

# Life @ Faith

**December 7, 2025**

**Second Sunday of Advent/**

**9a Service of Holy Communion**

**10<sup>15</sup>a Snacks**

**10<sup>30</sup>a Adult Bible Study & Sunday School**

## PRAYERS REQUESTED

*I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people.*

—1 Timothy 2:1

Allen G. (Gommel)

Alvin O. (Waltz)

Ben (Carmickle)

Bill W. (Weisner)

Bob S. (Waltz)

Byron N. (Freeman)

Carol P. (Buchanan)

Christine G. (Carmickle)

Diane O'Connor

Emmylou Wischmeier

Eve Henry

Greg H. (Jacobus)

Jessica W. (Freeman)

John R. (Clipp)

Judy F. (Freeman)

Katie (Drebus)

Kris Rafferty

Lincoln Crawford

Lucas V. (Clipp)

Marty B. (Buchanan)

Melody D. (Clipp)

Michael K. (Erkkinen)

Pam S. (White)

Scott R. (Carmickle)

Sharon C. (Weddle)

Shawn E. (Clipp)

Tony J. (Hotz)

Ty R. (Meyer)

Verna B. (Freeman)

Vicki Y. (Hotz)

William R. (Vogt)

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.*

**Today, December 7**

**Voters' Meeting**

**Sunday School**

**Apostles Creed 1st Article-Part 1**

**Genesis 1:1-2:5**

**God Makes All Things**



## Poinsettias for Advent/Christmas

Faith Arts has purchased poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary for Advent and Christmas. The poinsettias cost \$20. To purchase a poinsettia, please fill out an order form (inside the envelope) on the table under the tv in the foyer.

Pay by 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 Monday, December 15. If you have any questions, please let Debbie Phillips know.

—Faith Arts

## \*\*\*Important Reminder\*\*\*

The Preschool will have their Christmas Program for their Parents and families on Wednesday, December 17, so there will not be an 11<sup>30</sup>a Midweek service.

—Pastor Fitch

## Preschool News

This week we have a letter writing station and a post office set up in our classroom. We spend time decorating post cards and create unique stamps for our letters. Each student takes a turn mailing our letters in the mailbox and being the postmaster that gathers all of our letters for the post office. We have lots of letters to be sent home at the end of the week!

We are also learning about the wonderful story of Baby Jesus. During chapel time this week, Pastor shared the story when the angel Gabriel visited Mary and told her the miraculous news that she would give birth to our Lord and Saviour.

Our letter of the week is G. We talked about God's goodness and made gumball machines for our memory books. We are also staying busy making Christmas crafts to decorate our room and practicing daily for our special upcoming Christmas Program.

—Tara Draeger, Young 3's Preschool teacher

## PREPARE FOR WORSHIP-DEC 14

*Divine Service Readings and Collect are provided so that individuals/families may use the readings & prayer in personal/family devotions.*

**Readings—** Psalm 146, Isaiah 9:1-2, 6-7  
2 Corinthians 4:3-6, Matthew 11:12-15

**Collect:** Lord, we beseech You, give ear to our prayers, and enlighten the darkness of our hearts by Your gracious visitation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever Amen.

**Looking ahead: December 14**

**Adult Bible Study**

**Revitality Bible Study Session #9**

**Sunday School**

**Apostles Creed 1st Article-Part 2**

**Genesis 3:1-31**

**God Makes a Plan to Save Us**



## Voters' Meeting

A Voters Meeting is planned for this morning, December 7, after the service. The agenda will include discussing and approving the budget for 2026 and election of church officers and open board positions. Copies available in the foyer.

—Tom Rafferty

## Advent Theme: Midweek Advent 2

We decorate in preparation for Christmas. Our preparation includes the use of lights from candles to twinkling LEDs. These luminous decorations also help us prepare for the advent (or coming) of Jesus during Advent—a season of preparation. On Wednesday, we will consider how lights point us to the coming of Christ and the glory He brings.

—Pastor Fitch

## Choir Chimes

Choir Chime Rehearsals are the Saturday before the Sunday that we play at 9<sup>30</sup>a. Rehearsals will be on these dates: Dec 27 | Jan 24 | Feb 21 | Mar 28 | Apr 25

—Christina Runge

## Salvation Army Angel Tree

Soon the Salvation Army Angel Tree will have a sign-up to get a tag, for you to purchase items for a child. Take a green bag, purchase the item(s) on the list and return your unwrapped donation, along with the tag in the green bag by December 15.

