

THE GREAT “O” ANTIPHONS

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

—Colossians 3:16

The hymn “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (LSB 357) is a favorite for many of us to sing this time of year, as we celebrate how Emmanuel (meaning “God with us”) first came as a child born of the Virgin, even as we anticipate his final coming in glory on the Last Day. This hymn was written in the 12th century, but its origins go even further back to at least the 8th century, when the Great “O” Antiphons (meaning “a refrain”) were prayed every day for the seven days before Christmas Eve (December 17-23).

Each of these antiphons is a prayer to the Son of God, using a title taken from the Old Testament, asking him to finally come and return to us. We indeed want him to come back and bring a completion to our salvation by raising us from the dead and giving us the eternal inheritance he earned for us by his saving death and resurrection. The Last Day will begin our days in the new heavens and new earth, which will have no end. Ever since he ascended into heaven, the Church has prayed, “Come, Lord Jesus” (Revelation 22:20).

This is the prayer of Advent and of the beloved hymn “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel,” which took these ancient antiphons and formed them into a hymn for us to sing. However, the practice of using these individual antiphons on their scheduled days before Christmas Eve is still a practice we Christians can take up, and I encourage you to do so this year, following the schedule you see below.

A simple way to do this is to use Pastor Weedon’s devotional book put in your church mailbox, as he implements these antiphons beginning on December 17th. And so, when you gather for your Advent devotions, light your wreath (if you don’t have one, there’s still time to get yours!) and pray as he instructs you, as we join the Church of the past and present, calling upon Emmanuel to come to us one last time.

December 17: O Wisdom, proceeding from the mouth of the Most High, pervading and permeating all creation, mightily ordering all things: Come and teach us the way of prudence.

December 18: O Adonai and ruler of the house of Israel, who appeared to Moses in the burning bush and gave him the Law on Sinai: Come with an outstretched arm and redeem us.

December 19: O Root of Jesse, standing as an ensign before the peoples, before whom all kings are mute, to whom the nations will do homage: Come quickly to deliver us.

December 20: O Key of David and scepter of the house of Israel, You open and no one can close, You close and no one can open: Come and rescue the prisoners who are in darkness and the shadow of death.

December 21: O Dayspring, splendor of light everlasting: Come and enlighten those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death.

December 22: King of the nations, the ruler they long for, the cornerstone uniting all people: Come and save us all, whom You formed out of clay.

December 23: O Emmanuel, our king and our Lord, the anointed for the nations and their Savior: Come and save us, O Lord our God.

WHY?

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE LITURGY

Why do we wait until Christmas to put up the Christmas Tree?

The answer is obvious, isn't it? A Christmas Tree is for Christmas, and since Christmas doesn't begin until the night before Christmas Day, we wait until then to put up our tree and the other decorations for the sanctuary. You might do things differently at home, and that's fine, but it's important to distinguish the season of Advent from Christmas in the Lord's house. Advent isn't simply the pre-Christmas season, but it very much follows the theme of the end of the Church Year, fixing our attention on Christ's second coming in glory. He first came in humility as a baby placed in a manger, but when he comes again on the Last Day, he will arrive with great power, as the One who laid down his life for the world, thereby defeating sin, death, and the devil.

Christmas is worth the wait, especially since our culture can't wait at all. Stores have had their aisles filled with red and green even before Halloween arrived. The month of December is dedicated to Santa Claus and his reindeer and every other classic movie shown on TV. And once December 25th rolls around, the decorations soon come down and everyone moves on with their lives.

But not in the Church. Christmas doesn't start immediately following Halloween or Thanksgiving. It starts the evening before December 25th and ends on January 6th, giving us a full twelve days of Christmas, as we journey with both the shepherds and the magi to see the Christ Child who was born for us and the whole world.

Just as we don't put out the lilies or other flowers during Lent but wait until Easter, so we don't put out our tree until Christmas. When we enter the Lord's house during Advent, we are reminded that it's good to wait, even as we wait for our Lord to advent ("come") again on the Last Day. We wait with repentant hearts, turning away from our sin to the One who came down from heaven to give life for the world. He's always worth the wait, and so is Christmas.



