



The monthly Newsletter of:

November 2023

Agnus Dei Lutheran Church

Gather in Grace

Grow in Faith

Go in Service



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Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

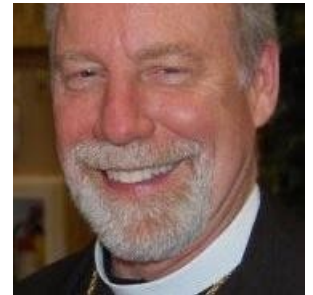
The congregation of Agnus Dei Lutheran Church celebrates the amazing diversity of God's beloved children. We welcome all, regardless of age, ethnicity, abilities, faith background, race, family configuration, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression. We enthusiastically invite you into this worshipping congregation as we strive to share God's inclusive love with everyone in our community and in our world.



Pastor's Page

Dear Agnus Dei Lutheran members,

I have so appreciated getting to know the staff, a number of you, and Pastor Kim last month as we started our work together. To serve in pastoral leadership with a remarkable colleague, Pastor Kim, is a joy! I respect him and look forward to partnership in ministry here as a co-Interim pastor.



co-Interim Pastor
Tom Aitken

I grew up in Minneapolis, Minnesota, one of three children. I entered Luther Seminary after college and was ordained in 1985. I absolutely loved the great theological education I received and equally loved serving as a parish pastor of congregations in Minnesota: Emmanuel/Hillman, First/Brainerd, and First/International Falls where I served as an Intern Supervisor for six marvelous pastoral Interns who have made a huge difference in the life of the church.

In 2008 I was elected +Bishop of the Northeastern Minnesota Synod of the ELCA and served two terms, through 2020. It was an honor and joy to serve in the Conference of Bishops and I learned much through visitations and theological presentations and interactions with Lutherans in Honduras, India, and Russia. I had duties as Chair of the Roster Committee and of the Middle East "Peace not Walls" Committee.

Rebecca, my spouse of 41 years is a skilled Studio Potter. She was commissioned three times by the ELCA to create Communionware for Churchwide Assemblies. We have two married children: Alissa (Bahrain) and Michael (Brooklyn, NY) and two feisty and adorable grandkids!

You, as the body of Christ, are a sign of grace, love, and hope in the world. The Spirit works in your life daily. I see that already in you and will pastorally support you in this interim period, an important time of reflection and renewed intentionality about how God's mission is being worked in and through you.

I really enjoy serving here. Please let me know if you are in need of pastoral care. If you would like to be contacted, please call the office at 253-851-6222 or email Pastor Tom directly [here](#).

The Rev. Thomas Aitken

+Bishop Emeritus, Northeastern Minnesota Synod, ELCA

News from your Council

Council met on Tuesday, October 17th in the community room.

At our Council meeting, Gary Gemar from the Transition team presented the revised MSP (Ministry Site Profile) following congregational feedback at Forum on the 8th of October. After review, Council approved the document as submitted. This document will be uploaded to the Synod website for potential pastoral candidates to view.

The next BIG step in our Call Process was the election of our Call Committee at the special congregational meeting on October 29th. The elected members are: Carol Dana, Phil Waite, Ann Rousseau, Jenn Pains, Neil VanDerVoorn, Kathy Gemar, and Ralph Costanzo. Please keep them in your prayers as they embark on this most important task.



*Lynette Brentin
Council President*

Council approved the change to our Personnel Policies to include the WA Cares Program, which went into effect in July of this year.

Council approved a Continuing Resolution outlining the Finance Committee duties.

Council approved, with recommendations from Personnel and the Finance Committee, the proposed staff budget for the 2024 year, which will go into effect in January of 2024. The staff budget for the coming year will be presented, for your approval, at the November Congregational meeting.

A committee was formed for Record Retention at ADLC. Debbie Snowden volunteered to head the committee, which has already begun its work.

We continue to look for volunteers. Consider signing up to host Hospitality one day in the coming month. See the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Or consider being a greeter, usher, or many other areas where you can participate. We function as a community with volunteers.

