

KING'S NEWS

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THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

8:00am Worship
9:00am Coffee & Fellowship
9:30am Education Hour
PreK-5th Grade: Lower Level
Jr./Sr. Classes: Lower Level
Adult Class: Fellowship Hall
10:30am Worship
11:30am Thanksgiving Box Distribution

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

6:00pm Handbell Choir

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

12:00pm Tuesdays@Noon Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

7:00pm Thanksgiving Eve Service

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

OFFICES CLOSED—Thanksgiving Day

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

9:30am Christmas Decorate: Adults
11:00am Christmas Decorate: Sr. High

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30 — Advent Begins

FEAST OF ST. ANDREW

8:00am Worship with Holy Communion
9:00am Coffee & Fellowship
9:30am Adult Class: Fellowship Hall
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30am Worship with Holy Communion

LOOKING AHEAD

DEC. 3 Advent Midweek Dinner & Worship
DEC. 7 *Gracious Giving* Celebration
DEC. 10 Advent Midweek Dinner & Worship
DEC. 13 Breakfast in Bethlehem

TODAY

YOUNG FAMILIES FRIENDSGIVING

NOV. 23 @ 5:30-8:00PM

NEW LOCATION: Minson Family home

Calling all families with 0-7years old... Join our Young Families Friendsgiving for a fun evening with parents and kids. Join the Facebook Young Families group or contact Erin Clemens for questions, updates and upcoming events.



THIS WEEK

THANKSGIVING EVE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 AT 7PM

As you make plans for the upcoming holiday, don't forget to join us for worship on Thanksgiving Eve at 7pm. This service is truly a favorite for many — the altar is set with a cornucopia of breads and produce and we give thanks to God for all the goodness and generosity He provides. Let this service set the tone for your Thanksgiving holiday. Invite a friend, out of town guests or family to join you.

THIS WEEK

PICKLEBALL FUN FOR COLLEGE-AGE KIDS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28 @ 4:00PM

College-age kids (ages 18-22) are invited to come out for dinner and pickleball to connect with your home church friends. Bring a friend!

NEXT WEEKEND

DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

ADULTS: 9:30AM // SR. YOUTH: 11AM

Join John and Kathy Cunningham next Saturday to put up the Welcome Center Christmas Tree and nativities. Sr. Youth will put up the Sanctuary tree and Angel tree beginning at 11am.



Loyalty Sunday

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

Our **Gracious Giving** initiative wraps up on Loyalty Sunday. We will take time to celebrate all that the Lord has given to us and rededicate ourselves to His work.

SUBMIT PLEDGE FORMS

Extra pledge forms will be available in the Narthex. Please return the pledge form during services.

MINISTRY FAIR & BREAKFAST 8:45AM-10:45AM

Held in the Fellowship Hall. Open house style.

GRACIOUS GIVING SURVEY

What gifts and talents has He given you to advance His kingdom? Consider how you can be involved. Complete the Gracious Giving survey. Or, join a ministry through the new Church Center App.

SAVE THE DATE BREAKFAST IN BETHLEHEM SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13 AT 9:30AM

Join us in celebrating the birth of our Lord! This annual children's event is a Christmas favorite with pancakes, children's crafts and holiday merriment. Wear your PJ's! Free will donation will benefit the Early Learning Center.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY PRAY FOR: PARK PLAZA

Pray for neighbors in this community to hear the Good News of Jesus and for the LORD's blessings in their lives.

MIDWEEK ADVENT WORSHIP EVERY HEART PREPARE

Join us each Wednesday in Advent for dinner and worship. Our series for midweek this year takes a look at all that we do to prepare for Christmas and reflect on how these practices help us see Christ and prepare for His coming. As is our Advent tradition, preaching will be shared with St. Stephen Lutheran Church, with a rotation of pastors.

- 5:45PM DINNER BEGINS
- 6:10PM CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE
- 6:15PM CONFIRMATION SMALL GROUPS
- 7:00PM WORSHIP

- DECEMBER 3 Nacho dinner hosted by Senior Youth
- DECEMBER 10 Chili and hot dog dinner hosted by Lutheran High Marine Biology Class
- DECEMBER 17 Taco crunch hosted by the ELC

SIGNUPS NEEDED ASAP CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE ON WEDNESDAYS DURING ADVENT

Our seasonal Children's Choir is open for students in 3rd-5th grades. Practice on Wednesday evenings during Advent from 6:10pm-7pm, and sing in the 10am Christmas Eve service. Signup through the Church Center app or call the office.

SAVE THE DATE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM REHEARSAL: SATURDAY, DEC. 13 @ 9AM PROGRAM: SUNDAY, DEC. 14 @ 10:30AM

Our Children's Christmas Program will be held on Sunday, December 14 at the 10:30 service. Children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to participate. Students with instrumental skills are also encouraged to participate in pre-service music, by playing a favorite Christmas piece. Rehearsals will take place during Sunday School openings and the morning of December 13. Parents, please consider helping with this event—at rehearsal and on program day. Contact Michelle Easterday or signup in the church office.

YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS

All details and registration information are located on the GroupMe App. Contact Cindy Twillman to be added.

JUNIOR YOUTH (6-8)

- DEC 12 Christmas Party - Hot Rocks Pizza Kitchen
- DEC 13 Breakfast in Bethlehem

SENIOR YOUTH (9-12)

- NOV 29 Decorate Church for Christmas
- DEC 3 Serve Advent meal