SHUT-IN ADDRESSES

Continue to pray for those who can't be with us on Sunday mornings.

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Isaac Seeley
- 4 Lynn Dinsmoore
- 6 Leslie Reinbold
Willow Hall
- 16 John Kaijala
Steven Reinbold
- 19 Gabriella Reinbold
- 24 Marilyn Cottrell
- 26 Joshua Bublitz

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Helene Weber
- 6 Isabella Reinbold
- 16 Sarah Reid
- 17 Lee Voss
- 22 Jennifer Bender
- 26 Ruth Ann Kaijala
- 28 Sarah Hall
- 29 William Bender
- 30 Joseph Bublitz

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 Steven & Melinda Reinbold
- 9 Richard & Marilyn Cottrell

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 24 Vic & Jean Trisch

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Private Confession and Absolution is available Saturday, December 6th, 13th, 20th, and January 17th, from 9 to 10 am in the sanctuary or anytime by appointment.

NEXT VOTERS MEETING:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026 @ 11 AM

December Divine Services

(services with Holy Communion)

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

Advent Midweek

Matthew 3:1-6

Sunday, December 7, 2025

The Second Sunday in Advent

Luke 21:25-36

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Advent Midweek

Matthew 11:11-15

Sunday, December 14, 2025

The Third Sunday in Advent

Matthew 11:2-11

Wednesday, December 17, 2025

Advent Midweek

Luke 1:26-38a

Sunday, December 21, 2025

The Fourth Sunday in Advent

John 1:19-28

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

Christmas Eve Candlelight

Luke 2:1-14

Thursday, December 25, 2025

The Nativity of Our Lord

John 1:1-14

Sunday, December 28, 2025

The Feast of the Holy Innocents

Matthew 2:13-18

Wednesday, December 31, 2025

New Year's Eve

Luke 12:35-40

January Divine Services

(services with Holy Communion)

Sunday, January 4, 2026

The Second Sunday after Christmas

Luke 2:22-40

Tuesday, January 6, 2026

The Epiphany of Our Lord

Matthew 2:1-12

Sunday, January 11, 2026

The Baptism of Our Lord

Matthew 3:13-17

Sunday, January 18, 2026

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

John 2:1-11

Sunday, January 25, 2026

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Matthew 17:1-9



Christmas Eve Lessons and Carols

Wednesday, December 24th, 7 pm

For the ninth year in a row, the singing voices of both the children and adult choirs will join together on Christmas Eve night to make a joyful noise to the Lord. As we begin in the book of Genesis and end up at a manger, we will see God's work throughout history, as he fulfilled the promise made to Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden and also to us today—the promise of his Son, Christ the Lord.

The children will be preparing for this service during the Sunday School hour. They will begin in their classrooms for a short lesson of the day and then practice in the sanctuary until the usual ending time of 12 pm. If you desire to have your child participate in the service, please have them in Sunday School on a regular basis. The adult choir will practice after the Advent Midweek Services on Wednesday nights.



CHRISTMAS CAROLING

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2025
THE FOURTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS**

POTLUCK 11 AM
main dish & dessert provided
please bring a side dish to pass

CAROLING 12 PM

HOT COCOA 2 PM
4818 Slack Road, Fairgrove

—STEWARDSHIP—

December Coffee Money
Good Samaritan Fund

Christmas Eve Lessons & Carols
Wellspring Lutheran Child & Family Services

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Grace Lutheran Church

Christmas Day
Lutheran Heritage Foundation

New Year's Eve
People of the Book Lutheran Outreach (POBLO)

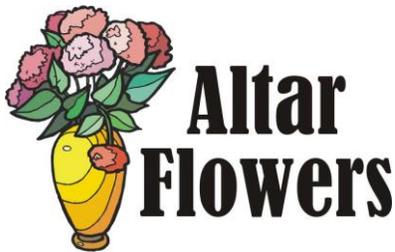
January Coffee Money
Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center

The Epiphany of Our Lord
Orphan Grain Train

The Stewardship Board's Special Mission from October through December will be for Family Promise of Tuscola County, a nonprofit organization that helps homeless and low-income families achieve sustainable independence through a community-based response. For those willing to support, specific envelopes can be found on the display table in the fellowship hall.



