



Adoration Lutheran Church

Announcements for the Week of December 7, 2025

Sunday, December 7th

9 a.m. Worship
Following Worship – Grab coffee and pastries before Annual Budget Meeting
(*See details on right...)
10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

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 14th

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

Please consider
a donation to
the church in
honor of Jesus’
birthday!

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: Grab coffee and pastries after worship **TODAY** and before you head into Fellowship Hall for the annual budget meeting. The meeting was rescheduled due to last weekend’s snowstorm. 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.*

***Our normal monthly “Coffee & Conversations” will resume in January.*

Adoration's **WE LOVE OUR CHURCH AUCTION** is almost here!

Please join us after worship on **December 14th** to get in on the action and help support Adoration!

Please start bringing in your items for the auction. Tables have been set up in the back of church for you to leave the items. You will also find cards to write some details about the item so Ted can accurately describe it during the auction and commence bidding.

We need it all...homemade food, candy, jams/preserves, items lovingly made by hand, store bought items, jewelry, gift certificates/gift cards, experiences, etc.

Get ready to cross people off your Christmas list and hopefully find yourself a few treasures! How about some of that famous fudge?!

Thank you in advance!



Culver’s Night

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!

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 11/30/2025: **No worship due to snowstorm**

Attendance on 12/3/2025: 10

Offering

Please place last Sunday’s offering in the plate along with your contribution for this week. Thank you.

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

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.

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

Thank you to everyone who joined us for a special worship of *Psalms and Songs* on Wednesday, November 26th and brought pies, other desserts, drinks... and stayed for the annual Pie Social! We shared good food and enjoyed each other's company the night before Thanksgiving!

We hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving with their loved ones!



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.



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.

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 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

- Contribute items to the Mitten Tree or Hope House
- Bake extra goodies for an elderly neighbor or relative
- Judy Goodwin

We will be collecting gifts for children ages 6-16 for the **Hope House**. Please bring new, unwrapped gifts for donation beginning November 15th through December 17th. There is a container in the gathering space. If you have any questions, please reach out to Sue Clark, Adoration Social Ministry.

Some suggestions:

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| 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 |



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

Adoration Lutheran's Book Club News

*** Next meeting will be in January (Date to be announced soon) ***

- 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!*

We have 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

*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!
tippemission.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 meeting is Wednesday, December 10th.

Zoom Link.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81881787189?pwd=R5uH1dhOjVfKXMGX7NVpegL6mezSm.1>

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



Happy December Birthday
to the following...

Carol Glisch 12/8

Dave Krueger 12/22

Scott Wood 12/24

Zachary Young 12/30



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)



This little cross necklace was found around the week of November 17th. If it belongs to you or someone you know, please contact Crystal by phone or email to pick it up.