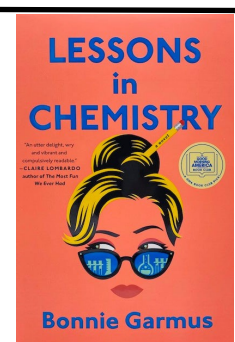
Your council representatives: Worship – Marilyn Colyar; God's Work/Our Hands Congregation – Debbie Snowden; God's Work/Our Hands Community – Ronnie Kulman; Stewardship – Gary Gemar; Property – Guy Johnson; Finance – Randy Spitzer; Little Lambs Board – Joy McCraw; Endowment – Linda Olson; Personnel – Lynette Brentin

Gracious calling God, as we work to call a pastor to our congregation, may we count on the prayers of all members of this community of faith to uphold us, just as we trust Your Spirit to guide us. We remember, God, You are the One who called us first. Amen.

Blessings to you,
Lynette

Agnus Dei Book Group– All are invited!

Book group will be meeting on Sunday, November 19 at noon in the couch room following the adult forum.. We will be discussing: *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. Please join us, we hope to see you there!





News From Our Service Committee

November Project: Holiday Helpers

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Our November Human Concerns Project is Donations to the Holiday Helpers Event at the Children's Home Society in Vaughn. All families are vetted and invited to attend by appointment to select presents for their children. This year there is a large variety of items to choose from (see list below). Please bring your unwrapped gifts to the Donation Station during November. Just a note: The Children's Home Society and other social service agencies have been housed in the basement of the Vaughn Civic Center. They are undergoing a long overdue remodel, but they will be ready for Holiday Helpers. Their building and the park are historic, a bit out of the way, but take you back to the days when Vaughn was a stop on the marine highway.

October Wrap Up:

- ♥ Thank you very much for your donations of cranberry sauce and stuffing mix, which was donated to the Food Backpack 4 Kids Thanksgiving Food Collection. Debbie and Mike Snowden and Jerry Mjelde delivered several times.
- ♥ Thank you for supporting the Peace Lutheran Dinner in October. Linda Ribary reported that 61 lasagna dinners were served. Thank you to Linda for shopping and cooking the meal and to the entire team (pictured at right) for serving the meal.
- ♥ Quilts and Kits: A huge amount of donations will soon be on the way to Seattle, on to Baltimore and then sent worldwide by Lutheran World Relief. Special shipments are targeted for Ukraine and the Middle East. We are sending 78 quilts, 49 school kits, 42 baby kits, and 12 fabric kits. Agnus Dei cooperates with 3 other Lutheran Churches (First Community and Elim in Port Orchard, and Peninsula in Gig Harbor) to hire a truck to get donations to Seattle. We greatly appreciate the donations of cash that pay the freight bill to ship hundreds of pounds of donations to Baltimore.

Again, thank you for your generosity,

The Human Concerns Committee-Debbie S, Linda R, Linda Z, Jerry M, Ann R, Charlene F, Phyllis B, and Ronnie K



Linda Ribary, Jim Ribary, Jim Adair, Cathy Adair, Dave Marquardt, Mary Marquardt, Gary Gemar, Kathy Gemar, George Unruh, Sharon Ebel

Holiday Helper Wish List 2023:

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| • Pajamas for all ages | • Magnatiles, Lincoln Logs) | • Teething toys and stackers for infants |
| • Slippers and cozy socks for all ages | • Playdoh and like items (foam, nontoxic slime, etc.) | • Local gift certificates (movies, bowling, Ocean 5, Java and Clay etc.) |
| • Art supplies (painting kits, marker sets, sketch books, colored pencils and crayons, coloring books etc.) | • Dolls (Barbies, Babies, etc.) | • Gift cards for local businesses/ restaurants/grocery stores/gas cards |
| • Puzzles and board games for all ages | • Sports items (Soccer, Basketball, Football, etc.) | • Wrapping Paper/ Gift Bags |
| • Building Blocks for all ages (Legos, | • Crafts for teens (painting, jewelry kits, stained glass, etc.) | |
| | • Books for all ages | |

We Celebrate...

1	Brian Knesal	16	Doug McDonnell
3	Ellis Rousseau	17	Lorelle Leacy
4	Stephanie McCarthy	19	Don Krump
5	Marilyn Colyar	20	Eiko Park
6	Mike Snowden, Salli Middleton	23	Ashley Ortenzo
7	Laurie Spitzer, Alessandra Ortenzo	24	Beverly Henne
8	Judy Latimer	26	Ardith Johnson, Sharon Krump
11	Joe Ausich, Jo Anne Aitken	27	Van Hardison
13	Steve Carter	28	Alma Conlee



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

22	Don and Sharon Krump
22	Dick and Lynnette Brentin
26	Duane and Elaine Erickson
30	Steve and Christy Carter
29	Barbara and Michael Deák



Hospitality Opportunity

We have reinstated fellowship time after services again. It's so nice to have a cup of coffee or tea and a treat along with time to visit with each other. If you are willing to provide hospitality on any given Sunday, there is a sign up board in the narthex.

