



December 2021

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Sunday Worship Service Schedule

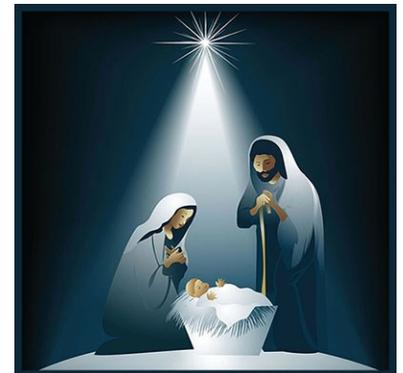
9:15 AM: Adult Bible Study

10:30 AM: Worship Service

January Newsletter deadline is
Wednesday, December 22, 2021

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From the Vicar's Pen



It's that time of year again! Advent is upon us. We've heard a fair amount about Advent recently. Pastor Wildermuth gave us a summary of the Church Year last Sunday as he prepared us for worship. In that summary, he explained where Advent fits into that church year. At our Advent by Candlelight gathering that evening we heard a little about the Advent wreath as well as what is called the "O Antiphons" and how they relate to Advent. At the center of all that we've been hearing about Advent, is Jesus. And that is as it should be! He truly is "the reason for the season."

Pastor Wildermuth reminded us on the First Sunday in Advent that "Christmas is for people." Christmas is for people because Jesus came for people. People like you and me. People like those in our family, our neighbors, friends, and acquaintances. Even for those whom we consider strangers, different than us, or even our enemy. Jesus not only came for all of us people as the light of the world, but he also came to reconcile us to God by his suffering and death on the cross. While we all tend to focus our attention during the Advent/Christmas season on the birth of Christ, we must not forget why he was born. He was born to live the life you and I could not live, and die the death that we deserve because of who we are and how we live. That includes you, me, members of our families, our neighbors, friends, acquaintances, even people we've yet to meet.

As we go through this Advent season, the Advent wreath reminds us a lot about Jesus. The first candle is the candle of hope. Jesus is the hope of the world (Psa 71:5; Rom 15:12; 1 Tim 1:1). The second candle is the candle of peace. Jesus is our peace (John 14:27; 16:33; Eph 2:13-17). The third candle is the candle of joy. Jesus is our joy (Psa 16:11; 43:4; Luke 2:9-11). The fourth, and last candle, is the candle of love. Jesus, God in the flesh, is love incarnate (1 John 4:8-10; John 1:14; 3:16). As you go through this Advent season, remember that it's all about people; people who need to hear that Jesus is their hope, peace, and joy; and that God loves them.

Blessings to you this Advent.

See you in church,

Vicar Rex Watt





November 2021 Council Meeting Briefs

Devotion: Vicar Watt read Jeremiah 33:14-16 followed a short piece reminding us that Christ is our righteousness

Treasurer's Report: Sally reported that Redeemer Lutheran Church is in the black \$3,343.57 for the month of October and \$35,106.07 for Jan-Oct 2021, Sally reported the payment amount had changed for the roof loan (adjustable interest rate kicked in) for which the payoff balance is \$6172. Council unanimously voted to pay off the loan in full as of now.

Vicar's Report: 4 Pastoral Visits, Communed 2 families in their homes. Attendance average 52 for October. Bible Studies: Sunday morning w/Larry: Lutheran Hour Ministries Series Thursday evening w/Colin studying Ephesians.

Elder's Report: Ross discussed that the Elders are working on a more reverent way of disposing of the communion cups, scheduled services for Advent, and scheduled date for Vicar Watt's ordination for Jan 23rd, 2022

Stewardship Report: Barb said they are waiting for people to sign up for soup suppers during Advent.

