



Welcome



December 1, 2024 ~ 10:00 am

# What's Happening

**Welcome** – we're so glad you're here! This morning is Family Sunday so the kids will remain with us as we celebrate birthdays & anniversaries. Holy Communion will be offered by intinction, and you are invited to partake as you believe in Jesus. Please complete the Welcome Card & include any prayer requests. After worship, join us for coffee, snacks & fellowship. And make sure you get your scrip (gift cards) from George in the Commons.

**Congregational Budget Forum TODAY December 1<sup>st</sup> 11:00am**

**Reminder: Next week on Sunday, December 8, 2024, we will have our Annual Congregational Meeting**

**Men's Breakfast Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup> 8:00am**

What a great way to start the first Saturday of every month: by sharing a tasty meal and fine fellowship with your brothers in Christ! Sign up in The Commons.

**Workday Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup> 9:00am**

Come one, come all. The more helpful hands, the better. Any amount of time you can give is greatly appreciated!

**Women's Ministry Annual Luncheon Wednesday December 11<sup>th</sup> Noon**

Our annual Christmas luncheon is on December 11<sup>th</sup>. Shari Bowman will provide entertainment and cater the luncheon. Cost is \$15 per person. Reserve your spot by Sunday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>. For questions and sign-ups contact Louise (805.481.7561) or Ruth (805.441.1398).

**Fun, Fitness & Fellowship**

FFF is on break for the Holidays, but we would love input from YOU regarding fun ideas for 2025 and/or volunteers to "lead" an event! Contact Adrienne with your ideas! 805.458.4626 or stjohn.adrienne@gmail.com

**Special Musical Program "Echoes of Joyful Tidings" Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 10 am**

The musicians, children, and youth of Saint John's are pleased to present our annual Christmas worship program, "Echoes of Joyful Tidings." Invite family, friends, and neighbors to this once-a-year musical worship! We'll also share in "Deck the Crockpots" potluck following worship. Bring your favorite potluck goodies – from brunch items to main dish to salads to veggies to dessert! We'll also have a Christmas cookie decorating station and will be assembling Christmas gift baskets for our shut-ins.

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Singing Together	O Come O Come Emmanuel Holy Forever	
Welcome & Greeting		
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 9:2-6	Bible Pg. 555
Message	Advent Light	
Singing Together	Hark the Herald Angels Sing Goodness of God	
Holy Communion & The Lord's Prayer		
Prayer		
Apostles Creed		
Offering & Announcements		
Blessing		
Singing Together	This is Our God	
Sending		

## Prayers

Erick, Shawn, Nick, Theresa, Heidi, Kleo, Travis, Sarah,  
George, Bruce, Morgan, Rena, Kay, Betty, Emanda, Sean



December Food of the Month – Rice, Beans & Masa Harina  
(donations will benefit Iglesia Luterana San Juan Bautista)

## *December Memory Verse*

*For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given.*

*-Isaiah 9:6 (KJV)*

# Info to Know

Nursery Care is available. The Cry Room is in the back of the Sanctuary.  
Hearing Assisting Devices are available.

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## Thanks for Serving Today

Altar Guild:	Valerie Reilly, Sharline Tuggey, Jeannie Ormonde
Flower Arrangements:	Joyce McGhie

### 10:00 am

Reader:	Evan Reilly
Communion Asst:	Evan Reilly, Valerie Reilly, Jeff Metcalfe, Gordon Eiland
Ushers:	Ed & Diane Muraski, Jerry DeVos, Frank Drake
Greeters	Sandy Varley & Pam Webster

## This Week

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>Advent</b> 10:00am Family Sunday - NO Kids Church Worship & Communion & <i>Cross Traffic</i> 11:00am Congregational Budget Forum 12:00pm Youth Group	<b>2</b> 11:00am Bells Rehearsal 6:00pm Cross Traffic Practice	<b>3</b> 10:00am Bible Study 12:00pm AI Anon Meeting	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 6:00pm Worship Team 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>6</b> <b>OFFICE</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>7</b> 8:00am Men's Breakfast 9:00am Property Day 8:00pm A.A. Speakers

**Worship Schedule for December – all services at 10:00 am  
except Christmas Eve December 24, which will be at 4:00 pm**

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