We remember in prayer:

For comfort and healing:

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| * Barbara Ausich | * Audrey Clinton |
| * Joe Ausich | * Rich Cook |
| * Robert Bridgforth | * Harlan Damron |
| * Beverly Buster Jr | * Pat Damron |
| * Chiarra Buster | * Richard and Marilyn Hermstad |
| | * Jack Oakes |

- * Pam Martin
- * George Mitchell
- * Michi Ouichi
- * Joannah Powers
- * Ellis Rousseau
- * Johnny Tierny
- * Trudy Wagner
- * Eunice Werner



In service to our country:

- * CAPT. Jenny Nussbaum, US Public Health Service

ADLC Care Team

These services are offered by our care team volunteers. If you or another need assistance, please contact the group coordinator, whose phone numbers and e-mail addresses are in the church directory. Please also check out the Care Team Bulletin Board across from the Parish Hall for further information. Any questions, or to sign up to help, let us know.

Gwen Daug and Marlene Bridgforth, Care Team Co-chairs

ADLC CARE TEAM SERVICES AND COORDINATORS:

- ♥ TRANSPORTATION: GWEN DAUGS
- ♥ HOME VISITS: GHITA LORENZ AND CHARLENE FRANZ
- ♥ CARDS/TELEPHONE CALLS: MARY MARQUARDT
- ♥ GRIEF SUPPORT: DEBBIE WAITE
- ♥ BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS: DAVID SALGE
- ♥ HOME COMMUNION: MARLENE BRIDGFORTH
- ♥ MEALS: ANN ROUSSEAU
- ♥ MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES: REBECCA CROW

FROM THE GREEN TEAM

On November 19th the Green Team is sponsoring another “hard to recycle item drop off day.” On that day you can drop off any items listed below (sorted by the categories listed) to the church. Green Team members will then transport those items to the appropriate Recycling Center. We will have containers to drop the respective items into. Sorting them in your own bags, cardboard boxes, etc. will help your and the Green Team’s separation process. This is one way we can reduce the load on our landfills and get items back into the useful cycle of our lives. One of the three R’s (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle). Mother Earth, God’s creation, deserves that sort of care. Join us to make this happen. Peninsula Lutheran church will be conducting a similar event on this day as well.



- ♦ Plastics labeled 1 through 7 (look for the triangle symbol with the number in it). Separate by number (but keep clamshells separate from other #1 items)
- ♦ Fluorescent lightbulbs
- ♦ Batteries (separate by alkaline, Ni-Cad, Lithium; further separate corroded batteries in baggies)
- ♦ Plastic lids
- ♦ Styrofoam blocks and foam blocks
- ♦ Loose metal - e.g. screws, nails, lids, etc. – can include small metal tools and scraps
- ♦ Printer and toner cartridges
- ♦ Cell phones and chargers
- ♦ Electronic cords, Holiday lights
- ♦ Glass bottles of any color – separate by color
- ♦ Shredded paper (in a paper bag)
- ♦ Plastic bags, bubble wrap
- ♦ Cardboard
- ♦ FDS and LDPE foam blocks



Kids Night Out

The November Kids Night Out will take place on November 17, the third Friday of the month, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. This fun evening is planned for children ages four to twelve to have fun at the church while their parents enjoy a couple of hours to themselves. Games, music, pizza and a craft are included. Register to attend by using the link on the events tab of our webpage. More adult volunteers are needed, please contact the church office if you are willing to help.



Forum– Sundays at 10:45 am in the Parish Hall

November 5: Phil Waite will lead us in conversation with each other as we ponder this question. **"As Christians we have a simple command and call: to love God and our neighbors. Yet all around us – both nationally and internationally – we see extreme division, disunity, and conflict. How are we to work for peace, love, and unity – both individually and as a faith community – in the face of such powerful forces of division?"**

November 12: Join us as Pastor Tom leads us in the first session of **"A Lutheran Understanding of Scripture and Faith"**.

- What is the "Word of God"?
- Who wrote the Bible?
- What is at the Heart of Scripture?
- Law and Gospel
- How do Lutherans read, interpret, and apply Scripture?
- What is Faith and Believing?