Property Report: A shingle missing on the shed on the far side. Les said he can fix it. (repaired on 11/26) Vicar Watt asked for volunteers to have someone check the downspouts on the education wing on a monthly basis to keep them clear. The boiler has been shutting off prematurely. Lynden Sheet Metal diagnosed the issue as an aging boiler thermostat. LSM lowered the thermostat by 10 degrees to get us by for now. The reset button can be used if needed. There have been no problems since. The thermostat needs replaced at a future date (mid 2022).

Education Report: Christmas program scheduled for Dec 16th. Preschool will be on break from 12/17/21 through 01/02/22.

Preschool census is currently 18 for M-W-F and 6 on T-Th
Sunday school to continue to meet the 2nd and 4th Sundays
She had no responses for help from the opportunity fair.

Evangelism and Youth Report: No report.

Unfinished Business: Sally will draft, with edits per her and Vicar Watt, the Benevolence Fund and Committee Establishment and Guidelines document. Discussed that funding would come from excess funds in the offering, special offerings, special noted donations, or wish list funds. The Benevolence Fund Committee will meet to discuss edits and changes to the fund guidelines and present it to council for approval next month. A 1st draft referencing all known copies of the church constitution and the district constitution is under review. A guideline for ushers is being reviewed by the ushers. The Kitchen Committee will hold off until after the first of the year.

New Business: Voter's meeting scheduled for December 19th to approve the budget. Discussed the January 23rd 2022 service for Vicar Watt's ordination. We will need to hire out for an organist so that Dee Watt doesn't have to 'work' during her husband's ordination.

Vicar Watt closed in prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.



LIVING A STEWARDSHIP

It is all about your heart...

Everything we have is a gift from God that we are to use to help others.

Life

Our Lord Jesus Christ, the great physician of both body and soul, healed a man with dropsy by His Word on the Sabbath (Luke 14:1–6). Dropsy is a paradoxical ailment, with an unquenchable craving for drink even though the body is overinflated with fluid, a craving that, when indulged, served not to ease but to feed the disease.

And so, if a man drinks a great deal but is never filled, he sees a doctor to inquire about what ails him, what is wrong with his body, and how to remedy it. For that is not thirst but a disease (Seneca, *Consolation to His Mother Helvia*, 11.3).

But if the owner of five couches goes looking for 10, or the owner of 10 tables buys up as many again, and even though he has plenty of land and money, he remains unsatisfied and desires yet more, losing sleep and always in discontent, does he not also require a physician to diagnose the cause of this distress?

For this is not want or lack, it's a disease (Aristippus, quoted in Plutarch, *Love of Wealth*, 524b). As St. Augustine of Hippo wrote, "we may rightly compare the dropsical man to a covetous rich man: For the more the one is swollen with excess of water, the more he thirsts; so also the other: The more he abounds in riches ... the more eagerly he desires them" (*The Sunday Sermons of the Great Fathers*, 4:135). Both require physicians. Both require diagnosis and medicine applied from the outside to the inward being. For these are not desires to be fulfilled but diseases to be cured.

This is why our Lord instructs us to not to be consumed by money. "No one can serve two masters ... You cannot serve God and money" (Matt. 6:24; Luke 16:13). Our desire for money, like the disease dropsy, is never satisfied. We always desire more. We think, "If I just had this much then I would be happy."

But even when that much comes, which God gladly gives, happiness evades us. The desire for more is never satisfied. It demands our constant energy, either in procuring more or

protecting what we already have. When this happens, God, in His mercy, shows us that the money that He has given is no longer serving us, but we it. We have another master.

To overcome this, we need a physician's diagnosis and a physician's remedy. And our Lord Jesus Christ, our great physician of both body and soul, applies His Word to us as He did to the man healed of dropsy. He shows us how we have put our fear, love, and trust in our money and not feared, loved, and trusted in Him above all things.

In essence, He says, "Stop chasing after these fleeting things. They are vanity. They are the things that moth and rust destroy. You cannot have two masters. Repent!" And in seeing our great error, we are sorry that we have not fully feared, loved, and trusted in God above all things. And, in the mercy and grace that He earned for us on the cross, He takes away this sin, restores us to health, and bids us to live.

