

# Adoration Lutheran Church

## Announcements for the Week of February 2nd

### Sunday, February 2nd

9 a.m. Worship

### Wednesday, February 5th

9:30 a.m. Bible Study In-Person and via Zoom

6:15 p.m. Evening Worship

### Thursday, February 6th

7 p.m.-8 p.m. Book Club Meeting

### Friday, February 7th

11:30 a.m. AAA to meet at The Forum on Hwy. 100 & Layton Ave. and return to church after for meeting and cards (\*See below for more details...)

### Sunday, February 9th

9 a.m. Worship

### Wednesday, February 12th

9:30 a.m. Bible Study In-Person and via Zoom

6:15 p.m. Evening Worship

### Saturday, February 15th

5 p.m.-7 p.m. Valentine Spaghetti Dinner and Movie in Fellowship Hall (\*See below for more details...)

### Sunday, February 16th

9 a.m. Worship

### Monday, February 17th

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

### Wednesday, February 19th

9:30 a.m. Bible Study In-Person and via Zoom

6:15 p.m. Evening Worship

### Sunday, February 23rd

9 a.m. Worship

### Wednesday, February 26th

9:30 a.m. Bible Study In-Person and via Zoom

6:15 p.m. Evening Worship

### **Culver's Night**

See you on Monday,  
February 17<sup>th</sup> from  
5 p.m.-8 p.m.!



### **MET Team Members**

Jeanette Nowakowski

Fran Chimielewski

Doreen Timmerman

Kathy Imp

Lori Wargolet

\*The MET Team will be meeting 2 times a month.

### NOTES/UPDATES:

-The last meeting was January 5th after 9 a.m. worship.

-Pastor Kristin Nielsen joined the Church Council meeting on November 12th.

\*\*Please reach out to Pastor Dean and/or the MET Team members if you have any questions or concerns.

### **AAA News**

Meet at The Forum on Hwy. 100 & Layton Ave. at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, February 7th.

Return to church after for meeting and cards.

All are welcome!

### **Community Outreach Event - All Our Invited to Be Our Valentine!**

Please join us on **Saturday, February 15th from 5 p.m.-7 pm.** in Fellowship Hall at Adoration Lutheran Church for a delicious spaghetti dinner and to watch a movie!

Feel free to invite members of your family, friends, those interested in Adoration Lutheran Church, community members, etc.!!!

*\*This is a free event, but donations are welcome.\**

Please watch for a sign-up sheet in the back of church if you want to contribute an appetizer, side dish, dessert, drinks or water.

*\*See Olivia if you have questions or want to volunteer.*

Adoration will be a polling location for local Greenfield residents on the following dates in the future:

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

Tuesday, April 1, 2025

### **Worship Attendance**

**January 26<sup>th</sup>: 47**

**January 29<sup>th</sup>: 10**



**Lutheran Disaster Response**  
**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.

**Remember to give to those who continue to suffer.**

**Go to the following to donate: <https://give.elca.org/page/68904/donate=true/1>**



### **Volunteer Opportunities**

- Volunteer at a Habitat ReStore
- Shop, call or drive seniors. Contact ERAS at: 414-488-6500

\*For more information, please reach out to Judy Goodwin.

Please help us update our church directory by filling out the form that has been attached to the bulletins for the past few weeks and has also been in the emailed announcements. You can find extra copies on the table in the entranceway should you need one. Please place them in the designated basket in the back of church.

### **Adoration Lutheran's Reinvented Book Club**

- Join us every first Thursday of the month from 7 p.m.-8 p.m.
  - **February 6th will be our next meeting.**
  - Meet us in the gathering space in the back of church.
  - Bring and share a book that you are currently reading or just finished reading.
- The group will ask questions about the book. Examples: How did this book change you? Would you recommend this book to others?
- Let's enjoy each other's company, unite in our passion for literature and enjoy a cup of coffee or hot tea. Feel free to bring a pastry, dessert or snacks to share.

#### Recent Good Reads (Scale #1-10 Best)

*The Mighty Red* by Louise Erdrich #9

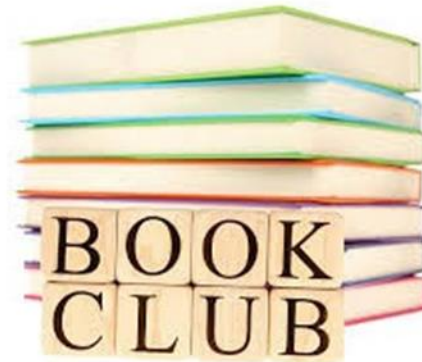
-North Dakota beet country and the Red River

*A Death in Cornwall* by Daniel Silva #7

-International intrigue with hero Gabriel Allon

*A Rose in the Snow* by Sharon Preston #7

-Life of early settlers and Indians



*\*Book recommendations come from the leaders of the book club and are not endorsed by Adoration Lutheran Church. ALC recommends you vet the recommendations prior to reading them.*

**We pray for those in need:**

All those affected by the airplane and helicopter crash in Washington D.C.;  
Joanie Bettin as she battles a serious infection;  
John Imp;  
Welton Dye's wife, Marylee, Welton and their family;  
Jodi; friend of Ted and Mardy Lazaris;  
Amy & Family, friends of Kathy Wakefield, as they battle ALS;

