew Bible p. 558)

Second Reading: Romans 15:4-13 (Pew Bible p. 924)

Please rise

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading: Matthew 3:1-12 (Pew Bible p. 784)

Please be seated

Proclamation of the Word Emeritus Bishop Julian Gordy

Silence for reflection on the Word

Please rise

Song of the Day *Emmanuel Hallowed Manger Ground*

Please be seated

Welcoming of New Members: Linda Hale; Jennifer Haugh and children, Virginia, Evelyn & Nathaniel; Walter Ratcliff & Katie Miner and their daughter, Alice Ratcliff

Please rise

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace

Please be seated

MEAL

Offering Song *On Christmas Night All Christians Sing* Handbells

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*
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent Handbells

Please rise

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song *Light of the Stable*

Dismissal

The Altar Arrangements are given by Judy Stevens in loving memory of Butch Stevens and in honor of their 61st wedding anniversary; and by Ed & Pat Lichtner in celebration of their 68th wedding anniversary.

Service Participants

Asst. Minister: Shandry Peugeot

Acolyte: Lauren Altman

Lector: Janna Roome

Tech Volunteer: Grace Billman

Lay Communion Assistants: Lauren Altman, Haiden White, Cassidy Hackenberg

Greeters/Ushers: Rodney & Phyllis Hutchins