But then what? What do we do with this healing balm and care that our great physician has given? Do we simply go back to our old ways? "By no means!" St. Paul says (Rom. 3:31; 6:2). We do not just go back to the old ways, the ways that lead us to death. No, we live a new life, a life filled with the grace, mercy and love of God toward us. And God's great mercy, grace, and love toward is so abundant that it overflows and pours out onto those around us.

So we no longer hoard money and possessions. We no longer scrape and crawl our way to amass more. We give to those around us, as God in Christ has given to us. We press our money and possessions into service for those who need it: our family, our society and our church. For money is God's gift to us to serve us and others. Not the other way around. It serves us because it is a gift from our Father in heaven.

LCMS Stewardship Ministry
Newsletter article – November 2021



DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			01 PS Chapel 1:00 & 7:00 pm Advent Worship w/ Soup Suppers at 6:00 pm	02 PS Chapel 7:00 pm: Ephesians Bible Study	03	04
05 9:15 am: Adult Bi- ble Study 10:30 am: Worship	06	07 6:30 pm: Elders	08 Bulletin Deadline PS Chapel 1:00 & 7:00 pm Advent Worship w/ Soup Suppers at 6:00 pm 3:30-5:00 pm Youth Confirmation Class	09 PS Chapel 7:00 pm: Ephesians Bible Study	10	11
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26 9:15 am: Adult Bi- ble Study 10:30 am: Worship /Communion with Children's Ministry	27	28	29 Bulletin Deadline 3:30-5:00 pm Youth Confirmation Class	30 7:00 pm: Ephesians Bible Study	31 New Year's Eve 7:00 pm New Year's Eve Service	2022 HAPPY NEW YEAR
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December Birthdays

12/01 Niko Marttila
 12/07 Virginia Blackmore
 12/13 Don Mossman
 12/13 Lynnata Marttila
 12/13 Jesse Potvin
 12/27 Marsha Edin
 12/27 Rex Watt
 12/31 Ian Little

January Birthdays

01/03 Jaxon Kuljis
 01/12 Mary Ann Olsen
 01/16 Robin Stephens
 01/18 Dennis Urbanec
 01/19 Jaquelyn Smith
 01/26 Adalyn Noste

Elder Care List

A—Hah: Larry Schell
 Hal—Leg: Ross Abbe
 Leo—P: Kari Marttila
 R—Wri: Patrick O'Connor

December Anniversaries

12/01 Larry & Sharon Schell
 12/11 Anthony & Wendy McLeod
 12/13 Paul & Marianne Giusti
 12/17 Dave & Sandi Stamps
 12/19 Patrick & Kelsey Heaviside
 12/27 Don & Valerie Mossman
 12/30 Colin & Vicki Grabish
 12/31 Steven & Micah Potvin



*As the angels sing heavenly praises for our God above,
 As the dawn touches the Earth with its soft rays,
 As another chapter of your life starts anew,
 I wish that God will grant you your heart's greatest desire
 And your presence endows peace to others
 as refreshing as the morning dew.
 Have a blessed and wonderful birthday or anniversary!*

Fellowship Host/Hostess Volunteer Schedule

Dec. 05 Cheryl Kortlever & Jamie Dupuis
 Dec. 12 Marianne Giusti & Sally Pinski
 Dec. 19 Marsha Edin & Janet Baeder
 Dec. 26 The Stamps & Dee Watt