—LADIES AID—



In an effort to enhance the Divine Service, Ladies Aid has posted a flower chart for families or church boards wishing to participate. Please consider signing up to beautify the altar sometime this year.

—EVANGELISM & MERCY—



We are collecting waterproof gloves & mittens for children preschool through 5th grade to be given to Akron-Fairgrove Elementary School. Items can be placed underneath the Christmas tree in the narthex.

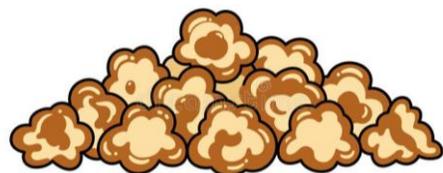


Friday, January 30th
6:30 pm

Bring the family!
Bring a snack to share!
Bring a favorite game!

Popcorn and hot chocolate will be provided

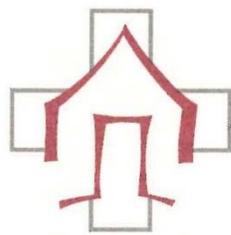
—YOUTH—



CARAMEL CORN

Order forms for caramel corn can be found in your church mailbox or the back table of the narthex. Orders due Wednesday, December 17th.

Those youth attending Higher Things in the summer will be making the caramel corn on December 21st after Sunday School, in order to deliver the orders on Christmas Eve night. Lunch will be provided. Parents are welcome to help.



BLESSING OF A HOME

It's been a tradition in the Church to bless a Christian home every year during the season of Epiphany, a sort of new spiritual housecleaning. Just as the magi from the east visited the home of the Christ Child, so the Lord turns around and visits our homes through his Word and prayer.

Throughout the season of Epiphany (January 6th - 31st), I am inviting you to invite me into your home to bless it. There is a simple rite our hymnal's agenda book offers that simply goes through the house, room by room, for as many or as little as you want, in order to speak the Word of God and to pray. This isn't a magical incantation but simply an opportunity for your pastor to bring good words into your home, thereby bringing the Good One into your dwelling place that he might dwell with you.

From now until January 31st, feel free to contact me and schedule your home's opportunity to be blessed.

CHRISTIAN TRAINING

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ADULT BIBLE STUDY

	Sunday School	Adult Bible Study
11 to 11:45 am	Lesson	Revelation
11:45 am to noon	Music	Luther's Large Catechism

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S CHOIR WILL BE SINGING FOR CHRISTMAS EVE LESSONS & CAROLS

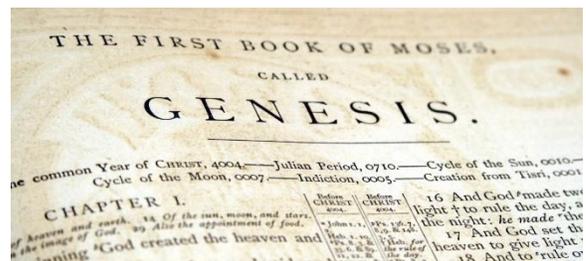
THE MEN'S STUDY

Saturday, December 13th & January 17th, 7:30 to 9 am
breakfast + prayer + the Lutheran Confessions