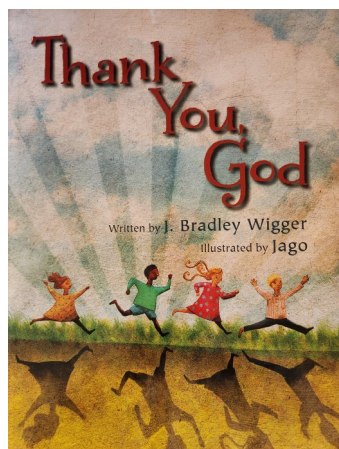
November 19: Congregational Meeting

November 26: No Forum: Thanksgiving Weekend.



Forum meets after worship on Sunday mornings in the Parish Hall. Throughout the year a variety of topics are presented: theology, politics, the arts, world religions, contemporary issues, religious history—all with the intention of providing a vigorous, rich learning environment where the Christian faith is at the center.

Forums may be attended in person in the parish hall or on the Zoom platform; recordings of previous forums are on the Agnus Dei YouTube site: <https://bit.ly/ADLCYouTube>



Sunday Morning Family Book Club Next Meeting November 5, 10:45 am

Sunday Morning Family Book Club gathers again on November 5. We begin in the sanctuary with some fellowship time and a read-aloud, then move down the hall to the community room for activities. This month our book is, **Thank You God** by J. Bradley Wigger, "A heartwarming reminder of life's blessings." A perfect choice for the month we recognize thankfulness.

Coming up on December 3 at FBC, our theme is Waiting. We will kick off the season of Advent with a book called, *You're Finally Here* by Mélanie Watt.

Family Book Club is a monthly gathering of families who share in fellowship, a book, and an activity. The books are children's books and the activities appropriate for all ages. Each family can take a copy of the book. Remember, family is a big word that can mean lots of things. No need to have a child in tow to come and join the fun! All shapes and sizes of families (and people!) are most welcome!



Faith Formation continued on next page

Joint Youth Group

Joint Youth Group is an ecumenical gathering of youth from four area churches: Agnus Dei, Gig Harbor United Methodist, St John's Episcopal and Fox Island United Church of Christ. The meetings are held on Sunday evenings at GHUMC under the direction of our Joint Youth Minister, Jess Gomez-Garcia.

It is an understood value of these gatherings that they are a safe and affirming environment for LGBTQ youth.

Middle School from 4:00 to 5:30pm

High School from 6:30 to 8:00 pm

All Sundays except for the last Sunday of the Month



Hello everyone,

This month we will be doing the following:

- ◆ Senior night on November 6th at Cutter's Point On Olympic Dr. from 5-7pm
- ◆ Volunteering at FISH on Veteran's Day Weekend
- ◆ BOWLING NIGHT!!!! November 17th from 6pm-8pm, At Ocean 5



Jess Gomez-Garcia
JYG Youth Minister



It has been such an amazing time this month with the Youth! We are so grateful to be able to have spent time with Corgi's. The students have really learned to build and foster relationships with each other and JYG has started to feel much like a family.

Thank you for all your time, prayers, encouragement, and support!
Blessings,

Jess Gomez-Garcia
Joint Youth Group Minister



The Annual “Sermon on the Amount”

It's been years since I've heard a “sermon on the amount” from the pulpit, an appeal from the pastor to follow the example of a biblical tithe. I'm thankful, because in truth, this appeal to give a tenth was, for me, more apt to make me feel guilty and reinforce my resistance.

You may have noticed that we've stopped using the term “pledge” when conducting our annual stewardship campaign. It turns out, according to church fund-raising experts, that asking for a “pledge” can also trigger resistance.

So, for the past few years, we've been asking you to complete an “intent card,” indicating in writing what you intend to contribute to the church in time, talent, and treasure for coming year. No one will check up on whether you follow through on what you intend. Honestly, what you put on your intent card is your business. While we use these intent cards as a data point to prepare our budget for next year, that's not our main purpose. Our main purpose is to take note of what percentage of our members complete the form.

Why is this important? Because it gives us a real indication of how engaged our members are in the life and mission of our church, of how healthy we are as a congregation. Sure, we have professional staff employed to help us. But the truth is that nothing happens in this congregation unless we fund it and do it. As the saying goes, “God's work, our hands.”

So, I encourage you. Take the time to think deeply about your intent, and after prayerful consideration, write down what you intend to offer of your time, talent, and treasure in the coming year. Place it in the offering plate today or next week. Or, if you'd rather, mail it in, or drop it by the church office.

