



Adoration Lutheran Church

Announcements for the Week of December 28, 2025

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

Following Worship – *Coffee & Conversations* (*See details below...)

Wednesday, January 7th

6:15 p.m. Worship

Thursday, January 8th

7 p.m.-8 p.m. Book Cub (*See details below...)

Sunday, January 11th

9 a.m. Worship

Tuesday, January 13th

6 p.m. Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 14th

10 a.m. Bible Study

6:15 p.m. Worship

Sunday, January 18th

9 a.m. Worship

Wednesday, January 21st

6:15 p.m. Worship

Sunday, January 25th

9 a.m. Worship

Wednesday, January 28th

6:15 p.m. Worship

Coffee & Conversations – First Sunday of the Month

January 4th – Join us after worship for coffee, pastries and conversation!

-Church Council

In case of inclement weather that may impact worship services, we will do our best to publish cancellations, with as much advance notice as possible, on the 4 major local TV stations: 4, 6, 12 and 58. We will also send an email blast to those who are current subscribers. In addition, we encourage you to visit our website and Facebook page for updates.

Please call those who may not receive such notices in a timely manner, watch TV or have access to the Internet.

We want everyone to stay safe and help each other out!

Worship Attendance & Offering

Attendance on 12/17/2025: 11

Attendance on 12/21/2025: 55

Offering

\$3703.05 (*\$215 is for the auction)

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

We hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas with loved ones and kept *Christ* in *Christmas*!

Thank you for supporting Adoration Lutheran Church in 2025 through your generous works and generous gifts!

A very special “Thank you” to those who keep Adoration running throughout the year...!!!

Kathy Wakefield

Bill Wakefield

Barb Regent

Richard Regent

Ted Lazaris

Craig Beyler

Jeanette Nowakowski

Olivia Fluder

Lori Wargolet

Sue Clark

Welton Dye

Linda Kolar-Wood

Deanna Posig

Dori Timmerman

Sharon Anderson

Judy Goodwin

Thank you, Pastor Kuhl, for presiding over worship and blending seamlessly into our congregation!

We hope and pray that all of you have a safe, blessed and fun New Year's Eve & Day as we welcome 2026!

We're still watching the money come in from the “We Love Our Church Auction,” so stay tuned for the final total...!

Again, we can't thank each of you enough!

A Few More Days Left 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 already committed! #AdorationStrong

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.

Beginning **February 16, 2026**, we will be participating in “Donation Night” through Cousins Subs! We will get 20% of the sales. We will be holding these once a quarter so get ready for this exciting new opportunity to support Adoration Lutheran Church!

Location: 7495 W Layton Ave, Greenfield.



Thank you Adoration!

A big thank you to all who helped throughout this Season of Advent and Christmas - the decorating team, the Worship & Music team coordinators, the Instrument Ensemble, the Chancel Choir, the Children's Choir, soloists, the carolers, the AAA for putting together the goodie bags for our home-bound members, for the secret elves who baked cookies for these bags, for those who delivered them, to all who donated gifts, knitted items, and food for those in need, for the special readers during Advent, for our ushers, communion assistants, acolytes, and altar guild members, for all who donated the beautiful poinsettias to decorate our church, to the auctioneer, the helpers, and the bidders for our We Love Our Church Auction, for Kathy Wakefield and the Church Council who continue to steer our church through these challenging times, for Olivia Fluder who keeps our church clean and bulletin boards decorated by her children, for Crystal Roider who manages our office, for Pastor Steven Kuhl who guided us through this time of contemplation and rejoicing, and most of all for our congregation who gathers to worship our Savior, Christ the Lord! Thank you and may God bless you as we continue "The Journey" together.

~ Love, Barbara Regent, your Worship & Music Coordinator.

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ADORATION'S 2025 REFRIGERATOR LIST

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



The Mitten Tree has made a joyous return this season! Please bring in handmade or purchased mittens, gloves, hats and scarves. Katie Schmidt will be donating them to children in need in the Milwaukee Public School District. Thank you!

Service Opportunities

- Be a Secret Pal in 2026. See Mardy Lazaris...
- Judy Goodwin

Thank you to everyone for allowing me to serve your congregation for another year.

Kathy, Barb, Rich, Ted, Jeanette, Sharon, Linda Kolar-Wood and Craig...Thank you so much for your help, guidance, patience and encouragement this past year.

I especially want to thank everyone for all the love and support you showed me and my family after the flood in August.

I always say this to people in conversation, but it should be put in writing...Adoration truly is a special place that is full of some of the kindest, most generous people I have ever met. The way each of you contributes to keeping the church going is nothing short of amazing!

I am hoping and praying that 2026 will bring many blessings, joy, peace and all good things to each of you!

-Crystal, Mikayla, Jax, Amara & Dogs

Mt. Meru Coffee Available for Purchase

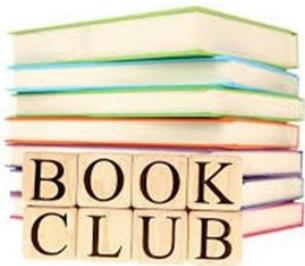
Adoration has been supporting the Mt. Meru Coffee project for over 20 years. This provides fair market pricing to the coffee farmers in Tanzania. We do not make a profit on this but sell it at cost. The coffee is amazing! We have a good supply in stock, so start thinking about buying some for your household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



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, and 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

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

Next meeting will be on January 8th

- 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.
 - *All are welcome to join us!*

Below is a sample of the literature we discussed in December:

Mysteries

One of Us Knows by Alyssa Cole

Listen for the Lie by Amy Tintera

Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro

Non-Fiction

Original Sin by Jake Tapper

Soak, Sort and Store Stamps by Rich Regent

*This literature came from the members of the book club and are not endorsed by Adoration Lutheran Church. Adoration Lutheran Church recommends you vet the recommendations prior to reading them.

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

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!
tippemission.org
414-481-4680 Tippecanoe Office
divineinterventiontohomeless@gmail.com

Please see the sign-up sheet in the back of the Narthex for ways you can contribute in the future. If you have any questions, please reach out to Jeanette Nowakowski.

BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

**The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 14, 2026.*

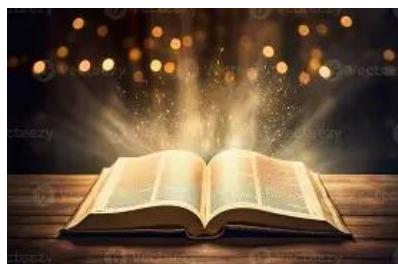
Wednesday Morning Bible Study – Adoration

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 meeting is **Wednesday, January 14th**.

Zoom Link.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81881787189?pwd=R5uH1dhOjVfXMGX7NVpegL6mezdSm.1>

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



Happy January Birthday
to the following...

Bob Young 1/6

Judy Goodwin 1/9

Rodney Medini 1/9

Patricia Koch 1/14

Joann Voegeli 1/16

Jan Ward 1/30



We pray for those in need:

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)