

Worship Lifeline

Congregational News

POINSETTIAS FOR ADVENT

We are continuing the tradition of decorating our altar with poinsettias during Advent. If you would like to dedicate a poinsettia in memory or honor of a loved one, **please complete the form on the last page of this newsletter (the form is also attached to Lisette's email)** and submit via email to Kelly Kraus at kkrausblitz@gmail.com. The cost per poinsettia is \$12. Make checks payable to All Saints Lutheran Church and note "poinsettias" in the memo line. Send payment in your usual offering mode.

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### \*\*\*CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE\*\*\*

The Call Committee has completed the congregation description and community characteristics modules of our Ministry Site Profile. Work continues on the remaining modules of the profile.

The Rev. Karen Boda is our Synod liaison, and committee members are Tom Wagner (Chair), Maddy Faass (Secretary), Martha Wooden, Barb Litke, Mary Yale, and Blandon Johnson. Herb McCaulla is the Council liaison.

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ADVENT WEDNESDAYS VIA ZOOM

Dec 2, 9, 16 at 7pm: Holden Evening Prayer with discussion and singing of Advent hymns:

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

"Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying"

"People, Look East"

Zoom link: [Wednesday Evening Worship/Bible Study](#)

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### \*\*\*DRIVE-BY FOOD DRIVE SCHEDULE\*\*\*

10am at the church – drive by to drop off donations:

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| Nov 21 | Thanksgiving food items           |
| Dec 5  | General food Drive                |
| Dec 19 | Christmas "basket" food and gifts |

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CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP AT 7pm

Worship in person or via Zoom at 7pm with candlelight, hymns, and Communion. We will not have a 10:45pm service this year.

Readings for Dec 6

Isaiah 40:1-11

Good news of God's coming to a people in exile

Psalms 85:1-2, 8-13

Righteousness shall prepare a pathway for God. (Ps. 85:13)

2 Peter 3:8-15a

Waiting for and hastening the day of God

Mark 1:1-8

John appears from the wilderness

Ministry This Week

Sunday, Nov 29, Advent 1

10:00 AM—S ASLC Hybrid Worship
8:00 PM—F AA

Monday, Nov 30

6:00 PM/7:15 PM—F Wyld Roots Yoga & Wellness
7:30 PM—GR OA cancelled

Tuesday, Dec 1

9:00 AM—F Sandwich MeetUp*
10:15 AM—Z Christian Conversations
7:45 PM—F NA cancelled

Wednesday, Dec 2

6:30 PM—LL Word of Faith
6:15 PM—F Wyld Roots Yoga & Wellness
7:00 PM—Z Holden Prayer Advent Service
8:00 PM—F AA

Thursday, Dec 3

6:00 PM—F Cub Scouts cancelled
8:00 PM—F NA cancelled

Friday, Dec 4

9:00 AM Cleaning Services

Saturday, Dec 5

9:00 AM—F Wyld Roots Yoga & Wellness
9:00 AM—GR OA cancelled

Sunday, Dec 6, Advent 2

10:00 AM—S/Zoom ASLC Worship

Z=Zoom; F=Fellowship; OC=Out of Church; OO=Outer Office
GR=Gray Room; LL=Lower Level; CL1=Lower Level Open Room 1;
CL2=Lower Level Open Room 2; N=Narthex; S=Sanctuary; UR=Upper Room; A=Away from All Saints

* Calendar Note: The Sandwich MeetUp limits participation to 4 individuals at this time. Sandwiches are shared with Rock of Ages in their ongoing shepherding with homeless/street people.

In Scripture Today

Mark 13:24-37

Advent begins the liturgical year, and in this year B, gospel readings from Mark complement the festival gospels taken from John. At this beginning we contemplate the end: the arrival of the divine judge means the end of the earth as we know it. In Advent, we are called to ready our lives to receive our disorienting God, for whose arrival we must keep awake. Consider whether already displaying a crèche set, even with its manger empty, may convey not radical surprise but only sweet familiarity—doing the expected thing.

Isaiah 64:1-9

The Isaiah reading is chosen to complement Mark's cosmic imagery of the end of time. God is like fire, earthquake, father, potter. We ask to be saved from "the hand of our iniquity" and returned to the hand of the one who created us.

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

At the start of Advent, the word of God from Paul bids us grace, peace, knowledge, strength, intensified spiritual gifts, and life with the risen Christ. Lutherans see Paul's prayer as "gospel," filled with the good news of life from God.

Russ' Reminders

Anniversaries

NOVEMBER

30 Gerald (Jerry) and Susan Lystad

DECEMBER

4 Ray and Jeannette Sanders

31 Charlene Adams

Birthdays

NOVEMBER

23 Doug Scheel

24 Dave Anyan

27 Larry Cauble

DECEMBER

1 Joann Rosselle

6 Jim Scobee

12 Sue Stover

16 Raymond (Ray) Klages

18 Cindy Murphy

29 Anna Elizabeth Crutchfield

30 Richard (Rick) Robinson

31 Susan Lystad

Worship Assistants

Nov 29 (in-person/Zoom)

Altar Guild/Communion Assistant: Julie Boyer

Lector/Worship Assistant: Miriam McCann

Ushers: Bruce Kraus

Greeter: Lisette & Jack Branscomb

Sound Board: Roger Boyer

Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus

Counters: Tom & Barb Litke

Dec 6 (in-person/Zoom)

Altar Guild/Comm Assist: Lisette Branscomb

Lector/ Worship Assist: Sandra Robinson

Ushers: Herb McCaulla

Greeter: Melody McCaulla & Rica Kelly

Sound Board: Al Kates

Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus

Counters: Tom & Angie Sanderlin

Dec 13 (in-person/Zoom)

Altar Guild/Comm Assist: Joann Rosselle

Lector/ Worship Assist: Amy Cauble

Ushers: John Holdrich

Greeter: Jack & Lisette Branscomb

Sound Board: Roger Boyer

Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus

Counters: Tom & Angie Sanderlin

Dec 20 (in-person/Zoom)

Altar Guild/Comm Assist: Susan Holbrook

Lector/ Worship Assist: Barb Litke

Ushers: Herb McCaulla

Greeter: Mary Kay Kates & Martha Wooden

Sound Board: Al Kates

Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus

Counters: Tom & Angie Sanderlin

Dec 24 Christmas Eve

(7pm in-person/ Zoom)

Altar Guild/Comm Assist: Joann Rosselle

Lector/ Worship Assist: Julie Boyer

Ushers: Bruce Kraus

Greeter: Jack & Lisette Branscomb

Sound Board: Roger Boyer

Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus

Children's Sermon: Pastor Ruth Hamilton

Dec 27 (in-person/Zoom)

Altar Guild/Comm Assist: Julie Boyer

Lector/ Worship Assist: Kelly Kraus

Ushers: Lisette Branscomb

Greeter: John & Joyce Holdrich

Sound Board: Al Kates

Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus

Counters: Tom & Angie Sanderlin

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# POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

\_\_\_\_\_  
My name

I would like to purchase \_\_\_ poinsettia(s) at \$12 each.

- Checks should be made payable to All Saints Lutheran Church (note Poinsettias in memo line). Include your payment via your usual method of offering.
- Return the completed form to Kelly Kraus at [kkrausblitz@gmail.com](mailto:kkrausblitz@gmail.com).

Please dedicate my poinsettia(s) as follows:

*(Include as much information as needed to clarify the relationship to you/your family.)*

**In Memory of:**

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**In Honor of:**

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