Thank you for sharing in the ministry here at Agnus Dei.

Randy Spitzer

Stewardship

AGNUS DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH				
SUMMARY FINANCIAL REPORT as of September 30, 2023				
	Feb - Sept 2023 Actual	Feb - Sept 2023 Budget	% of YTD Budget	
OPERATING INCOME:				Giving to Others Feb -Sept 2023¹
Unrestricted Offerings	269,156	282,000	95%	ELCA Mission Support 41,400
Interfaith Youth Program Offerings	6,769	10,250	66%	ELCA World Hunger 4,792
Rental House Reserve Reimb.	8,317	7,838	106%	ELCA Disaster Relief 298
Little Lambs Preschool Tithe	6,865	7,500	92%	FISH & Key Peninsula FB 300
Community Donations	1,922	1,430	134%	Food Backpacks 4 Kids 3,949
Other Income	4,383	3,140	140%	Food Pantry GH Rotary 300
Cash Reserves from prior years	15,864	33,282	-	
TOTAL INCOME	313,276	345,440	91%	
				¹ These funds are pass-thru & not part of the Operating Budget, except a portion of ELCA Mission Support. Mission Support includes 6% of monthly Unrestricted Giving for Feb - April and 10% beginning in May, as well as \$18,909 from Estate Gifts & \$199, a separate designated offering.
OPERATING EXPENSES				Endowment Fund and Reserves
Ministry of Education	1,383	4,300	32%	Above & Beyond Endowment 66,731
Ministry of Mission	29,443	27,920	105%	Building Maint. Fund 24,683
Ministry of Programs	3,892	3,905	100%	Rental House Reserve 0
Administrative Expenses	107,078	102,255	105%	Operating Reserve 65,135
Staff and Services	171,480	207,060	83%	Music & Technology Reserves 11,081
TOTAL EXPENSES	313,276	345,440	91%	Interfaith Youth Program 9,221
NET OPERATING INCOME	-	-		Reserves - Other Designated Use 46,283
* Detailed financial reports are available upon request. Contact the Office Administrator to request a copy.				Reserve for Future Uses 43,644
				TOTAL, ALL RESERVES 266,778

Serving in Worship, November 2023

		Altar Guild	Assisting Minister	Lector	Stream Team/ Sound	Ushers	Greeters	Security	Prayer Writer	Flowers
Nov 5	9:30 AM	E Nesbitt, M Bridgforth	D Daus	C Franz	J Beaudette	L Colyar B Nussbaum	Gemars		P Waite	Ortenzo
Nov 12	9:30 AM	S Costanza, R Crow	B Shull	K Gemar	M Snowden	D Waite R Powers	G. Johnson	R. Kulman	K Gemar	Open
Nov 19	9:30 AM	P Thomsen, E Park	D Page	R Spitzer	B Beals	L Baxter D Sapp J Rodgers	Brentins	Brentin	D Waite	Brentin
Nov 26	9:30 AM	K Morgan, A Conlee	B Beals	G Lorenz	B Nussbaum	Costanzos	R. Spitzer	R. Spitzer	P Waite	open

The following are the folks who are currently scheduling:

Sheryl Costanzo—Ushers and Greeters

Debbie Snowden—Stream Team and Sound System

Shari Shull—Assisting Ministers

Paula Davis—Lectors

Kimberly Morgan—Altar Guild

Please contact the office or call these folks directly if you are willing to serve. Flowers for worship are needed as well. The sign-up sheet is posted in the hallway across from the nametag board.

Thank you to the volunteers who serve in worship. More volunteers are needed in all areas and training is readily available.

Important reminders

Let's Wear Our Nametags

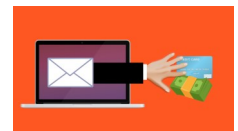
As a sign of hospitality to all and especially to our new Co-Interim Pastors (see pg 1), please remember to wear your nametag! If you are in need of a new nametag, please call or email the church office or leave a note on Cindy's desk.



We Share the Air – Please Keep It Fragrance-Free and Healthy for All

In our effort to make everyone welcome, please be aware the chemicals used in scented products make some people sick, especially those with fragrance sensitivities, asthma, allergies and other medical conditions. We ask our entire community to be mindful of this and refrain from using perfume/cologne and other scented products when coming to Agnus Dei.

Phishing Scams!



BEWARE OF FRAUD Scam alert!