WEDNESDAYS AT GRACE

9:30 am Matins
10 am Bible Study



JUNIOR HIGH CATECHESIS

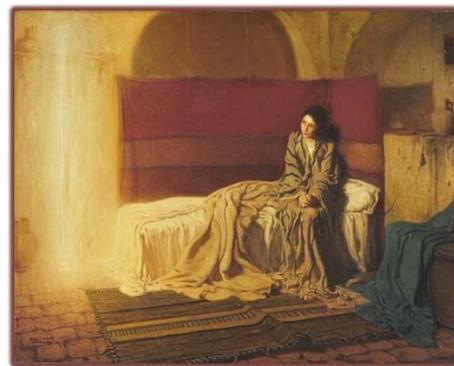
Wednesdays, January 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th at 7 pm

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS

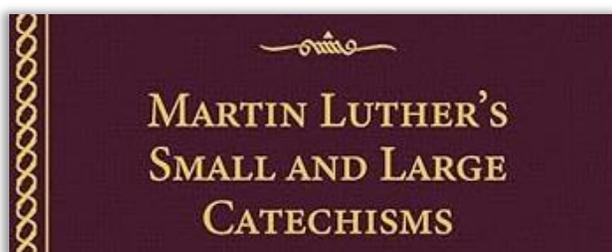
Extra copies are available on the table in the fellowship hall.

HIGH SCHOOL CATECHESIS

Sunday, December 14th & January 18th
6 to 8 pm at the Haller Household



WAIT FOR THE LORD
Advent Devotions 2025



YOUTH SKATE

November 2, 2025



A HOLY CONVERSATION

November 8, 2025



THE DAILY READINGS FOR DECEMBER

“God’s Word is the treasure that makes everything holy. By it all the saints have themselves been made holy. At whatever time God’s Word is taught, preached, heard, read, or pondered, there the person, the day, and the work is hallowed, not on account of the external work but on account of the Word that makes us all saints.”

—Martin Luther, The Large Catechism, 91-92

December 1st	Psalm 34:11-18	Isaiah 7:10-8:8	1 Peter 3:1-22
December 2nd	Psalm 82	Isaiah 8:9-9:7	1 Peter 4:1-19
December 3rd	Psalm 55:16-23	Isaiah 9:8-10:11	1 Peter 5:1-14
December 4th	Psalm 145:1-9	Isaiah 10:12-34	2 Peter 1:1-21
December 5th	Psalm 49:5-15	Isaiah 11:1-12:6	2 Peter 2:1-22
December 6th	Psalm 56:1-13	Isaiah 14:1-23	2 Peter 3:1-18
December 7th	Psalm 25:1-7	Isaiah 24:1-13	1 John 1:1-2:14
December 8th	Psalm 11	Isaiah 24:14-25:12	1 John 2:15-29
December 9th	Psalm 17:6-15	Isaiah 26:1-19	1 John 3:1-24
December 10th	Psalm 86:1-7	Isaiah 26:20-27:13	1 John 4:1-21
December 11th	Psalm 5:1-8	Isaiah 28:14-29	1 John 5:1-21
December 12th	Psalm 106:1-5	Isaiah 29:1-14	Jude 1-25
December 13th	Psalm 89:20-29	Isaiah 29:15-30:14	Rev. 1:1-20
December 14th	Psalm 27:1-14	Isaiah 30:15-26	Rev. 2:1-29
December 15th	Psalm 146:1-7	Isaiah 30:27-31:9	Rev. 3:1-22
December 16th	Psalm 149	Isaiah 32:1-20	Rev. 4:1-11
December 17th	Psalm 40:1-5	Isaiah 33:1-24	Rev. 5:1-14
December 18th	Psalm 119:81-88	Isaiah 34:1-4, 8-35:10	Rev. 6:1-7
December 19th	Psalm 103:11-18	Isaiah 40:1-17	Rev. 7:1-17
December 20th	Psalm 119:25-32	Isaiah 40:18-41:10	Rev. 8:1-13
December 21st	Psalm 102:24-28	Isaiah 42:1-25	Rev. 9:1-12
December 22nd	Psalm 115:1-11	Isaiah 43:1-24	Rev. 9:13-10:11
December 23rd	Psalm 39:4-8	Isaiah 43:25-44:20	Rev. 11:1-19
December 24th	Psalm 98:1-9	Isaiah 45:20-25	Rev. 12:1-17
December 25th	Psalm 96:1-13	Isaiah 49:1-18	Matt. 1:1-17
December 26th	Psalm 34:4-10, 19	Isaiah 49:22-26	Matt. 1:18-25
December 27th	Psalm 92:8-15	Isaiah 51:17-52:12	Matt. 2:1-12
December 28th	Psalm 9:11-14	Isaiah 52:13-54:10	Matt. 2:13-23
December 29th	Psalm 78:1-7	Isaiah 55:1-13	Luke 1:1-25
December 30th	Psalm 89:14-18	Isaiah 58:1-59:3, 14-21	Luke 1:26-38
December 31st	Psalm 111:1-10	Isaiah 60:1-22	Luke 1:39-56