ASSISTING US IN WORSHIP – DECEMBER

Altar Care
 Lynnata Marttila

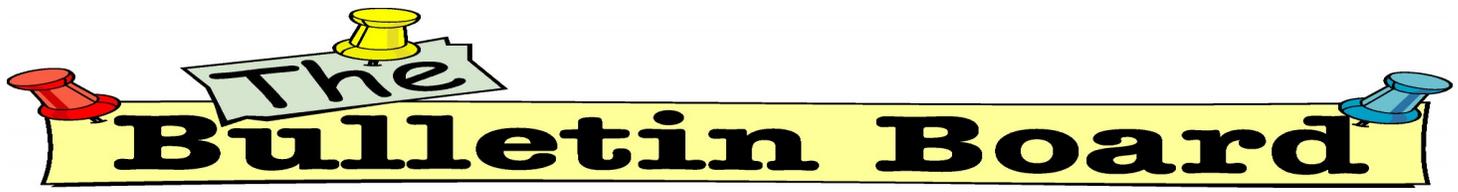
Note: If your birthday or wedding anniversary is not listed on this page or if it is incorrect, please contact the church office so we can make the correction.

Shut-ins: Virginia Blackmore

THE VOLUNTEER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

	<u>ELDER</u>	<u>LAY READER</u>	<u>SOUNDBOARD</u>	<u>COUNTERS</u>
Dec. 05	Kari Marttila	Corinne Thorsen	Anthony McLeod	Barb /Cristi
Dec. 12	Ross Abbe	Rex Watt	Kari Marttila	Cheryl/Spiro
Dec. 19	Patrick O'Connor	Sally Pinski	Rod Hanson	Anthony/Cristi
Dec. 26	Larry Schell	Rex Watt	Anthony McLeod	Cheryl/Barb

Should you have any questions, please contact Dee for Host/Hostesses and Tabatha for the rest.
 Thank you!



The Bulletin Board

TITHE ENVELOPES — Thank you for your continued tithe offerings. Just a reminder to write out **Redeemer Lutheran Church** on your check. Thank you. You may continue to drop off your tithe envelopes to the secure Prayer Box.

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY MEETS AT 9:15 am: LHM Video Bible Study “Forgiveness”, led by Larry Schell. We will examine how forgiveness received and forgiveness offered to others are central to our lives as Christians.

THURSDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE STUDY AT 7:00 PM: The book of Ephesians, led by Colin Grabish.

DEVOTIONALS: “Our Daily Bread” for Dec-Feb. and “Portals of Prayer” for Oct.-Dec. are available at the bulletin table and the mailbox table.

2021 ALTAR FLOWERS SIGN-UP SHEET is posted on the bulletin board by the office. This is an opportunity for you to have flowers placed on the altar in honor of a birthday, anniversary, memory, etc. If you would like to place flowers on the alter for a special occasion, please place your name and phone number on the line corresponding with the date on the alter flower sign-up sheet. If you would like Lynnata to purchase flowers for you, please contact her - 360-318-5298.

TUNE INTO THE LUTHERAN HOUR: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Lutheran Hour Speaker, gives a sermon each Sunday. The program also features hymns and reflections on the texts.

Online: www.kfuo.org Radio: 550AM KARI 11:30 am

INTERESTED IN SINGING??? We have a small group of voices gathering to provide special music during Advent/Christmas. If you would like to join us, we are meeting Friday afternoons, 2:30 pm, here at Redeemer. Please contact Dee Watt if would like to participate.

THANK YOU to all who contributed to the Samaritan’s Purse Christmas Shoebox drive. It was a joy to deliver 14 packed boxes that will impact children’s hearts and lives this Christmas with the love of Jesus. Fourteen children, who live in impoverished countries and otherwise may not receive Christmas gifts will be blessed by your prayers and shoebox. Thank you!

THANK YOU to all who have contributed to the military boxes with gifts, cards and cookies. Joy comes in serving others and the Lord blesses your giving in support of these young men and women who serve our country. Many many thanks to Carl and Mary Ann Olsen for organizing and coordinating this special ministry and their time given to package and mail these boxes of “loving support.” Mary Ann with the help of Sandy Stamps packaged cookies for the Christmas mailing; which amounted to (2) boxes (one full of cookies and the other filled with cards and various candy/gift items) for each of our servicemen and women. Carl busied himself with the time consuming Customs paperwork. God be praised for willing hearts and helping hands!



ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT!!!

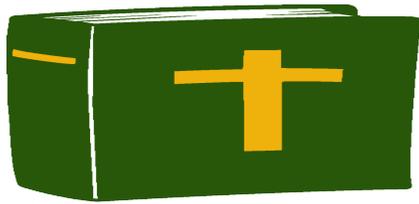
An evening of Joy and Fellowship as we prepare our hearts and homes for Christmas!



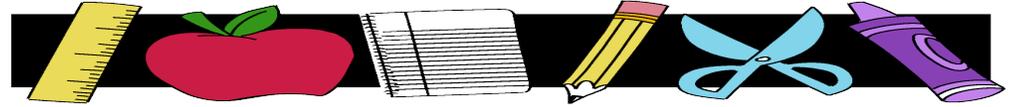


Thank you to all who attended, provided
 desserts, hosted tables and coordinated
 this event.
 “O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

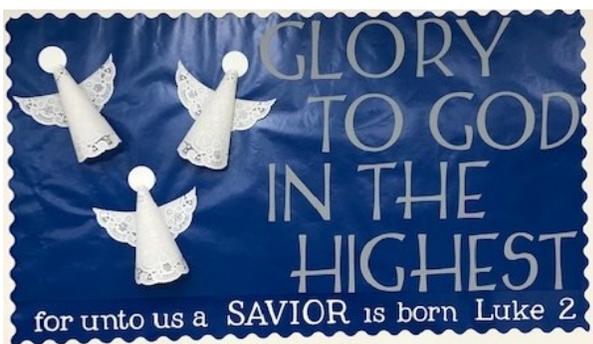




RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Sunday School will be on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month for elementary aged children. If you would like to help out with Sunday School or teach, please let Heidi know!



Do you ever wonder who is responsible for the beautiful display boards you see here at Redeemer?

It's none other than Barb Abbe!

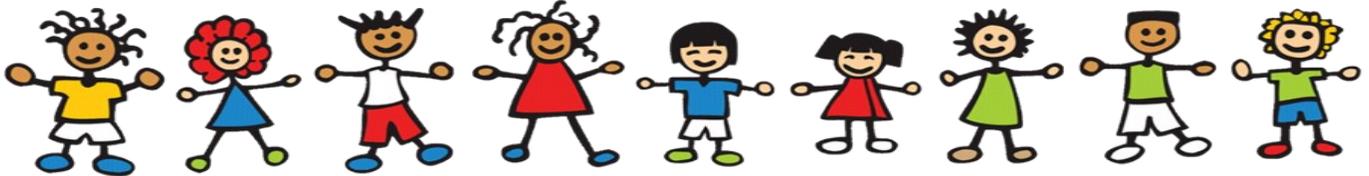
Thank you Barb for your time and creativity in making these displays for us all to enjoy!



Redeemer Lutheran Preschool



Redeemer Lutheran Preschool
858 W. Smith Road
Bellingham, WA 98226



Wow! This year is really disappearing fast! We have been having so much fun playing and learning in preschool. We have been hearing bible stories from God's word with Jesus' birth this month! We have been to the apple farm and the pumpkin patch on field trips. We have been learning our letters, numbers, and shapes! We have been practicing for the Christmas program on Thursday, December 16 at 7pm. I always love hearing their little voices sing Christmas songs!

I hope you are all staying safe, healthy, and warm through the floods and pandemic! I have to share a story about a preschooler of mine who was talking about the flooding at home and she said "I remember my teacher talking about this, I think it's called Noah's Ark!" I guess they do pay attention to the bible stories!

May you all have a blessed Christmas with your family and friends!