**We keep in our prayers:**

Our sister parish in Mulala;  
Jeremy (Tom Nowakowski's nephew);

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

For Pastor Dean as he continues to guide us;  
Tom Nowakowski so that he may gain strength and  
resilience and for Jeanette so that she may remain  
steadfast;  
Betty Wing;  
Bernice Young;  
Kathy Imp;  
Ruth Bauer;

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

For areas of the world impacted by ongoing war, conflict,  
or political transition: Ukraine, Lebanon, Syria, Serbia...  
For victims of the Washington D.C. plane crash and their  
loved ones...  
For stampede victims at India's Maha Kumbh festival...  
For ceasefire in Gaza and for those returning home...  
For happiness and many blessings for all celebrating Lunar  
New Year...  
For immigrants, refugees, and all who work on their  
behalf...  
For colleges and universities, students, research  
departments, and faculty/staff...  
For all who experience discrimination, violence, or  
injustice due to race, class, gender, sexuality, religion, or  
other identity...  
For the United States in this time of political tension and  
transition...

***Missed watching our Live Stream Video of the Worship Service?***

***Need to see the Bulletin with the Order of Worship?***

***How about the Announcements of upcoming events and prayer lists?***

Do the following steps on our Web Site:

1. Visit our Adoration Web Site at: [adorationlc.org](http://adorationlc.org).

2. Go to our Homepage: Welcome Home

3. Scroll down the page.

4. Click on the words:

See our Worship Services through Videos, Bulletins, and Announcements.

5. Now you are on the Sermons page.

6. Scroll down the page.

7. Select from the list of dates for the Video, Bulletin, or Announcements.

8. Click on the item you wish to view.

*Example:*

Under Year 2024

First Sunday of Christmas – December 29 – Video, Bulletin, Announcements.

Click on the word Video – if you want to watch the saved video on Facebook.

Click on the word Bulletin – if you want to view the Order of Worship in a pdf file.

Click on the word Announcements – if you want to see the announcements of upcoming events, prayer lists, and calendar, in a pdf file.

Any questions? See Barb Regent

## Bible Study

Join us in-person and via Zoom at 9:30 a.m. every Wednesday!

*If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Dean.*

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### Adoration Wednesday Bible Study – The Chosen – Season 4 – Starting January 22, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

#### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE DATES – Dates may change due to holidays.

We will be watching the video series "The Chosen" Season 4 for our Bible Study sessions starting in January 22, 2025. We will meet at our regularly scheduled time from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. We will start the session in-person and on Zoom, watch the video in-person at Adoration, followed by a discussion in-person and on Zoom. We will have the Zoom link open but muted during the showing of the video. For those of you at home – please watch the video on your own – see links below.

#### The Chosen – Season 4

**Episode 1:** "Promises" (56 minutes) **Wed. January 22** – Luke 1:39-45 and Isaiah 62:1-12. (An intoxicating dance leads Herod to put an end to John the Baptizer, but no one can stop what- or Who- he's ushered in.)

**Episode 2:** "Confessions" (1 hour 20 minutes) **Wed. January 29** – Matthew 18:15-20. (Jesus founds his church on unholy ground and Simon goes public with Jesus' true identity, getting a new name in the process. But can the new "Peter" forgive old wrongs?)

**Episode 3:** "Moon to Blood" (57 minutes) **Wed. February 5** – 2 Samuel 12:15-23. (Religious leaders confront Jesus after he heals a blind man on the Sabbath, sparking chaos. Gaius defies orders, leading Quintus to take a life into his own hands.)

**Episode 4:** "Calm Before" (1 hour 5 minutes) **Wed. February 12** – Matthew 8:5-13, Mark 10:35-45, and Matthew 16:13-20. (Funeral procession marks the start of Jesus' final ministry days. His disciples crave prominence, while a Roman leader approaches with a modest plea.)

**Episode 5:** "Sitting, Serving, Scheming" (1 hour 7 minutes) **Wed. February 19** – Matthew 5:38-42, Luke 10:38-42 and Matthew 20:1-16. (Roman soldiers force disciples to carry gear, but Jesus raises the bar. Disgruntled over ministry's path, Judas seeks counsel from a former associate.)

**Episode 6:** "Dedication" (1 hour 4 minutes) **Wed. February 26** – John 10. (During Hanukkah celebrations, Matthew confronts Judas about suspicious activities. A violent clash erupts, forcing the disciples to flee. Though they escape, they learn of a friend's tragic fate.)

**Episode 7:** "The Last Sign" (1 hour 13 minutes) **Wed. March 5** - **ASH WEDNESDAY [Tentative Alternate Date – March 12]** – John 11:21, 23, 25, and 35 (Jesus performs a miracle, raising Lazarus from the dead, igniting events culminating in his own crucifixion and resurrection.)

**Episode 8:** "Humble" (1 hour 18 minutes) **Wed. March 12** – **[Tentative Alternate Date – March 19]** – Exodus 12:1-28 and 13:3-16, 1 Chronicles 3:1, John 12:13, Matthew 26:6-12, John 11:45-57, John 12:1-8, Matthew 25:31-46, and Matthew 21:1-7. (Jesus refuses to look and act like the Messiah everyone expects-arriving like a lamb instead of a lion and riding a donkey instead of a war horse.)

#### The Chosen – BYU TV

<https://www.byutv.org/the-chosen/episodes/season-4>

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