THE DAILY READINGS FOR JANUARY

January 1st	Psalm 113	Isaiah 61:1-11	Luke 1:57-80
January 2nd	Psalm 6:5-8	Isaiah 62:1-12	Luke 2:1-20
January 3rd	Psalm 108:1-6	Isaiah 63:1-14	Luke 2:21-40
January 4th	Psalm 40:6-10	Isaiah 63:15-65:7	Luke 2:41-52
January 5th	Psalm 37:34-40	Isaiah 65:8-25	Luke 3:1-20
January 6th	Psalm 45:1-7	Isaiah 66:1-20	Luke 3:21-38
January 7th	Psalm 46:4-11	Ezekiel 1:1-14,22-28	Romans 1:1-17
January 8th	Psalm 19:1-14	Ezekiel 2:1-3:11	Romans 1:18-32
January 9th	Psalm 62:5-12	Ezekiel 3:12-27	Romans 2:1-16
January 10th	Psalm 85:1-13	Ezekiel 18:1-4,19-32	Rom. 2:17-29
January 11th	Psalm 7:1-11	Ezekiel 33:1-20	Rom. 3:1-18
January 12th	Psalm 63:3-11	Ezekiel 34:1-24	Rom. 3:19-31
January 13th	Psalm 32:1-7	Ezekiel 36:13-28	Rom. 4:1-25
January 14th	Psalm 104:27-30	Ezekiel 36:33-37:14	Rom. 5:1-21
January 15th	Psalm 29:1-11	Ezekiel 37:15-28	Rom. 6:1-23
January 16th	Psalm 36:1-6,10	Ezekiel 38:1-23	Rom. 7:1-20
January 17th	Psalm 76:1-3, 6-9, 11-12	Ezekiel 39:1-10, 17-29	Rom. 7:21-8:17
January 18th	Psalm 44:1-3, 9-10, 20-	Ezekiel 40:1-4; 43:1-12	Rom. 8:18-39
January 19th	Psalm 15	Ezekiel 44:1-16, 23-29	Rom. 9:1-18
January 20th	Psalm 117	Ezekiel 47:1-14, 21-23	Rom. 9:19-33
January 21st	Psalm 20	Joel 1:1-20	Rom. 10:1-21
January 22nd	Psalm 69:19-23, 32-33	Joel 2:1-17	Rom. 11:1-24
January 23rd	Psalm 139:1-6, 12-14	Joel 2:18-32	Rom. 11:25-12:13
January 24th	Psalm 131	Joel 3:1-21	Rom. 12:14-13:14
January 25th	Psalm 6:4-10	Zechariah 1:1-21	Rom. 14:1-23
January 26th	Psalm 18:46-50	Zechariah 2:1-3:10	Rom. 15:1-13
January 27th	Psalm 1	Zechariah 4:1-5:11	Rom. 15:14-33
January 28th	Psalm 12	Zechariah 6:1-7:14	Rom. 16:17-27
January 29th	Psalm 107:1-9	Zechariah 8:1-23	2 Tim. 1:1-18
January 30th	Psalm 33:18-22	Zechariah 9:1-17	2 Tim. 2:1-26
January 31st	Psalm 135:1-14	Zech. 10:1-11:3	2 Tim. 3:1-17

