

Welcome to All Saints Lutheran Church

Our mission is....

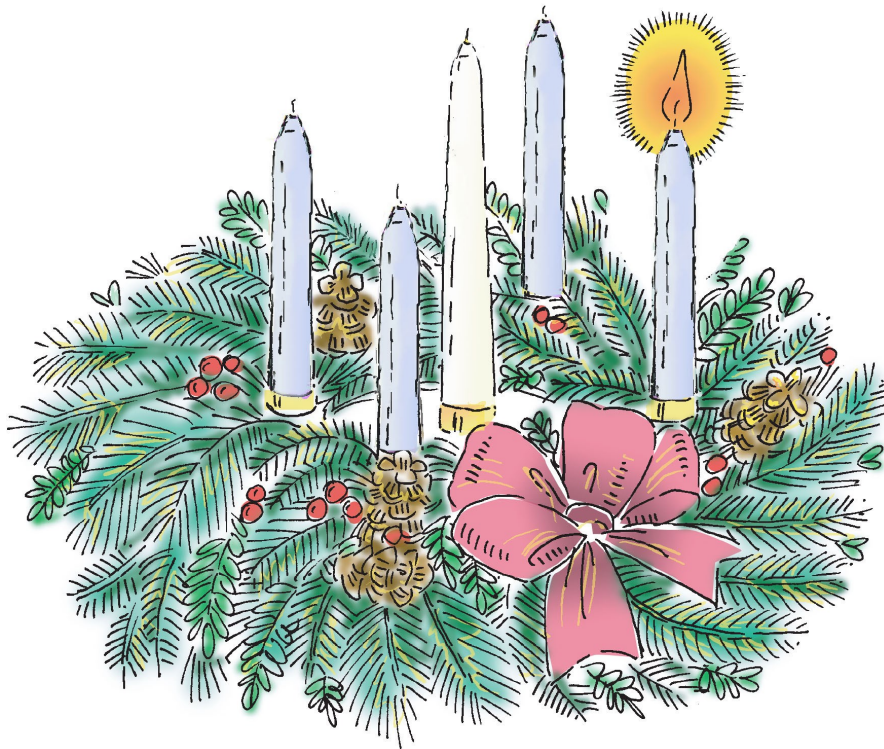
"to bring people the good news of God's love in Jesus Christ."

1st Sunday of Advent

December 1st, 2024

9:00am † 11:00am

First Sunday of Advent



The nursery is open for care of children 6 months to 3 years old during the 9am service.
Busy Bags are available in the sanctuary for children attending service.

Members, Friends & Guests please sign the burgundy welcome pad and pass it to those sitting next to you. When all have signed please pass it back and welcome guests after worship.

First time guests please fill out a Welcome Card and place in the offering plate.

* (Denotes when congregation is invited to stand.)

(BOLD PRINT: ALL will respond.)

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **GATHERING HYMN: # 257**

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL
VERSES 1-3

**O come, O come, Immanuel, and ransom captive Israel
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.**

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

**O come, O Wisdom from on high, embracing all things far and nigh;
In strength and beauty come and stay, teach us your will and guide our way. *Refrain***

**O come, O come, O Lord of might, who to your tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times you gave the law in cloud and majesty and awe. *Refrain***

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* **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. **Holy One, you have promised us that the day of salvation is near. Keep us faithful in love and watchful in prayer, so that we may stand with confidence and joy at the coming of Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.**

THE WORD

LESSON

JEREMIAH 33:14-16

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN # 528

COME AND FILL OUR HEARTS

Come and fill our hearts with your peace, you alone, O Lord, are holy.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia! (*repeat*)

THE ADVENT WREATH

Praise to you, O God, our salvation who is near. You hold us in our waiting and keep us awake to the world. You show up in our lives at unexpected times. Bless us as we light this candle to keep vigil for your arrival. We trust that even though we do not know the day or the hour, you hurry to gather all people to your peace. **Amen.**

* **HYMN # 528**

COME AND FILL OUR HEARTS

Come and fill our hearts with your peace, you alone, O Lord, are holy.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia! (*repeat*)

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* HOLY GOSPEL

LUKE 21:25-36

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 21st chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel is read

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

THE DAYS ARE SURELY COMING

PASTOR DANIEL VOLKMANN

* HYMN OF THE DAY: # 260

THE KING SHALL COME

**The King shall come when morning dawns and light triumphant breaks,
when beauty gilds the eastern hills and life to joy awakes.**

**Not as of old a little child, to bear and fight and die,
but crowned with glory like the sun that lights the morning sky.**

**Oh, brighter than the rising morn when Christ, victorious, rose
and left the lonesome place of death, despite the rage of foes.**

**Oh, brighter than that glorious morn shall dawn upon our race
the day when Christ in splendor comes, and we shall see his face.**

The King shall come when morning dawns and light and beauty brings.