Do not wrap your items! Thank you for helping meet this need in our community! See Regina Allman with questions.

—Mercy Ministry

## No Ladies Craft Club in December

There will not be a Ladies Craft Club meeting on December 20, so that everyone can enjoy time with their family!

—Cindy Gommel



**M 8**

**5<sup>30</sup>p Women of Faith  
Pizza Dinner**

**T 9**

**11a Private Event**

**W 10**

**11<sup>30</sup>a Advent Worship  
5p Advent Meal  
6<sup>15</sup>p Advent Worship**



C. O. & Laurel W.

**R 11**

**F 12**

**5<sup>45</sup>p Private Event  
set up**

**S 13**

**9a Private Event**



Larry B.

Bill S.

Patrick O.

**Su 14**

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## Coloring Page

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. —Isaiah 11



### Upcoming Events

Wednesday, Dec 10

11<sup>30</sup>a Advent Worship

5p Advent meal

6<sup>15</sup>p Advent Worship

Wednesday, Dec 17

**No 11<sup>30</sup>a Worship due to Preschool Christmas Program for Parents**

5p Advent meal

6<sup>15</sup>p Advent Worship

8p Christmas Eve Candlelight

Communion Service

### All Faith Women Pizza Meal

On Dec 8, all of the Women of Faith are invited to a pizza party at 5<sup>30</sup>p at Chicago Pizza. Please let Nancy Jeffrey know if you plan to attend so she has an idea how many will be attending. Hope to see you there!

—Nancy Jeffrey

### Children's Choir

Our Sunday School children are busy learning Christmas songs in the Children's choir. The children will be part of the December 21 worship service, and the kids are quite excited! Rehearsals will be each Sunday following snacks, during the Sunday School hour. If your child is planning to participate; please have him/her at our Sunday choir practices, right after snacks on Nov 16 | 23 | 30 and Dec 7 | 14. Call or text Ms. Debbi (317) 695-5422 with any questions or concerns.

—Debbi White

### Non-Perishable Food and Coats Needed

Both Love Chapel and the Salvation Army food pantries are seeing a greater demand for ANY non-perishable food items. Salvation Army is in need of new or gently used coats. There is a bin in the foyer for donations, or you can drop off items at Regina Allman's home, 2629 17<sup>th</sup> Street. Many people have given donations to help with purchasing food items. This has been so helpful! Thank you for your giving spirit and helping those in need!

—Mercy Ministry

### Wednesday Advent Meal

During Advent we will have a Wednesday evening meal at 5p followed by worship at 6<sup>15</sup>p. Please consider signing up to help set up or or clean up, or help with food for one of the weeks, Dec 10 | 17. If you have any questions, see Mike Waltz.

—Church Elders

Wednesday Advent Meal	Set Up	Meal	Clean Up
December 10	1. Waltz 2. 3.	1. Mike Waltz 2. Mike Murphy 3. Annette Driver	1. Regina Allman 2. Annette Driver 3.
December 17	1. 2. 3.	1. Bob Jeffrey 2. Dave VonFange 3. Erkkinen	1. 2. 3.

### Instagram Account

Faith Lutheran Church and Preschool has an Instagram account. Please follow at FaithLutheranColumbus.

—Tom Rafferty

## Serving @ Faith

Sunday	Elder	Greeter	Organ	Usher	Acolyte	Lector	Sound	Snacks	Sunday School Teachers
Dec 7	Mike W.	Jeffrey	Shelly H.	Regina A., Bob P., Kyle S.	Needed	Christina R.	Jon C.	Hill	PS: Carol B. & Ashley F. K-4: Getta C. & Annette D.
Dec 14	Bob P.	Burlew	Doreen S.	C.O. We., David V., Jon C.	Needed	Larry C.	Terry B.	Needed	PS: Ashley F. & ? K-4: Annette D. & Allegra C.
Dec 21	Mike M.	Regina A., Susan W.	Doreen S.	Jan F., Tim H.	Needed	Children's Christmas Program	Terry B.	Middendorf	Children's Christmas Program

Altar Guild December—Bob & Debbie P.