Serving Our Lord in the Month of December

Elders for December

Aaron Reinbold & Daniel Bublitz

Ladies Aid for December

Joanne Hills & Hannah Haller

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

Dinner: Ladies Aid

Acolyte: Noah Reinbold

Sunday, December 7, 2025

Refreshments: Jennifer Bender, Ashley Bublitz, Sandy D'Addezio

Propers Choir: Hannah Haller, Hunter Reid, Sarah Reid

Acolyte: Erwin Reinbold

Bible Study Babysitter: Gabriella Reinbold

Youngers' Sunday School Teacher: Pamela Ill

Middle School Sunday School Teacher: Brandon Worden

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Dinner: Evangelism & Mercy

Acolyte: Brandt LaPouttre

Sunday, December 14, 2025

Refreshments: Joyce Dickson, Ann Emery, Sarah Hall

Propers Choir: Jacob & Charity Hanby

Acolyte: Wayne Seeley

Bible Study Babysitter: Jennifer Bender

Youngers' Sunday School Teacher: Laura Starkey

Middle School Sunday School Teacher: Steven Reinbold

Wednesday, December 17, 2025

Dinner: Elders

Acolyte: Charles Bender

Sunday, December 21, 2025

Refreshments: Hannah Haller, Renee Hecht, Joanne Hills

Propers Choir: Sarah Hall, Aaron Reinbold, Amelia Reinbold

Acolyte: Winston Reinbold

Bible Study Babysitter: Chelsea Worden

Youngers' Sunday School Teacher: Nicole Seeley

Middle School Sunday School Teacher: Aaron Reinbold

Wednesday, December 24, 2025, 7 pm

7 pm Acolyte: Erwin Reinbold

11 pm Acolyte: Winston Reinbold

Thursday, December 25, 2025, 10 am

Propers Choir: Daniel Reinbold, Gabriella Reinbold, Winston Reinbold

Acolytes: Charles Bender, Noah Reinbold, Brandt LaPouttre

Sunday, December 28, 2025

Propers Choir: Olivia Hargash, Joanne Hills, Mary Masker

Acolyte: Wayne Seeley

Wednesday, December 31, 2025, 4:30 pm

Acolyte: Winston Reinbold

Serving Our Lord in the Month of January

Elders for January

Joseph Bublitz & Aaron Reinbold

Ladies Aid for January

Diane Spencer & Pamela Ill

Sunday, January 4, 2026

Refreshments: Beth Hoppe, Pamela Ill, Sarah Reid

Propers Choir: Hannah Haller, Hunter Reid, Sarah Reid

Acolyte: Noah Reinbold

Bible Study Babysitter: Ashley Bublitz

Youngers' Sunday School Teacher: Hannah Haller

Middle School Sunday School Teacher: Stephen Bender

Tuesday, January 6, 2026, 6 pm

Propers Choir: Jacob & Charity Hanby

Acolyte: Erwin Reinbold

Sunday, January 11, 2026

Refreshments: Joanne Reinbold, Tracey Reinbold, Diane Spencer

Propers Choir: Sarah Hall, Aaron Reinbold, Amelia Reinbold

Acolyte: Brandt LaPouttre

Bible Study Babysitter: Gabriella Reinbold

Youngers' Sunday School Teacher: Jennifer Bender

Middle School Sunday School Teacher: Winston Reinbold

Sunday, January 18, 2026

Refreshments: Laura Starkey, Cindy Voss, Helene Weber

Propers Choir: Daniel Reinbold, Gabriella Reinbold, Winston Reinbold

Acolyte: Charles Bender

Bible Study Babysitter: Jennifer Bender

Youngers' Sunday School Teacher: Pamela Ill

Middle School Sunday School Teacher: Brandon Worden

Sunday, January 25, 2026

Refreshments: Chelsea Worden, Jennifer Bender, Ashley Bublitz

Propers Choir: Olivia Hargash, Joanne Hills, Mary Masker

Acolyte: Wayne Seeley

Bible Study Babysitter: Chelsea Worden

Youngers' Sunday School Teacher: Laura Starkey

Middle School Sunday School Teacher: Steven Reinbold

**If your name is not on the refreshment list and you would like to serve, please contact the church office.

**If you're not able to serve on a particular Sunday, please call someone to replace you.

DECEMBER 2025

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Executive Director: Aaron Reinbold (989) 233-5105