Hail, Christ the Lord! Your people pray: come quickly, King of kings.

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THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (9AM)

Worship book, page 227

We rejoice on the baptism of Charlie Shea Klein child of Keegan and Sedona Klein.

* THE APOSTLES' CREED (11AM)

People of God, what do you believe?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Hear us, O God . . .



THE MEAL

OFFERING

We now gather an offering to support our mission of bringing people the Good News of God's love in Jesus Christ.

SOLO: PATTI GRAETZ

OF THE FATHER'S LOVE BEGOTTEN

* RESPONSE HYMN: # 248

PEOPLE, LOOK EAST!

VERSES 1 & 2

**People, look east. The time is near of the crowning of the year.
Make your house fair as you are able, trim the hearth and set the table.
People, look east and sing today: Love, the Guest, is on the way.
Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare, one more seed is planted there.
Give up your strength the seed to nourish, that in course the flow'r may flourish.
People look east, and sing today: Love, the Rose is on the way.**

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* OFFERING PRAYER

Creator God, you made the whole world, even the farthest stars, and you draw near to feed us. We praise you for these gifts of bread and wine. Strengthen us with this food, that we may live in expectation for the advent of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

* GREAT THANKSGIVING

FRONT OF HYMNAL, p. 190

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes again. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**(p. 190) Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory, full of your glory,
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Again, after supper, he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

*** LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

(sing) **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.**

Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth

as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread,

forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil,

for the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION: ALL ARE WELCOME

The bread is gluten free, and grape juice is available.



LAMB OF GOD

FRONT OF HYMNAL, p. 135

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

HYMN # 254

COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS

**Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in thee.**

**Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art,
dear desire of ev'ry nation, joy of ev'ry longing heart.**

**Born thy people to deliver, born a child, and yet a King;
born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.**

**By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all-sufficient merit raise us to thy glorious throne!**

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HYMN # 715

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.

Make us your own, your holy people, Light for the world to see.

Refrain: **Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.**

Christ, be our light! Shine in Your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.

Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice. *Refrain*

Longing for food many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst.

Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed. *Refrain*

Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold.

Make us your building, sheltering others, Walls made of living stone. *Refrain*

Many the gifts, many the people, Many the hearts that yearn to belong.

Let us be servants to one another, signs of your kingdom come. *Refrain*

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*** TABLE BLESSING**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

Generous God, we thank you for the gift of life, for the bread of salvation. We thank you for coming among us, for leading us into peace. We thank you for showering us with mercy, for sending us into the world. Come, Lord Jesus, and go with us as we feed the hungry in your name. **Amen.**

THE SENDING

*** BENEDICTION**

God of endings and beginnings, God in the darkness and the light, God, our hope for the journey, (+) bless and keep you now and forever. **Amen.**

*** SENDING HYMN: # 244**

REJOICE, REJOICE, BELIEVERS!

Rejoice, rejoice, believers, and let your lights appear;
the evening is advancing, and darker night is near.
The bridegroom is arising and soon is drawing nigh.
Up, pray and watch and wrestle; at midnight comes the cry.
The watchers on the mountain proclaim the bridegroom near;
go forth as he approaches with alleluias clear.
the marriage feast is waiting; the gates wide open stand.
Arise, O heirs of glory; The bridegroom is at hand.
The saints, who here in patience their cross and sufferings bore,
shall live and reign forever when sorrow is no more.
Around the throne of glory The Lamb they shall behold;
in triumph cast before him their diadems of gold.
Our hope and expectation, O Jesus, now appear;
arise, O Sun so longed for, o'er this benighted sphere.
With hearts and hands uplifted, we plead, O Lord, to see
the day of earth's redemption that sets your people free!

