

Adoration Lutheran Church

Announcements for January 26, 2024

Sunday, January 26th

9 a.m. Worship

Wednesday, January 29th

9:30 a.m. Bible Study In-Person and via Zoom
6:15 p.m. Evening Worship

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

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

Thank you to everyone who
braved the cold and came
out in support of ALC on
Monday!

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!

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.

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 19th: 34

January 22nd: 9

We Need Communion Assistants...

If you are able to volunteer for any Sundays coming up, please contact Crystal by phone (414.281.0414) or email: adorationlutheran@gmail.com



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

- ERAS - Drive seniors
- ERAS - Make welfare phone calls
- Tippy Homeless Shelter needs cereal, coats, boots, sweatpants, sweatshirts and long underwear (bin in cloakroom)
- Assist with communion at Adoration Lutheran Church

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

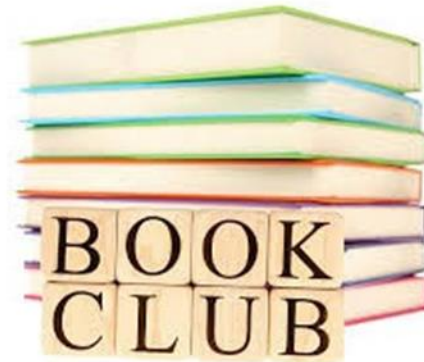
-North Dakota beet country and the Red River

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.*

ALERT REGARDING SCAM AFFECTING ADORATION LUTHERAN CHURCH

#1 It has been brought to our attention that scammers are texting members of our church, as though it is coming from the Pastor, asking for gift cards. The message mentions the Pastor being in a meeting and unable to purchase gift cards himself and promises to reimburse the person buying them on his behalf.

***DO NOT PURCHASE ANY GIFT CARDS, WITHDRAWAL MONEY FROM YOUR CHECKING OR SAVINGS ACCOUNTS OR AN ATM, PURCHASE MONEY ORDERS, CASHIER'S CHECKS, LOTTERY TICKETS, GOODS OR SERVICES, ETC. DO NOT GIVE OUT ANY SENSITIVE INFORMATION EITHER SUCH AS YOUR DATE OF BIRTH, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, CHECKING AND SAVINGS ACCOUNT NUMBERS, CREDIT AND DEBIT CARD NUMBERS, ETC.**

#2 It has been brought to our attention that scammers are now trying to call some of our members from a number that appears to be Pastor Dean's cell phone (his cell number is a 414-area code and ends in 3326). It may show as a missed call on your end - even though he did not actually call you.

THIS IS ALSO A SCAM! IF YOU QUESTION WHETHER HE MEANT TO CALL YOU, THEN PLEASE CALL HIM DIRECTLY ON HIS CELL PHONE AND BE SURE TO SPEAK WITH HIM TO VERIFY HIS IDENTITY AND THE REASON FOR HIS CALL TO YOU. YOU MAY ALSO CALL CRYSTAL IN THE CHURCH OFFICE TO ASSIST YOU. PLEASE EXERCISE CAUTION AS SCAMMERS MAY TRY TO IMPERSONATE HIM.

***Please call vulnerable members if you are concerned that they might not get this email communication and/or at risk for falling prey to this.**

Thank you and be safe!

Pastor Dean, Church Council and Crystal

We pray for those in need:

All those affected by the devastating wildfires in the L.A. area and for all the firefighters and first responders;
Dawn Davenport who is in hospice care;
John Imp;
Mary, friend of Rich Regent, who is having back surgery;
Welton Dye's wife, Marylee, Welton and their family;
Tom Nowakowski so that he may gain strength and resilience and for Jeanette so that she may remain steadfast;
Rick Rinderle who was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease;
Nancy Czarapata's brother-in-law who was diagnosed with cancer;
Kayla, daughter of Athena Minto, who is being tested for autoimmune illnesses;
Victoria (Deanna Posig) who has cancer;
Earlann Wilson, sister of Jeanette Nowakowski, with cancer;
Karen, sister of Sandy Ringwall;
Mary, sister of Sandy Young;
Jerry, brother of Bruce Crueger;
Frank Mauro, friend of Bruce Crueger, who is battling cancer;
Amy & Family, friends of Kathy Wakefield, as they battle ALS;
Cheryl Hagfors;
Laurie and Betty, friends of Cheryl Hagfors

We continue to pray for strength for:

For Pastor Dean as he continues to guide us;
Joanie Bettin as she recovers and prepares to move to Minnesota;
Betty Wing;
Darlene Witkowiak;
Bernice Young;
Kathy Imp;
Ruth Bauer;
Pat Koch;
Nancy Czarapata;
Jan Zeit;
Mary Anne Markiewicz;
Linda and Donna, Betty Wing's sisters

We keep in our prayers:

Our sister parish in Mulala;
Scott and Debbie (family of Margaret Duris);
Susan (Darlene Witkowiak's daughter);
Jeremy (Tom Nowakowski's nephew);

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.

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>

B. Regent 1/13/2025

