



# The Weekly Messenger

January 11 & 12, 2025



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Our goal is that you experience the presence of God all around you today; in the warm welcome of the people, in the power and beauty of the worship, in the gifts of God offered to all who come through our doors.

There are Connection Cards located in the pew pockets. Please use these cards to share/update information, to submit a prayer request, or if you would like a pastor to contact you. You can place the Connection/Prayer Card in the offering plate.



## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Special Congregational Meeting:

Great news! The Call committee and council have approved a pastoral candidate to bring forward to the congregation! After the joint service on January 12, a special congregational meeting will be held in the sanctuary, at 11:15am. This meeting will be to vote whether to call the pastoral candidate to ministry at Advent. All voting members are invited to attend.

### Budget meeting

Advent's Annual Budget Meeting will also be held on January 12, at approximately 12:30pm in the sanctuary. Please plan to attend so that we can have a quorum.

## THIS WEEK at ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH

### SUNDAY, JAN 12

10a Combined Worship  
11:15a Special Cong. Meeting  
12:30p Budget Cong. Meeting

### MONDAY, JAN 13

2p Senior Gamers

### TUESDAY, JAN 14

12p Watercolor

### WEDNESDAY, JAN 15

4:30p Children's Hand Chimes  
5p Handbell Rehearsal  
7:15p Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, JAN 16

5:30p Food Pantry  
6:30p Praise Band Rehearsal

### SATURDAY, JAN 18

5p Informal Worship Service

### MONDAY, JAN 20

ADVOCATE ARTICLE DEADLINE



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### Memorial Garden

The new plaques have been installed in our Memorial Garden. Please feel free to take a quiet stroll in this special place.

### Food Pantry

This week, Advent's Food Pantry served 59 families representing 216 individuals. We distributed 102 bags of food and saw two new families. Current needs: Box cereal and canned fruit.

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 5pm Informal Traditional

SUNDAY 9am Contemporary;

11am Traditional

### GET IN TOUCH

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OFFICE HOURS Mon-Thu 9am-2pm

*Food Pantry items may be brought to the office during office hours.*

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### WORSHIP AIDS

Assisted-listening devices are available at the sound booth.

Large-type Bibles and bulletins are available from the ushers.

### OPEN COMMUNION

All are invited to the Lord's Supper. Allergen-free wafers are available (gluten, wheat, dairy, corn, and soy free). "Communion in one kind" (wine/grape juice or wafer only) is considered to be partaking of the whole sacrament.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

To purchase flowers for our altar to commemorate a special day, sign up in the Flower Book on the podium by the sound booth. Each arrangement is \$30. Please write Altar Flowers on the memo line of your check. Two week notice is appreciated.

## WEEKEND SCRIPTURE READINGS

### January 11 & 12, 2025

#### Baptism of Our Lord

Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalms 29

Acts 8:14-17

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

### January 18 & 19, 2025

#### Second Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalms 36:5-10

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

John 2:1-11