



## Adoration Lutheran Church

### Announcements for February 18, 2024

#### **Sunday, February 18th \*Pastor's Matt's Last Sunday at Adoration**

9 a.m. Worship  
After Worship - Farewell Brunch in Honor of Pastor Matt in Fellowship Hall  
\*All are welcome!  
\*See details below...

#### **Monday, February 19th \*Pastor Matt's Last Day in Office**

5 p.m.-8 p.m. Culver's Night

#### **Wednesday, February 21st**

NOTE: Watch for a future notice regarding whether future Bible Study sessions will be in-person or via Zoom only  
9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Mark 8:31-38)  
6:15 p.m. Worship

#### **Sunday, February 25th**

9 a.m. Worship

#### **Wednesday, February 28th**

9:30 a.m. Bible Study (John 2:13-22)  
6:15 p.m. Worship

**Saturday, March 2nd** 4 p.m. Join us as we watch the movie "Wish" in Fellowship Hall \*See details below...

#### **Tuesday, March 5th**

11:30 a.m. AAA to meet at Melrose on 27th & College Avenue for lunch with a meeting to follow at church.  
See Joyce Weinert...

#### **Wednesday, March 27th**

Watch for a future notice regarding Bible Study...  
NO Evening Worship

#### **Thursday, March 28th – Maundy Thursday**

#### **Friday, March 29th – Good Friday**

Ash Wednesday began the Season of Lent on Wednesday, February 14th.

Lent is often a time of self-reflection, spiritual discipline, commitment, and community. Congregations gather to sing the minor harmonies of the way of Jesus on the road toward the cross. This Lent with Church Anew, however, we are going to look at a kaleidoscope of stories from the Book of Acts. We'll see the ways the Spirit alters our perspective, transforms our communities, and consistently blazes a trail ahead of us. We'll catch up with the work of the Holy Spirit, finding ourselves altered. Because the Spirit is alive in, with, and under our ordinary lives, always calling us forward into transformation, nudging us into wholeness, and beckoning us forth into an alternative way.

Wednesdays in Lent, come for worship, renewal, and a reflection from the Book of Acts:

Altered in Witness (Ash Wednesday) (Acts 1:6-11)

Altered Through God's Creativity (Acts 2:1-13)

Altered on the Edge of Belonging (Acts 8:26-40)

Altered Alongside Our Enemies (Acts 9:1-22)

Altered by Disruption (Acts 10: 1-16, 34-35, 44-47)

Altered through Stories We Don't Trust (Acts 12:6-17)

**Chancel Choir** - We are looking for some more voices to join us. All are welcome; but we especially need more sopranos. See Barb Regent if you have any questions!

Join us on Monday, February 19th from 5 p.m.-8 p.m. for Culver's Night in Greenfield. Be sure to tell the cashier you want your order to benefit Adoration Lutheran Church.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

#### **Join us in Fellowship Hall for a family-friendly movie night!**

We will be providing snacks and beverages.

Please RSVP in advance via our Facebook page or send an email to the church office at: [adorationlutheran@gmail.com](mailto:adorationlutheran@gmail.com) with the number of adults and children attending.

*\*We kindly ask you to refrain from bringing in food and beverages due to allergies.*

Adoration Active Angels (AAA) will meet on Tuesday, March 5th at 11:30 a.m. at Melrose on 27th & College Avenue for lunch with a meeting to follow at church.

See Joyce Weinert...

#### **You Are Cordially Invited to a Farewell Brunch in Honor of Pastor Matt**

**Date:** Sunday, February 18, 2024

**Time:** After 9 a.m. Worship (so, around 10:15 a.m.)

**Where:** Adoration Lutheran Church in Fellowship Hall

*All are welcome...including children!*

If you are so inclined, sign-up to bring a dish. You will find a sign-up sheet on a small table in the back of church.

There will be appetizers, food, desserts, n/a drinks and more.

Please join us while we celebrate Pastor Matt's legacy during his time with us at Adoration Lutheran Church and wish him well in his and his family's future endeavors!

*God Speed, Pastor Matt, Pastor Delaney & Milo!*

Please contact the church office if you have a pastoral or other emergency, need someone to visit a hospital, nursing home or residence or if you or someone else needs Eucharist outside of coming to church.

We will also have clergy to help with baptisms, weddings, and the passing of loved ones.