Please don't be fooled by phishing scams. Phony emails and text messages appearing to come from ADLC have been received by many in our Agnus Dei community. These messages will ask you to provide sensitive information or financial assistance in the way of gift cards. Please remember that **ADLC staff will never contact you for money, gift cards or financial information of any kind.** Never reply to these messages. Do not click on any links, block them if you are able, and most certainly delete them.

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 9:30am Worship with Holy Communion (Hybrid) 10:45am Forum	30 1:00pm LWR Quilters 5:30pm Handbell Rehearsal	31 10:30am Church Staff Meeting	1 10:00am Text Study 1:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	2	3 8:30am Records Retention Team	4 8:30am Men's Square
5 All Saints Sunday Daylight Savings Time-Fall Back 9:30am Worship with Holy Communion (Hybrid) 10:45am Forum 4:00pm Joint Middle School Youth Group 6:30pm Joint High School Youth Group	6 1:00pm LWR Quilters 5:30pm Handbell Rehearsal	7 10:00am Church Staff Retreat	8 10:00am Text Study 12:00pm Retired Clergy Lunch 1:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	9 10:00am Finance Committee 1:00pm Council Executive Committee	10 Veterans Day, No Preschool	11
12 9:30am Worship with Holy Communion (Hybrid) 10:45am Forum 4:00pm Joint Middle School Youth Group 6:30pm Joint High School Youth Group	13 1:00pm LWR Quilters 6:00pm Evening Recital	14 10:30am Church Staff Meeting 12:30pm Worship Committee Mtg 3:00pm Council Meeting	15 10:00am Text Study 1:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	16 12:00am Together Women Rise 5:30pm Theology on Tap 6:30pm Joint Youth Group Board Mtg	17 5:30pm Kids Night Out	18
19 Blood Pressure Checks after worship 9:30am Worship with Holy Communion (Hybrid) 10:45am Congregational Meeting (hybrid) 4:00pm Joint Middle School Youth Group 6:30pm Joint High School Youth Group	20 8:30am Records Retention Team 1:00pm LWR Quilters	21 10:30am Church Staff Meeting 1:00pm Gather Bible Study 3:00pm Council Meeting 5:30pm Peninsula Art League	22 10:00am Text Study 1:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	23 Thanksgiving Day 	24 Church Office Closed	25
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Hybrid events may be attended In-person and online

All hybrid services are left on [Agnus Dei's YouTube channel](#) for viewing at any time after the service.

Looking ahead to Advent.

Unexpected and Mysterious is the gentle word of grace.

The **Season on Advent** begins on Sunday, December 3. Advent is an opportunity to reset as we enter a new liturgical year. "Waiting" is a common Advent theme but the texts in Year B invite worshipers to keep awake, to turn anew toward the expectation of the coming Christ, to remove obstacles to God's movement in our lives, churches, communities, and societies, to nurture the divine presence within, waiting to be born into the world.

We worship on **Wednesdays at 6:15 pm, followed by a Soup Supper at 6:45 pm.** I hope you will take this opportunity to join us as we focus on what is unexpected and mysterious in this Advent season.
Wednesdays, December 6, 13, 20

Looking ahead to the Christmas Season.

Sun, Dec 17 – A Contemplative Christmas service will begin at 4:00 PM.

This year Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday. Our December 24 worship schedule will include 3 worship services.

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| 9:30 AM | Advent 4 worship including Mary's Magnificat |
| 11:00 AM | Family-Friendly Christmas Eve worship |
| 4:00 PM | Candlelight Christmas Eve worship |

Monday, Christmas Day at 10:00 AM and the First Sunday of Christmas on Dec 31 at 9:30 AM with Lessons and Carols continue our celebration.



Advent Organ Concert December 8

★ **Shari Shull** will offer a 30-minute Advent Organ concert on Friday, December 8 at 12:15 pm. You are invited to enjoy some Advent chorale preludes interspersed with a few Advent carols to sing



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Lynette Brentin, Marilyn Colyar, Gary Gemar, Guy Johnson, Ronnie Kulman,
Joy McCraw, Linda Olson, Linda Ribary, Debbie Snowden, Randy Spitzer

Council Liaison Positions:

God's Work/Our Hands – Congregation – Deb Snowden

God's Work/Our Hands – Community – Ronnie Kulman

Worship Committee – Marilyn Colyar

Stewardship Committee – Gary Gemar

Properties Team – Guy Johnson

Personnel Committee – Lynette Brentin

Finance Committee – Randy Spitzer

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