



Adoration Lutheran Church

Announcements for April 21, 2024

Sunday, April 21st *Rev. Marilyn Miller presiding
Lovingkindness Sunday (*See details below...)
9 a.m. Worship
10 a.m. Sign cards for homebound members

Wednesday, April 24th
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
6:15 p.m. Worship *Pastor Jennifer Rose presiding

Sunday, April 28th
9 a.m. Worship *Pastor Tom Gaulke presiding

Wednesday, May 1st
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
6:15 p.m. Worship

Saturday, May 4th
9 a.m. Highway Clean-Up *Rescheduled from original date (*See details below...)

Tuesday, May 7th
11:30 a.m. AAA to meet at Classic Cafe for lunch located at:
1650 South 84th Street (Between Greenfield Ave. & National Ave.) - West Allis
+Meeting to follow at Adoration Lutheran Church

Saturday, May 11th
Spring Cleaning (*More details to follow closer to the date as well as an alternate date)

Tuesday, May 14th
6 p.m. Church Council Meeting

Sunday, May 19th
9 a.m. Worship
After Worship Annual Meeting in Fellowship Hall (*See details below...)

Monday, May 20th
5 p.m.-8 p.m. Culver's Night

Please consider joining the MET committee. This is the first step in hiring a new pastor. The committee's duties are to gather congregational and community information to present in our MSP (Mission Site Profile), which is a lengthy job posting for a new pastor. I understand we just did this in 2020, but things have changed in the last 4 years, and we need to either update or change demographics and other information. Overall, we need people to participate in the process if we want this process to happen at a reasonable pace. If you are interested, don't hesitate to contact one of the council members or Pastor Dean for further information.

RESCHEDULED FROM ORIGINAL DATE:

Join our Adoration gang and clean-up our part of the highway on **Saturday, May 4th**. We will meet at **9 a.m.** at Forest Home Avenue & Edgerton Avenue. We will end at McDonald's. See Judy Goodwin...

Tuesday, May 7th - 11:30 a.m. AAA to meet at Classic Cafe for lunch located at:

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Thank you to everyone who came to Monday's Culver's Night in support of ALC!

We hope to see you at the next one on **Monday, May 20th** from **5 p.m.-8 p.m.**!

Volunteer Ops:

1 Corinthians 15:58

Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

Please help us update our church directory by filing out the attached form and turning it in – basket can be found in the back of church.

Thank you!

Important Notice: Adoration Lutheran Church's Annual Meeting will take place after worship on Sunday, May 19, 2024 in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to join.

**This notice serves to meet the constitutional requirements for notice of an Annual Meeting.*

Today, Sunday April 21st, we celebrate Lovingkindness Sunday! Parishioners are encouraged to think creatively about what they can do on this special Sunday morning and throughout the coming week to show the embodiment of the lovingkindness of Jesus, out in the community. Here are some ideas below:

- **Sign cards for our homebound members after Worship today.** (Decorated by our children!)
- Cook a meal for someone.
- Call someone that would like to hear a friendly voice or listening ear.
- Send someone a card.
- Go to a restaurant and pay for someone else's meal.
- Bring in non-perishable food items for the church food cart.
- Bring a bouquet of flowers to a nursing home to beautify a common area.
- Give a bus pass to someone you know who uses the bus.
- Bring a box of candy to the police station, fire department, or hospital, just to say thanks.
- Or something else that you can think of that would be an act of lovingkindness to the world.

"Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action." (1John 3:18)

Wednesday Morning Bible Study Sessions

We will be watching the video series "The Chosen" for our Wednesday Morning Bible Study sessions starting on April 10, 2024. We will meet at our regularly scheduled time from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. We will watch the video in-person at Adoration, followed by a discussion in-person and on Zoom. Others, that usually join us by Zoom only - will watch the video at home at the same time and join in our discussion afterwards by Zoom. Any questions, please contact Barb Regent by e-mail regent@execpc.com or by phone 414-282-0312.

The Chosen – Season 1

Episode 3: "Jesus Loves the Little Children" **Wed. April 24**
– Various Gospels

Episode 4: "The Rock on Which it is Built" **Wed. May 1**
– Mark 1, Matthew 3-4, Luke 3, 5, John 1.

Episode 5: "The Wedding Gift" **Wed. May 8** – Luke 2, John 2.

Episode 6: "Indescribable Compassion" **Wed. May 15**
– Mark 1-2, Matthew 8-9, Luke 5.

Episode 7: "Invitations" **Wed. May 22** – Mark 2, Matthew 9, Luke 5, John 3.

Episode 8: "I Am He" **Wed. May 29?** – Mark 1-2, Matthew 8-9, Luke 4-5, John 4.

Direct all Prayer Circle requests to the office at: 414.281.0414 between April 26th and May 2nd.

Thank you, Judy Goodwin.

We continue to pray for strength for:

Kathy Imp;
Marylee Dye;
Ruth Bauer;
Pat Koch;
Nancy Czarapata;
Joani Bettin;
Donna Babilius;
Jan Zeit;
Mary Anne Markiewicz;
Ivy Rose Eigner, granddaughter of Sandy & Charlie;
Craig Beyler, recovering from foot surgery;
Dori Timmerman, recovering from foot surgery;
Linda and Donna, Betty Wing's sisters

We keep in our prayers:

Dawn (friend of Sandy and Bob Young);
Pat (cousin of Donna Babilius);
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)

We pray for those in need:

Tom Nowakowski who entered rehab and for continued strength for Jeanette during this time;
Betty Wing who will be having a temporary stent replaced in her kidney on April 30th;
Darlene Witkowiak who is battling various health issues;
Bernice Young who has several medical appointments in the future due to various health issues;
Tom Polaski, friend of Ted and Mardy Lazaris, who is battling cancer;
Brandi who lost her valiant battle with cancer and her family and friends (Bednar's) who are grieving;
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;
Anne, friend of Sandy Young;
Ray, friend of Jan Rinderle;
Victoria (Deanna Posig) who has cancer;
Scott Kaczor, cousin of Sandy Witt, who is having prostate cancer surgery;
Ethel Bach, sister of Jeanette Nowakowski, with white lung disease;
Earlann Wilson, sister of Jeanette Nowakowski, with cancer;
Anne, friend of Sandy Young;
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;
John Imp;
Cheryl Hagfors

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

For justice and peace among nations where war and violence rage, especially Palestine and Israel, Iran, Myanmar, Iraq, Haiti, Russia and Ukraine, and South Sudan...
For people in Central and South America affected by the dengue fever outbreak...
For farmers and farm laborers as spring arrives...
For peaceful and fair elections in India beginning this week...
For corals that will die and ecosystems that will suffer as ocean temperatures rise...
For communities grieving gun violence, especially New Orleans, Louisiana; Salisbury, North Carolina; and Chicago, Illinois...
For areas of the nation experiencing storms and severe weather...
For safety, understanding, and earnest dialogue amidst protests in Illinois, California, New York, and Oregon...

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

