

CROSS IN MY POCKET: is a plastic-canvas, stitched reminder of how Jesus is with us always. Many children and adults at First Lutheran School and Church have received one of these special reminders of Jesus' love; however, there have been additional requests from those who did not receive one. Amy Welch has graciously offered to make more. There is a collection box behind the Welcome Center for anyone willing to donate yarn (any color, size, type, and amount). Remember, Jesus is with you, always!

ADVENT DEVOTIONS: Take time to wait upon the Lord each day of Advent with the Advent Devotional Folders available on the Entrance stands to the Sanctuary. Waiting upon the Lord means trusting in Him and being patient for His plans for our lives to come to pass. These devotions reveal that the birth of Jesus is worth the wait, and that we are not alone in these waiting days. The Lord is with us, even now. God's blessings to you this Advent season!

Measure of Our Stewardship

Budgetary Needs = Total budget divided by 52. The General Fund Receipts include Friday through Thursday receipts. These amounts are not reconciled to any bank statement at the time of this publication.

GENERAL FUND INCOME 11/25/21 – 12/02/21

Tuition Income:	\$ 1,847
G/F Envelope Income	\$ 17,160
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 21,945
	(\$ 2,938)

Roof Repairs: Approx. **\$ 127,959**

Attendance 11/28/2021

Sunday Worship Total:	257
Communed:	85
Visitors:	2
Adult Bible Study:	25
Sunday School:	23
Thanksgiving Worship Total:	308
Communed:	239

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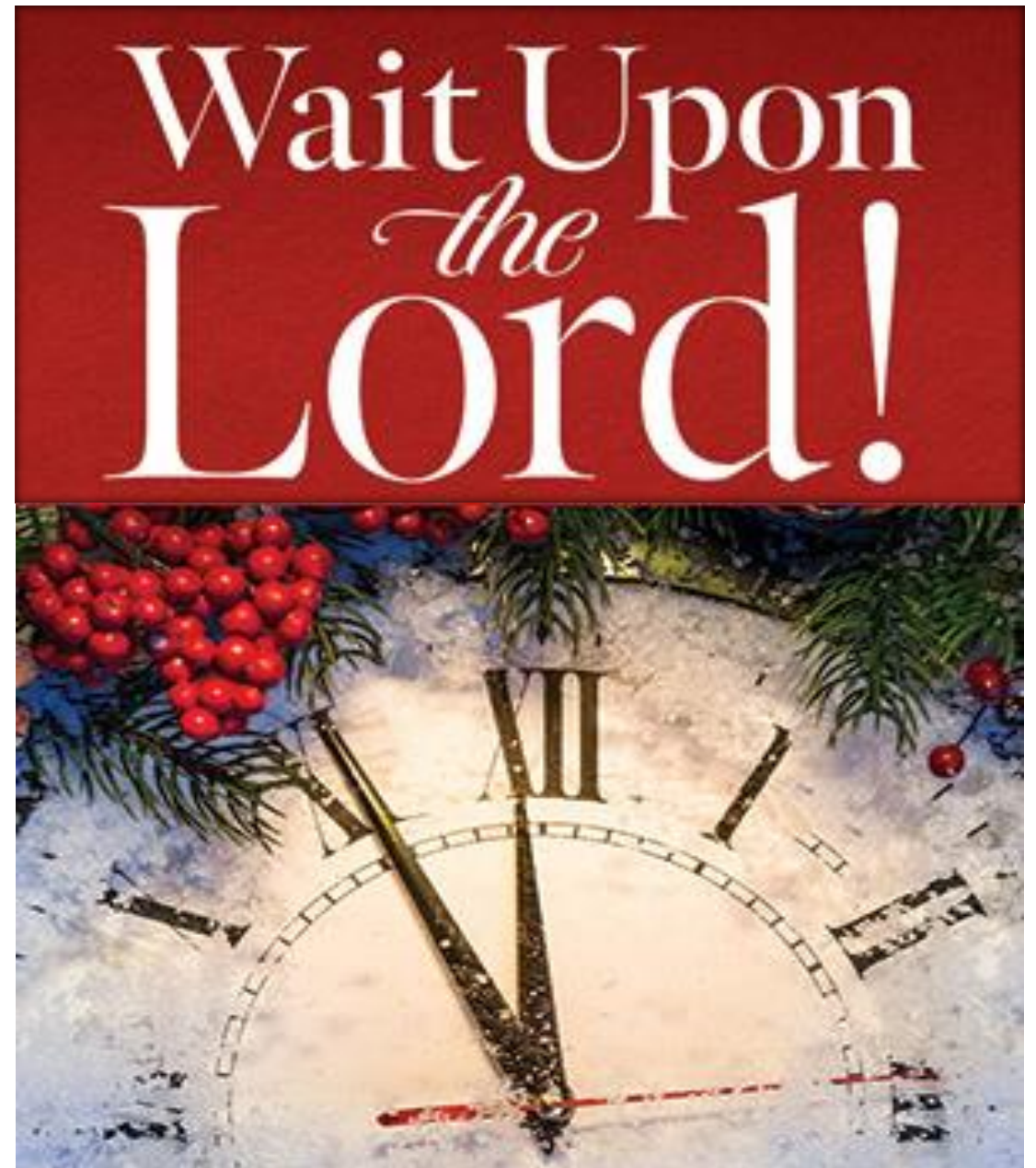
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SUNDAY, December 5, 2021