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*** DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Prepare the way for Emmanuel, God with us.
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TALK OR PRAY WITH A STEPHEN MINISTER AFTER WORSHIP,
LOOK FOR THEM ON CAMPUS. (THEY WEAR A BLUE NAME BADGE)**

**ALTAR FLOWERS: DIANE VRENIOS
IN GRATITUDE FOR ALL SAINTS STAFF & MEMBERS**

**ETERNAL LIGHT: BRIAN & DIANE LENSCH
IN THANKFULNESS FOR ALL OUR BLESSINGS**

2024 All Saints Angel Tree

Angels can be chosen
today and December 8th

All gifts **MUST** be back to the church in their GIFT BAGS with
ANGELS ATTACHED by SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15th by 11am!

For other volunteer opportunities contact the All Saints Angel Tree Lady ~
Pat Dilk. Sign up to help be a tree sitter, wrapper & sorting people,
delivery, and/or shoppers/runners for last minute things.



Book Club

Tuesday, December 10th at 9:30am in Room 201
This month's selection: ***The Awkward Squad*** by Sophie Henaff

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

SUNDAY, December 1

9:00/11:00am
12:00pm

1st Sunday of Advent
Angel Tree Pick-Up
Good Gifts Fair
Food Offering
Holy Communion Worship
All Saints Brunch

MONDAY, December 2
2:00pm

Senior Ministry Steering Team Mtg

TUESDAY, December 3
8:00am
8:30am
9:30am
6:00pm

Tai Chi - Level 2
Tai Chi
Joy Circle Bible Study
Executive Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, December 4
7:00am
9:00am
10:00am
5:45pm
6:00pm

Men's Breakfast
Cut Ups
NA Support Group
Bell Choir Rehearsal
Advent Around the Fire

THURSDAY, December 5
8:30am
9:15am
10:00am
7:00pm

Tai Chi
MomCo
Card & Jewelry Making Class
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, December 6
11:00am

Office Closed
Communion Bread Bake Day

SATURDAY, December 7

SUNDAY, December 8

9:00/11:00am
9:00am
10:00pm
10:15am
10:15am
10:30am

2nd Sunday of Advent
Angel Tree Pick-Up
Good Gifts Fair
Holy Communion Worship
Sunday School (3 yrs-5th Grade)
Culinary Team Meeting
Confirmation (6th-8th Grade)
High School & Beyond Hangout
Adult Sunday School

Upcoming Ways to Get Involved

We are currently looking
for nominees to join the
church Council, the
Endowment Committee
and to represent All Saints
at the 2025 Synod
Assembly in Las Vegas, NV.

Interested? Do you want to
nominate a fellow
member? Or do you want
to know more about
council before deciding?

Please contact the church
office at 602-866-9191 for
more information.

Worship Attendance November 24, 2024

9:00am	264	YouTube	72
11:00am	66	Facebook	54
Total: 456			

JOY CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, December 3rd
9:30-11:00am in the Fellowship Hall.

All women are invited to attend as we prepare for the Christmas season with a bible study devotion based on *The Mystery of the Holy Night* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer (Read Luke 1:46 - 55).

We will also celebrate the season with conversation, prayer and good cheer. Coffee will be provided. Feel free to bring a treat to share.

All Saints Budget Through October 31, 2024

	Budgeted	Actual
Income	\$ 945,601	\$ 900,589
Expenses	\$ 998,601	\$ 935,883
Deficit	\$ 53,000	\$ 35,294

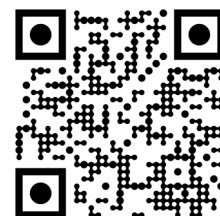
All Saints Sunday Brunch TODAY, December 1st 12pm – 2pm

Come join us for great food,
fellowship, and music!!

Communion Bread Bake Day

Join Pastor Daniel on **Friday December 6th at 11am** as he prepares our gluten, dairy, and nut free communion bread for the next quarter. Please let us know if you plan on attending by signing up with the QR code.

All are welcome.



Friday Friendly Christmas Luncheon Friday, December 13th at 12pm

Join us for a delicious, entertaining and fun Christmas party. The main entrée is honey baked ham and turkey. Bring yourself, a side dish to share, and your gift to exchange.

We will also have a Christmas Sweater contest, and a gift exchange with speed gifting! Bring a gift under \$25, and make it something you would like to receive.

There is no additional cost for this event.

We will have **sign up at the Senior Ministry table in the Narthex** or you can call the church office (602) 866-9191. Please provide your phone number when registering.

ALTERNATIVE GIFT GIVING

Simplify your Christmas shopping while helping others. Stop by the table in the Narthex today and December 8th. Look at the updated ELCA Good Gifts catalog for new items and more animals from God's Global Barnyard!



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