Elders of the Month: Aaron Reinbold (989) 233-5105 & Daniel Bublitz (989) 392-7805

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 7 pm Elders	3 9:30 am Matins 10 am Bible Study 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Divine Service adult choir practice	4 10 am Ladies Aid	5 Pastor's Day Off	6 9 to 10 am Private Confession
7 <i>The Second Sunday in Advent</i> 9:15 am Divine Service 11 am Sunday School Bible Study	8 7:30 pm Properties	9 9 am Quilters	10 9:30 am Matins 10 am Bible Study 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Divine Service adult choir practice	11 9:15 am Matins 9:45 am to noon Homeschool Co-op 7 pm Parish Planning	12 Pastor's Day Off	13 7:30 am Men's Study 9 to 10 am Private Confession
14 <i>The Third Sunday in Advent</i> 9:15 am Divine Service 11 am Sunday School Bible Study 6 to 8 pm H.S. Catechesis	15	16	17 9:30 am Matins 10 am Bible Study 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Divine Service adult choir practice	18 9:15 am Matins 9:45 am to noon Homeschool Co-op	19 Pastor's Day Off	20 9 to 10 am Private Confession
21 <i>The Fourth Sunday in Advent</i> 9:15 am Divine Service 11 am Sunday School Bible Study 12 pm Youth Caramel Corn Making	22	23 9 am Quilters	24 <i>Christmas Eve</i> 7 pm Lessons & Carols 11 pm Divine Service	25 <i>The Nativity of Our Lord</i> 10 am Divine Service	26 <i>St. Stephen, Martyr</i> Pastor's Day Off	27 <i>St. John, Apostle & Evangelist</i>
28 <i>The Feast of the Holy Innocents</i> 9:15 am Divine Service 11 am Potluck 12 pm Caroling 2 pm Hot Cocoa at Hallers'	29 <i>The Fifth Day of Christmas</i>	30 <i>The Sixth Day of Christmas</i>	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i> 9:30 am Matins 4:30 pm Divine Service			

JANUARY 2026

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2 <i>The Ninth Day of Christmas</i> Pastor's Day Off	3 <i>The Tenth Day of Christmas</i>
4 <i>The Second Sunday after Christmas</i> 9:15 am Divine Service 11 am Sunday School Bible Study	5 <i>The Twelfth Day of Christmas</i>	6 <i>The Epiphany of Our Lord</i> 6 pm Divine Service	7 9:30 am Matins 10 am Bible Study 7 pm Catechesis	8 9:15 am Matins 9:45 am to noon Homeschool Co-op	9 Pastor's Day Off	10
11 <i>The Baptism of Our Lord</i> 9:15 am Divine Service 11 am Sunday School Voters Meeting	12	13	14 9:30 am Matins 10 am Bible Study 7 pm Catechesis	15	16 Pastor's Day Off	17 7:30 am Men's Study 9 to 10 am Private Confession
18 <i>The Second Sunday after the Epiphany</i> 9:15 am Divine Service 11 am Sunday School Bible Study 6 to 8 pm H.S. Catechesis	19	20	21 9:30 am Matins 10 am Bible Study 7 pm Catechesis	22 9:15 am Matins 9:45 am to noon Homeschool Co-op	23 Pastor's Day Off	24
25 <i>The Transfiguration of Our Lord</i> 9:15 am Divine Service 11 am Sunday School Bible Study	26	27	28 9:30 am Matins 10 am Bible Study 7 pm Catechesis	29	30 Pastor's Day Off	31