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DECEMBER 5, 2021 – SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

AS WE GATHER

In this second Wait Upon the Lord service for Advent, we wait upon the Lord with hope. The prophet Isaiah declared the coming of the Lord, which gave the people of Israel hope for the future. We wait with hope for the future because we know what the future holds—a Savior.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service: Setting 1, Page 151

ORGANIST: Rick Grieger

HYMNS

8:00 AM #344, 347, 727, [359, 346, 342], 349
10:30 AM #592 (Stanzas 1 & 2), 347, 727, 349

SPECIAL MUSIC

Men's Quartet "Prepare Ye"

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 40:27–31
Epistle Lesson: Philippians 1:2–11
Gospel Lesson: Luke 3:1-14

SERMON

"Wait Upon the Lord with Hope"
Isaiah 40:27–31~ Pastor Dan Welch

DEACONS/ELDERS

8:00 AM – Lester Schauer / Dean Dahlke
10:30 AM – Richard Jannusch/ Roger Schmidt

ACOLYTES

8:00 AM – Aaron Exsted / Beth Wendinger
10:30 AM – Matthew Martin / Hayden Terlinden

CABLE TV, CHANNEL 10: Wednesdays 6:30 PM | Fridays 5:30 PM

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- Dale Duenow, Gene Remund, Lloyd Duenow, Duane Schuette, Melvin Raduenz, Judy Schuch, Kim Oelfke
- Amarah Jean Grimm, Daughter of Joshua & Amber Grimm, whom we welcome into God's family here at First Lutheran through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at the 10:30 worship service this morning. May God bless you and keep you in the palm of His hand!
- Alice Ondrachek as she celebrated her 101st birthday on Wednesday, December 1st. May God continue to richly bless her. Flowers are placed in her honor.
- The family and friends of Karen Covington who passed away on Wednesday, December 1st. Funeral arrangements are pending. Blessed are those that die in the Lord!
- The family and friends of Alice Schwalbe who passed away on Wednesday, December 1st. Blessed are those that die in the Lord!

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY 12.05

Divine Service w/Communion | 8:00 AM
Fellowship: Evangelism | 9:00 AM
Bible Study & Sunday School | 9:15 AM
Divine Service | 10:30 AM
I.M.P.A.C.T. | 6:30-8:00 PM

MONDAY 12.06

LWML Christmas Party 12:00 PM
Quilt Tying | 1:00 PM
Trustees | 6:30 PM

TUESDAY 12.07

Bible Study | 9:30 AM
Staff Meeting | 1:00 PM
TWEENS | 3:00-5:00 PM
Day School | 6:30 PM
Evangelism | 6:30 PM
Stewardship | 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY 12.08

Confirmation Classes | 3:30-4:45 PM
Soup Supper | 5:00-6:45 PM
Senior Choir | 6:15 PM
Advent Choral Service | 7:00 PM

THURSDAY 12.09

FLS Chapel | 8:10 AM
Grand Meadows | 1:30 PM
Pastor's Circuit @ Good Shepherd

SUNDAY 12.12

Divine Service | 8:00 AM
Fellowship: OPEN | 9:00 AM
Bible Study & Sunday School | 9:15 AM
Divine Service w/Communion | 10:30 AM
Christmas Dessert Social | 3:00-5:00 PM

**SOUP & SANDWICH SUPPER
ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICE**

Please join us on Wednesday, December 8th from 5:00-6:45 PM for a soup supper hosted by the FLS 7th & 8th graders. Menu: Turkey Noodle Soup, Potato Sausage Sauerkraut Soup, Chili, Chicken Wild Rice Soup, Ham & Turkey Sandwiches, Drinks & Desserts. All for a free-will offering. Proceeds will benefit the 2022 Wolf Ridge trip. Stay for a special Advent Worship Service starting at 7:00 PM.

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Please join us next Sunday morning as we begin a three-week Bible Study called "Wait Upon the Lord" which accompanies our Sunday Sermons in Advent this year. In this Advent Bible study, we look back at those who waited upon the Lord in Scripture for His promises to come to pass and we contemplate how we should wait upon the Lord in this present moment in our lives as God makes Himself known to us in His time.

LWML: ALL members, honorary members, volunteer members, occasional volunteers, former members, quilters, and GUESTS are welcomed to the Christmas Party sponsored by LWML on Monday, December 6th at noon. We will enjoy a meal, fellowship and Christmas singing.

CHRISTMAS DESSERT SOCIAL: Join us in the Fellowship Center on Sunday, December 12th from 3:00-5:00 PM for an array of delicious Christmas desserts, coffee, and hot chocolate bar. A free will offering will be accepted with donations supporting FLS athletics. Special music will be provided by the Gruber Family.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLING: The FLC Board of Evangelism, in conjunction with Good Shepherd Church, is currently planning Christmas Caroling for Saturday, Dec. 18th from 2-4 PM. We are seeking more members to participate in this festive event and share the good news of Jesus' birth.

FLS WISH TREE

A Christmas Wish Tree sponsored by First Lutheran School to help provide items for the classrooms and school has been put up next to the Church Office with paper "ornaments". Each ornament has a "wish item" & cost written on the back. Choose your ornament(s), put it in the provided envelope with your donation & place the sealed envelope in the box under the tree. Checks may be made payable to First Lutheran School or First Lutheran Church.