

Adoration Lutheran Church

Announcements for the Week of November 23, 2025

Sunday, November 23rd

9 a.m. Worship

Wednesday, November 26th

6:15 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Worship - Psalms & Songs

Following Worship – Annual Pie Social (*See details below...)

Thursday, November 27th

Thanksgiving Day

Sunday, November 30th

9 a.m. Worship

Following Worship – Annual Budget Meeting (*See details to the right...)

Wednesday, December 3rd

6:15 p.m. Worship

Thursday, December 4th

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

Friday, December 5th

11:30 a.m. – AAA Christmas lunch at Joe K's Ranch located at 4840 S. Whitnall Avenue – Cudahy, WI

*Bring cookies and containers for Fisher House (*See details below...)

Saturday, December 6th

9 a.m. Decorating Church for Christmas

Sunday, December 7th

9 a.m. Worship

Following Worship – Coffee and Conversation (*See details below...)

Wednesday, December 10th

10 a.m. Bible Study

6:15 p.m. Worship

Week of December 13th-December 21st

"Buy and Bring Your Own Poinsettia Adventure" (*See *Refrigerator List* for details...)

Saturday, December 13th

1 p.m. Caroling to Homebound Members via Phone from Church

Sunday, December 14, 2025

9 a.m. Worship

Following Worship - "We Love Our Church" Auction (*See details on right...)

Monday, December 15th

5 p.m.-8 p.m. Final Culver's Night Fundraiser (*See details on right...)

Wednesday, December 17th

6:15 p.m. Worship

Sunday, December 21st

9 a.m. Worship & "Christmas Music Sunday" (*See *Refrigerator List* for details...)

Wednesday, December 24th

3 p.m. Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship Service (*See *Refrigerator List* for details...)

Thursday, December 25th – Christmas Day

NO Worship Service at Adoration Lutheran Church

Sunday, December 28th

9 a.m. Worship

Wednesday, December 31st – New Year's Eve

NO Worship Service at Adoration Lutheran Church

Sunday, January 4th

9 a.m. Worship

IT'S NOT TOO LATE to submit your pledges for 2026! Please place them in the offering plate, drop them off at church or mail them. We need your support more now than ever! Thank you to those of you who committed last Sunday! #AdorationStrong

NOTICE: The Adoration Lutheran Church Annual Budget Meeting will be held after worship on Sunday, November 30, 2025, in church. All are welcome to attend. Copies of the proposed budget will be available in the Narthex.

**This serves as our legal requirement to publish the date, time and open invitation.*

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH – DECEMBER 7th

Following worship services, stay and enjoy
COFFEE AND CONVERSATION!

Get to know your fellow members...old and new.

-From your Church Council

Adoration's WE LOVE OUR CHURCH AUCTION will be held on
December 14th.

What might you make or donate for the auction?
A theme basket, a handcraft item, some homemade baked goods...

Hopefully there will be some of that special FUDGE!

Ted Lazaris will be our auctioneer.

Help support God's work at Adoration with your bids!

Culver's Night

Thank you to all those who came out in support of us on Monday!
What an amazing turn-out!

Please join us for our **final** Culver's Night on **Monday, December 15th**
from 5 p.m.- 8p.m. Dine on some delicious food and yummy desserts for a
good cause!

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Are you a member of Thrivent? If so, you can direct Thrivent to give some of its charitable donations to a charity of your choice. Adoration is already part of the "Thrivent Choice Dollar Directory." Just log into your account and direct *Choice Dollars* to Adoration Lutheran Church as your donation recipient. This is a great way to help Adoration with our budgetary needs.

Worship Attendance & Offering

Attendance on 11/16/2025: 44

Attendance on 11/19/2025: 6

Offering

\$3,343

* Please be aware of our weekly offerings and give generously in-kind and prayers as Adoration is struggling financially. -KW

Please consider
a donation to
the church in
honor of Jesus'
birthday.

ADORATION'S 2025 REFRIGERATOR LIST



Sun. Nov. 23, 2025 - 9:00 a.m. – Christ the King Sunday – PRAISE Music Worship Service.

Wed. Nov. 26, 2025 – 6:15 p.m. – Thanksgiving Eve Service of Psalms and Hymns, with a Pie Social.

