

Life @ Faith

December 1, 2024

The First Sunday in Advent

9a Service of Holy Communion

10¹⁵a Snacks

10³⁰a Adult Bible Study & Sunday School



PRAYERS REQUESTED

Urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people.

—1 Timothy 2:1

Amy W. (Weddle)

Bella

David L. (Hill)

Diane O'Connor

Don Ward

Emmylou Wischmeier

Eve Henry

Janeen Blumenberg

Jeanne S. (Schnackel)

Juan & Pam F. (Shanks)

Kathleen K. (Carmickle)

Kenny H. (Buchanan)

Kilah D. (Driver)

Matt B. (White)

Max J. (Jacobus)

Max (O'Connor)

Melody D. (Clipp)

Michael Cart

Nancy L. (Radtke)

Nina B. (Henry)

Paige B. (Waltz)

Rick T. (Clipp)

Rob K. & family (Shanks)

Robin A. & family (Buchanan)

Ryan V. & family (Shanks)

Sally L. (Gommel)

Scott K. (Weddle)

Scott R. (Radtke)

Shawn E. (Clipp)

Sheila K. (Driver)

Shirley V. (Henry)

Yvonne Hotz

Michael & Danielle Smith (Missionaries)

Tiffany Smith (Missionary)

Requests for prayers may be sent to the church at office@faithontheweb.org or by phone 812/342-3587.

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP SUNDAY

Dec 8—Malachi 3:1-7b

Psalms 66:1-12 (antiphon: vs. 12b)

Philippians 1:2-11

Luke 3:1-14

Sunday School Children Practice

with Ms. Debbi

All church Craft-Ornaments

Pastor Fitch Installation

The Installation Service for Pastor Fitch is scheduled for Sunday December 15 at 4p. Several members have expressed an interest in giving directly towards Pastor Fitch's moving expenses and welcome fund. If you would like to contribute, please use the envelopes and slips in the Narthex and put your donation in the wooden box with Welcome on the front. Be sure to write "Pr Fitch" on the memo line of your check.

Blessings, The Call Committee

Installation Dinner

Following Pastor Fitch's Installation service, we will have a dinner to welcome him and his family to Faith Lutheran. The meal is all set, and we would like for everyone to bring a dessert. Those with the last name beginning with A-G bring a pie, H-O bring a cake or cupcakes and P-Z bring cookies or brownies. Click on the QR code to sign up, or go to the church website www.faithontheweb.org, and let the Elders know how many will attend and what dessert you plan to bring.

—Thank you! Call Committee and Church Elders



Poinsettias for Advent/Christmas

Faith Arts has purchased white poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary for Advent & Christmas. The Poinsettia cost is \$15 this year. If you are interested in purchasing a poinsettia, please fill out an order form on the table under the tv in the foyer, and make your purchase with cash or **make your check out to Faith Lutheran Church, with Faith Arts in the memo line.** You may list your order in honor of or in memory of a loved one. **Please turn in your payment and memory/honor order form by Wednesday, December 18.** If you have any questions, please let Debbie Phillips know.

—Faith Arts

Wednesday Advent Meal

During Advent we will have a Wednesday evening meal at 5³⁰p followed by worship at 6³⁰p. There are a few spots left to sign up to set up, provide the meal, or clean up for one of the weeks, Dec 4 | 11 | 18. If you have any questions, see Mike Waltz.

—Church Elders

Preschool News

On Friday, we had our annual Thanksgiving Feast. Thank you Susan Waltz, Laurel Weddle, Bill Schnackel, Ardis Souder, Annette Driver, David and Eileen VonFange for your help with the lunch. It was a wonderful time of fellowship and fun. The preschool staff and students would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for the continued support of the Faith congregation. We are blessed and grateful for a place to learn and grow under God's presence.

—Theresa Reedy, Pre-K Teacher

Children's Christmas Music Practice

Each Sunday following worship during the first part of Sunday School, Ms. Debbi will have the children practice their song for their Christmas program. We want to encourage parents to please stay long enough for your child to participate. We would love to have many voices singing this year! If you have any questions, see Debbi White.

—Christian Education

Christmas Craft Event

All are invited to come and make a Christmas ornament during the Sunday School/Adult Bible Study time on Sunday, December 8. This is for everyone to come together and create, as we anticipate the time of Jesus' birth. If you have any questions, see Debbi White.

—Christian Education

Women's Book Study

There will not be Women's Book Study next Monday, November 25. We will not meet in the month of December, however, on December 16 we will gather at Chicago Pizza for dinner at 5³⁰p in the back room. Please RSVP to Nancy if you plan to attend. Book study resumes in Jan.

—Nancy Jeffrey

Advent Devotionals

The 2024 Advent Devotional books are on the rack in the Cafe area. There are large print, as well as regular size books, and also some other sample devotionals that have been sent to the church over the years. Advent begins on December 1.

—Church Elders'



ANGEL Salvation Army Angel Tree

Soon the Salvation Army Angel Tree will have tags for you to pick up. Choose a tag and fulfill the wishes of a child for Christmas. Take a green bag, purchase the item(s) on the list and return your donation, along with the tag in the green bag in early December. Do not wrap your items! Thank you for helping meet this need in our community!

—Mercy Ministry

Preschool Thank you

The preschool thanks you for bringing in toilet paper and paper towel rolls, and shoe boxes. The preschool children will learn the story of Jesus' birth while they make their nativity scene.

—Theresa Reedy, Pre-K Teacher

Choir Rehearsal

Choir will meet on Wednesdays at 7p. Come and join us, as we prepare music for Sunday worship. All are welcome!

—Susan Waltz

M 2

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R 5

F 6

S 7

Su 8

No Women's Book Study

5³⁰p Advent Supper
6³⁰p Advent Worship
7¹⁵p Choir Rehearsal

9a-10p Private Event

9a Divine Worship
10¹⁵a Snacks
10³⁰a All Church
Craft-Ornaments



Sarah Newland



Duane & Lora McCain

Coloring Page

As [Jesus] was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” —*Luke 19*



Choir Chimes

Choir Chime Rehearsals are the Saturday before the Sunday that we play at 9³⁰a. Rehearsals will be on these dates: Dec 28 | Jan 25 | Feb 22 | Mar 29 | Apr 26.

—*Christina Runge*

St. Peter's Lutheran Church Christmas Concert

On Sunday, December 22 at 7p, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 719 5th Street, Columbus, IN, will host the Second Presbyterian Church Beech Singers & Orchestra for a Christmas Concert. There will be a pre-concert harp recital at 6⁴⁰p. The concert is free, and all are welcome to attend. For more information contact St. Peter's at (812) 372-1571.

—*St. Peter's Music*

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Sundays	Elder	Greeter	Organ	Usher	Acolyte	Lector	Sound	Snacks	Wed	Elder	Organ
Dec 1	Bob P.	Weedle	Doreen S.	Regina A., Bob P., Kyle S.	Needed	Christina R.	Bill S.	Needed	Dec 4	David V.	Cathy B.
Dec 8	Bob J.	Jon & Kodi Cl.	Cathy B.	C. O. We, David V., Jon C.	Needed	Larry C.	Larry C.	Needed	Dec 11	C. O. We.	Doreen S.
Dec 15	Mike W..	Finke	Doreen S.	Jim C.	Needed	Drebus	Terry B.	Needed	Dec 18	David V.	Cathy B.

Altar Guild December—Bob & Debbie P.