



Welcome



December 7, 2025 ~ 10:00 am
Second Sunday of Advent

What's Happening

Welcome

We're so glad you're here! We will be celebrating Holy Communion today by intinction. If you trust in Jesus Christ, we invite you to join us as we celebrate the gift of life. Each person will be given a small piece of bread to dip in the wine (large side of chalice) or grape juice (small side of chalice). Need gluten free? Raise a finger. We ask that you fill out the Welcome Card & include your prayer requests. After our one service today, we will head out to the Commons area for a short break before our Congregational Budget Forum. If you haven't done so, please pick up a Budget from the Connect Table. All are welcome as we discuss the upcoming 2026 Budget and answer questions you may have. If you are visiting today, please take time to enjoy snacks & coffee before you leave.

Tuesday Bible Study Will Meet Dec. 9th & 16th Tuesdays at 10 am

Join Pastor Greg for Tuesday morning Bible Study in the Commons at 10 am. All are welcome. These will be the last two meetings for this year.

Women's Ministry Annual Christmas Luncheon Wednesday, Dec. 10th at Noon

Please let us know you are coming! Catered by Old Juan's - The sign-up sheet is on the welcome table. Cost of the lunch is \$20, check or cash. Please give your payment to Ruth Kapka, Dianna Muraski or Pat Muran.

"He Is Born" Christmas Program Sunday Dec. 14, 10 am & Deck the Crockpots

On Sunday, December 14th at 10 am, Saint John's musicians, children & youth are pleased to present our annual Christmas worship program, "He Is Born!" Mark your calendars! Invite family, friends & neighbors! After worship, we'll "Deck the Crockpots" and share a meal together. Bring your favorite potluck goodies - main dishes to salads, veggies, and/or desserts. There will also be Christmas crafts and a cookie decorating station for young and old alike!

Donations for 2025 Giving Statement

Monetary donations should be received no later than January 4, 2026 to be credited to your 2025 Giving Statement.

Dates to remember:

Scrip for sale each Sunday in December before and after worship at 10 am

December 21st – Annual Congregational Meeting (Part 1) Vote on 2026 Budget – if you are a member, you have a vote.

December 24th Christmas Eve – Don't miss our Christmas Eve celebration at 4 pm with Candlelight Communion.

Please bless our lay church staff who have worked hard for you this past year & make a donation to Lay Staff Bonus. Write your check to Saint John's and designate "Staff Bonus" on the memo line.

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Call to Worship	The Gift	Cross Traffic
Singing Together	New Creation Mary's Boy Child/Oh My Lord	Worship Team
Welcome		
Greeting & Passing of the Peace		
Special Music	I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day	Cross Traffic
Scripture Reading	Luke 1:57-80	Bible Page 832
Message	The Songs of Christmas: Zechariah's Song	
Special Music	Carol of the Bells	Cross Traffic
Communion & The Lord's Prayer	Come to the Table Magnify	Worship Team
Welcome New Members		
Apostles Creed Responsive		
Prayer		
Offering & Announcements		
Blessing		
Closing Song	Welcome to Our World	Cross Traffic
Sending		

Prayers

Bruce, Tim, Heidi, Morgan, Patrick, Judy, Julie, Daisy, Rocky,
Anthony, Nick, Penny, Sandy, Crystal, Shar, Fiona, Travis, George,
Rena, Kay, Emanda, Sean

December Food of the Month

White Rice, Dried Pinto Beans, Masa Harina
For Iglesia Luterana San Juan Bautista



Info to Know

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This Week

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7 10:00am Worship & Communion 11:00am Budget Forum 12:00pm Youth Group	8 10:00am Bells Rehearsal 1:00pm Global & Community Missions 6:00pm Cross Traffic Practice 6:00pm Troop 414 Court of Honor	9 9:00am Set-Up for Women's Ministry Annual Christmas Luncheon 10:00am Bible Study 11:30am People's Kitchen	10 9:00am NO Knit a Scarf 12:00pm Women's Ministry Annual Christmas Luncheon 6:00pm Worship Team 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	11	12 OFFICE CLOSED	13

December Memory Verse



*And Mary said, My soul magnifies the Lord
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.*

Luke 1:46-47

All Sunday Services in December are at 10 am

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion
Wednesday, December 24th 4 pm

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