Sundays of Advent

Sun. Nov. 30, 2025 – 9:00 a.m. – 1st Sunday of Advent – Candle of Hope

Sun. Dec. 7, 2025 – 9:00 a.m. – 2nd Sunday of Advent – Candle of Peace

Sun. Dec. 14, 2025 – 9:00 a.m. – 3rd Sunday of Advent – Candle of Joy

Sun. Dec. 21, 2025 – 9:00 a.m. – 4th Sunday of Advent – Candle of Love

Wednesdays of Advent

Wed. Dec. 3, 2025 – 6:15 p.m. – 1st Wednesday of Advent

Wed. Dec. 10, 2025 – 6:15 p.m. – 2nd Wednesday of Advent

Wed. Dec. 17, 2025 – 6:15 p.m. – 3rd Wednesday of Advent

Sat. Dec. 6, 2025 - 9:00 a.m. – Decorating our church for Christmas.

Sat. Dec. 13, 2025 - 1:00 p.m. – Caroling to our home bound members via phoning from church.

Sun. Dec. 14, 2025 - 10:15 a.m. – “We Love Our Church” Christmas Auction.

Mon. Dec. 15, 2025 – 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. – LAST Culver’s Fund Raiser – S. 60th & W. Layton Ave.

Week of December 13 through 21st – Buy and Bring Your Own Poinsettia Adventure - Drop them off between Dec. 13th and Dec. 21st. Here are the days and times: Saturday Dec. 13 between 1:00 p.m.



and 2:00 p.m. (Caroling at Church), Sunday Dec. 14 between 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. (Worship), Wed., Dec. 17 between 5:30 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. (Worship Day), or Dec. 21 between 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. (Worship Day). Please put your name on your plant and you can take it home after the Christmas Eve Worship service. Any questions - please see Barb Regent.

Sun. Dec. 21, 2025 – Christmas Music Sunday – 9:00 a.m. Worship Service featuring our own Adoration Chancel Choir, Instrument Ensemble and Sunday School Children.

Wed. Dec. 24, 2025 – 3:00 p.m. Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship Service

Thurs. Dec. 25, 2025 – NO CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Sun. Dec. 28, 2025 – 9:00 a.m. Worship – 1st Sunday of Christmas

Wed. Dec. 31, 2025 – NO WORSHIP SERVICE – New Year’s Eve

Sun. Jan. 4, 2026 – 9:00 a.m. Worship – 2nd Sunday of Christmas



Adoration Lutheran Church's Annual Pie Social

You are cordially invited to join us after our special Thanksgiving Eve worship service at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday, November 26th for delicious pies, coffee, apple cider, milk and more. Come alone or bring family, friends or strangers - who won't be - after this delightful evening of food and fellowship!

Blue Christmas will be at **St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Greendale on December 14th at 5 p.m.** This is a reflective service for those who are find this time of year to be lonely or difficult. Please attend and find some peace this season with others who can relate. God bless.



Service Opportunities

Shop for, telephone to or drive an older adult to appointments at your convenience!

It's greatly appreciated and personally uplifting. ERAS desperately needs more volunteers as people age.

Call ERAS Senior Network at: 414-488-6500

-Judy Goodwin

AAA Event

December 5th at 11:30 a.m. – AAA Christmas lunch at Joe K's Ranch located at 4840 S. Whitnall Avenue – Cudahy, WI

*Bring cookies and containers for Fisher House.



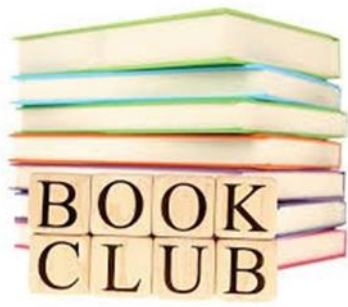
The Mitten Tree will be making a joyous return this season! So, please start making and/or purchasing mittens, gloves, hats and scarves. Katie Schmidt will be donating them to children in need in the Milwaukee Public School District.

Some suggestions:

Board games	Bath bombs
Arts & crafts kits	Body Spray
Nail art	Dolls
Jewelry making kits	Figurines
Hat/Glove/Scarf sets	Puzzles
Hair and body wash	Lego Sets
Hair accessories	Gift cards



Your continued donations to the food cart in the back of church have been greatly appreciated by the food pantry and those they continue to serve. Food insecurity has really impacted a lot of people in the past few months, but sadly it will remain an ongoing issue. So, keep the donations coming as outreach is a very important ministry here at Adoration Lutheran Church.