**Church Office:** 414.281.0414

**Main Email Address for Church:** [adorationlutheran@gmail.com](mailto:adorationlutheran@gmail.com)

**Crystal's Cell:** 414.699.8460

#### Volunteer Opp's

- Smile all day long when meeting others!
- Shop for a neighbor
- Support Adoration transition positions

#### **We pray for those in need:**

Carol Glisch, undergoing tests;  
Tom Nowakowski, preparing for surgery;  
Craig Beyler, recovering from foot surgery;  
Dori Timmerman, recovering from foot surgery;  
Brandi who lost her valiant battle with cancer and her family and friends (Bednar's) who are grieving;  
Cathy Hanke, friend of the Regents, who was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer;  
Kayla, daughter of Athena Minto, who is being tested for autoimmune illnesses;  
Nancy Czarapata's brother-in-law who was diagnosed with cancer;  
Karen, sister of Sandy Ringwall;  
John Imp;  
Donna Babilus;  
Cheryl Hagfors;  
Ray, friend of Jan Rinderle;  
Scott Kaczor, cousin of Sandy Witt, who is having prostate cancer surgery;  
Ethel Bach, sister of Jeanette Nowakowski, with white lung disease;  
Deborah Bach, sister of Jeanette Nowakowski, with neck cancer;  
Earlann Wilson, sister of Jeanette Nowakowski, with cancer;  
Anne, friend of Sandy Young;  
Individuals in recovery from addiction;  
Victoria, with cancer (Deanna Posig);  
Joyce, with cancer (Jan Rinderle);  
The Nelson/Hartman family;  
Felicia Bruyette, sister-in-law of Kelly (Jeff) Faltersack;  
Cecilia, friend of Jill Lindberg, who is battling aggressive breast cancer;  
Mary, Sandy Young's sister;  
Jerry, Bruce Crueger's brother;  
Karen, Sandy Ringwall's sister;  
Joy Braun (friend of Sue Clark);  
Amy & Family (friends of Kathy Wakefield)

#### **We continue to pray for strength for:**

Linda and Donna, Betty Wing's sisters;  
Betty Wing;  
Joani Bettin;  
Kathy Imp;  
Marylee Dye;  
Ruth Bauer;  
Pat Koch;  
Mary Anne Markiewicz;  
Ivy Rose Eigner, granddaughter of Sandy & Charlie;  
Eric, Crystal's brother



#### **We keep in our prayers:**

Adoration amid the beginnings of the pastoral transition process;  
Dawn (friend of Sandy and Bob Young);  
Pat (cousin of Donna Babilus);  
Scott and Debbie (family of Margaret Duris);  
Keith (Sandy Eigner's brother-in-law);  
Susan (Darlene Witkowiak's daughter);  
Jeremy (Tom Nowakowski's nephew);  
Caroline (Jill Lindberg's daughter);  
Shelby (friend of Crystal) who had breast cancer reconstructive surgery;  
Taylor Daniels and her family who continues to fight childhood cancer (friends of Crystal)



#### **We pray for the following with our siblings across the ELCA:**

For peace among nations where war and violence rage, especially Palestine and Israel, Myanmar, Russia and Ukraine, and the Sudan...  
For landslide victims in Turkey and families of those trapped, missing, or killed...  
For peaceful resolution to farmers' protests in India...  
For all victims of gun violence, including victims of a subway shooting in the Bronx; members of Lakewood Church in Houston, TX; parade attendees in Kansas City, MO; animal cruelty investigators in Washington, D.C., high school students in Atlanta, GA; shoppers at a mall in Tampa, FL, and outside the Downtown Aquarium in Denver, CO...  
For places experiencing flooding and severe weather storms...  
For those who live with pain of body, mind, or spirit, visible and invisible...  
For the church as we enter the season of Lent...  
For peace and comfort as we confront our mortality, praying especially for those facing terminal diagnoses, those nearing death, and those who are grieving...  
For the shalom of creation...

***Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.***



DEAR PASTOR MATT,

THANK YOU FOR WALKING WITH US IN MINISTRY FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS AT ADORATION.

THANK YOU FOR EXPLORING NEW MUSIC IN LITURGY AND HYMNS.

THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR LOVE OF BOOKS AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE GREEK AND HEBREW LANGUAGES TO HELP US BETTER UNDERSTAND AND STUDY THE BIBLE.

THANK YOU FOR THE UPLIFTING SERMONS.

THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR BEAUTIFUL VOICE - HELPING TO LEAD US IN SONG.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US NAVIGATE NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND GETTING US SET UP TO CARRY ON.

THANK YOU FOR PERSEVERING WITH US THROUGH NEW ROOFS, MOLD MITIGATION, PAINTING, AND AN ELECTRICAL SURGE THAT KNOCKED US FOR A LOOP.

THANK YOU FOR BEING SO EASY TO WORK WITH IN ALL AREAS OF WORSHIP AND MUSIC.

THANK YOU FOR BEING YOU AND SHARING YOUR EXUBERANCE AND LOVE OF GOD WITH US.

WE ARE WISHING YOU FAREWELL AND GOD SPEED. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND DELANEY AND MILO AND KEEP YOU IN HIS CARE AS YOU CONTINUE "THE JOURNEY".

WITH LOVE FROM THE PEOPLE OF GOD AT ADORATION.