

Adoration Lutheran Church

Announcements for January 5, 2024

Sunday, January 5th

9 a.m. Worship

Wednesday, January 8th

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

6:15 p.m. Evening Worship

Sunday, January 12th

9 a.m. Worship

Wednesday, January 15th

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

6:15 p.m. Evening Worship

Sunday, January 19th

9 a.m. Worship

Monday, January 20th

5 p.m.-8 p.m. Culver's Night (*See details below...)

Wednesday, January 22nd

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

6:15 p.m. Evening Worship

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



We need your help to keep the following going, so please take a moment to review, decide if you can help in some way (*many hands make for lighter work*) and reach out to Kathy Wakefield or Crystal with questions and/or to volunteer.

Thank you in advance!

- Mount Meru Coffee Project
- Secret Pals
- Annual Father's Day Tool Drive (Benefits Habitat for Humanity)
- Website (in conjunction with Rich and Barb Regent)
- Facebook

Culver's Night

Monday, January 20th from 5 p.m.-8 p.m.



We made **\$1905** from the annual "We Love Our Church" auction!

Thanks goes out to everyone for making this such a success!

MET Team Members

Jeanette Nowakowski
 Fran Chimielewski
 Doreen Timmerman
 Kathy Imp

NOTES/UPDATES:

- The last meeting was November 3rd 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.**

We need to fill a vacant position on the MET Team as soon as possible!

Please reach out to Pastor Dean or Kathy Wakefield if you want more information or want to join.

Thank you in advance!

Worship Attendance

December 29th: 36

Volunteer Opportunities

- Donate cereal or laundry packets to Tippy Homeless Shelter (bin in cloakroom)
- Sign up to be a lector, usher or sing in the choir at ALC

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



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.

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

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;
Jeanette Nowakowski and family who are grieving the loss of Jeanette's sister, Ethel;
Linda Kolar-Wood who is grieving the loss of her father;
Joe and Joyce Tevz;
Betty Wing;
Darlene Witkowiak;
Bernice Young;
Kathy Imp;
Ruth Bauer;
Pat Koch;
Nancy Czarapata;
Joani Bettin;
Jan Zeit;
Mary Anne Markiewicz;
Linda and Donna, Betty Wing's sisters



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>

We pray for those in need:

The little boy that was hit by a bus at his school in Sussex, his family, friends, classmates and community;
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, Sandy Young's sister;
Eric, brother of Crystal;
Frank Mauro, friend of Bruce Crueger, who is battling cancer;
Jerry, Bruce Crueger's brother;
Amy & Family, friends of Kathy Wakefield, as they battle ALS;
John Imp;
Cheryl Hagfors;



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);

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

For areas of the world impacted by ongoing war and conflict: Gaza, Syria, Ukraine...
For the family of Jimmy Carter and all those who mourn...
For the families of those killed in the Jeju Air plane crash...
For those affected by tornadoes in Texas, North Carolina, and Louisiana...
For those experiencing homelessness in the US...
For Trinidad & Tobago in the face of rising violence...
For victims of violence in New Orleans...
For the new year and transitions of all varieties...

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

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 3 - Starting in November 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

DATES HAVE BEEN UPDATED DUE TO THE HOLIDAYS...SEE BELOW...

We will be watching the video series “The Chosen” Season 3 for our Bible Study sessions starting in November 2024. 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 3

Episode 7: “Ears to Hear” (63 minutes) Wed. January 8 – Esther 7:7-8, 9:17-19, Mark 7:31-37, Luke 14:15-24, Matthew 22:1-14. (Andrew and Philip return from their trip with desperate news: they need Jesus’s help to solve a huge crisis in the Decapolis.)

Episode 8: “Sustenance” (83 minutes) Wed. January 15 – Matthew 14:13-36, Mark 6:30-52, Luke 9:10-17, John 6:1-21, Psalm 77. (Thousands arrive to first argue with, then listen to Jesus as he preaches.)

You Version Web Site Link

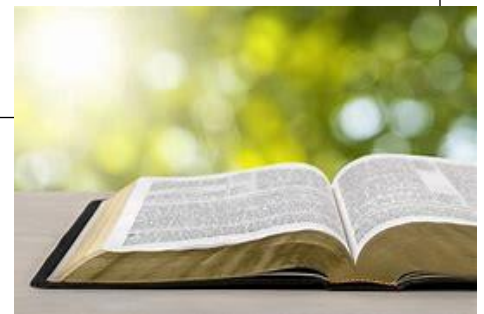
<https://www.bible.com/videos/41880-201-thunder?collection=1389>

The Chosen – Web Site Link

<https://watch.thechosen.tv/page/seasons%201-3>

The Chosen – CW TV Web Site Link

<https://www.cwtv.com/shows/the-chosen/sustenance/?play=073045a0-b4f2-4dfa-88ab-2d2bbd46d05b>



Adoration Lutheran's Reinvented Book Club

- Join us every first Thursday of the month from 7 p.m.-8 p.m.
 - January 2nd 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.

Books We Think You May Enjoy:

Fountains of Silence by Ruta Sepetys

It is a historical fiction book about life in fascist Spain under General Franco.

First Songs of Christmas by Nancy De Moss

It is a non-fiction book about Advent and Christmas.

We Solve Mysteries by Richard Osman

It is a book about humorous mysteries. (There is a series of ten books and this is #6.)

Check out the book club bulletin board adjacent to the front door. We will keep adding book recommendations to the index cards that are sorted by genre.

**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.*