Adoration Lutheran's Book Club News

*** Next meeting will be December 4th!**

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

If you have any questions, please call Judy Goodwin at: 414-281-9368 or Cheryl Hagfors at: 414-254-5968

Book Club met on November 6th. Next month we will meet on December 4th. All are welcome to join us! This week we've had quite a variety of books and articles we'd like to recommend to you:

Fiction

The Undomestic Goddess by Sophie Kinsella

The Book Club for Troublesome Women
by Marie Bostwick

Memoir

Hostage by Eli Sharabi
(Also found in October issue of *Time Magazine*)

Non-Fiction

"Self Adhesive Stamps" by Rich Regent

Historical Fiction

Only the Beautiful by Susan Meissner

NOTE: We'd like to have a book sale in April. Please consider donating any books you no longer want. Thank you!

*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.

Mt. Meru Coffee Available for Purchase

Adoration has been supporting the Mt. Meru Coffee project for over 20 years. This provides fair market pricing to the coffee farmers in Tanzania. We do not make a profit on this but sell it at cost. The coffee is amazing! We have a good supply in stock, so start thinking about buying some for your household now that the temps are dropping and have extra on-hand for the upcoming holiday season!

- The drip and flavored coffee are \$12.00 per bag
- Peaberry is \$18.00 per bag
- K-Cups are \$9.00 per box

Thanks! Sharon Anderson

Adoration Lutheran is Volunteering for D.I. on the Following Dates:

Friday, December 19th
Friday, January 23rd
Friday, February 20th
Friday, March 20th



Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church
Divine Intervention
Ministry to Those Experiencing Homelessness
Open overnight December-March

Guests & Volunteers gather nightly for a family style meal in a warm, supportive space to create community and work toward finding a home.

Attending orientation is a no pressure opportunity to learn more. No commitment required from attending.

Choose Your Own
Volunteer Adventure
Volunteer Opportunities

- Overnight Staff/Host
- Innkeeper
- Laundry Mission
- Donate items
- Sort donations
- Daytime warming roles
- Provide & serve dinner
- Monetary donations

Orientation Sessions
Sundays at 4:00pm (Choose one to attend)
Oct 26, 2025
Nov 02, 2025
Nov 09, 2025
Tippecanoe Sanctuary
125 W Saveland Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53207

Contact us today!
tippeemission.org
414-481-4680 Tippecanoe Office
divineinterventiontohomeless@gmail.com

BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

Wednesday Morning Bible Study – Adoration

We will meet in the Martin Luther Room at Adoration on the Second Wednesday of the month from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. For those joining us on Zoom use the link or Meeting ID and Passcode listed below. Our next meetings are on Wednesday, November 12th and Wednesday, December 10th.

Zoom Link.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81881787189?pwd=R5uH1dhOjVfKXMGX7NVpegL6mezdSm.1>

Or use the following... **Meeting ID: 818 8178 7189 Passcode: 024137**



Happy November Birthday to the following...

Nina Ceccato 11/2

Brandon Eigner 11/2

Tiffany Lancour 11/8

Cheryl Hagfors 11/9

Dorreen Timmerman 11/10

Linda Kolar-Wood 11/10

Lori Glisch 11/12

Janice Rinderle 11/12

Joyce Weinert 11/13

Joani Bettin 11/16

Jeanette Nowakowski 11/17

Mary Ann Markiewicz 11/19

Katie Schmidt 11/24

Myron Wargolet 11/27



We pray for those in need:

Pastor Dean;

Elise, a 12-year old little girl who is bravely battling Lupus and complications at Children's Hospital – Lazaris Family;

Jake Rasinske, Tom and Jeanette Nowakowski's young nephew-in-law who recently passed away;

Marcos, Great-Great Grandson of Jan Rinderle, who has heart problems and is considering surgery;

Mary Ehrhardt and her husband;

Joani Bettin;

Joe and Joyce Tevz;

John and Kathy Imp;

Tom and Gail - friends of Teddy and Mardy Lazaris;

Amy and family, friends of Kathy Wakefield, as they battle ALS

We continue to pray for strength for:

Tom Nowakowski so that he may gain strength and resilience and for Jeanette so that she may remain steadfast;

Sue Szemborski;

Betty Wing;

Bernice Young;

Ruth Bauer;

Steve Heiges



We keep in our prayers:

Our sister parish in Mulala;

Jeremy (Tom Nowakowski's nephew)