Christmas Blessings,
Heidi

"For today in the city of David there has been born for you a savior, who is Christ the Lord" Luke 2:11



Wish List for the 2021-2022 Preschool Year

24 pack of Crayola crayons (**18 boxes**)

Construction Paper 12 x 18in (**2 packs each**)

-black

-white

-tan

Pom poms (**assorted colors and sizes**)

6 qt Sterilite bins – clear bins with colored lids (**8 bins**)

16 qt Sterilite bins – clear bins with colored lids (**8 bins**)

Pipe Cleaners 50pk (**1 pack each**)

-orange

-yellow

-brown

-white

-purple

-black

-green

-blue

GIFT CARDS: Dollar Tree, Hobby Lobby, Michaels

The Cobbler and His Guest—Anonymous

Long ago there lived in the city of Marseilles an old shoemaker, loved and honored by all his neighbors, who affectionately called him “Father Martin.”

One Christmas Eve he sat alone in his little shop, reading of the visit of the wise men to the infant Jesus, and of the gifts they brought. He said to himself, “If tomorrow were the first Christmas, and if Jesus were to be born in Marseilles this night, I know what I would give Him!” He arose and took from a shelf two little shoes of softest snow-white leather, with bright silver buckles, “I would give Him these, my finest work. How pleased His mother would be! But I’m a foolish old man,” he thought, smiling. “The Master has no need for my poor gifts.”

Replacing the shoes, he blew out the candle, and retired to rest. Hardly had he closed his eyes, it seemed, when he heard a voice call his name, “Martin!” Intuitively, he felt aware of the identity of the speaker. “Martin, you have longed to see Me. Tomorrow I shall pass by your window. If you see Me and bid Me enter, I shall be your guest and sit at your table.”

He did not sleep that night for joy. Before it was yet dawn he arose and tidied up his little shop. He spread fresh sand on the floor, and wreathed green bows of fir along the rafters. On the table he placed a loaf of white bread, a jar of honey, and a pitcher of milk; and over the fire he hung a hot drink. His simple preparations were complete.

When all was in readiness, he took up his vigil at the window. He was sure he would know the Master. As he watched the driving sleet and rain in the cold, deserted street, he thought of the joy that would be his when he sat down and broke bread with his Guest.

Presently he saw an old street sweeper pass by, blowing upon his thin, gnarled hands to warm them. “Poor fellow! He must be half-frozen,” thought Martin. Opening the door, he called out to him, “Come in, my friend, and warm yourself, and drink something hot.” No further urging was needed, and the man gratefully accepted the invitation.

An hour passed, and Martin next saw a poor, miserably clothed woman carrying a baby. She paused, wearily, to rest in the shelter of his doorway. Quickly he flung open the door. “Come in and warm while you rest,” he said to her. “You are not well?” he asked.

“I am going to the hospital. I hope they will take me in, and my baby,” she explained. “My husband is at sea, and I am ill, without a soul to whom I can go.”

“Poor child!” cried the old man. “You must eat something while you are getting warm. Let me give a cup of milk to the little one. Ah! What a bright, pretty little fellow he is! Why, you have no shoes on him!” “I have no shoes for him,” sighed the mother.

“Then he shall have this lovely pair I finished yesterday.” And Martin took down the soft little snow-white shoes he had looked at the evening before, and slipped them on the child’s feet. They fit perfectly. And shortly the young mother went her way full of gratitude, and Martin went back to his post at the window.

Hour after hour went by, and many needy souls shared the meager hospitality of the old cobbler, but the expected Guest did not appear.

At last, when night had fallen, Father Martin retired to his cot with a heavy heart. “It was only a dream,” he sighed. “I did hope and believe, but He has not come.”

Suddenly, so it seemed to his weary eyes, the room was flooded with a glorious light; and to the cobbler’s astonished vision there appeared before him, one by one, the poor street sweeper, the sick mother and her baby, and all the people whom he had aided during the day. Each one smiled at him and asked, “Have you not seen me? Did I not sit at your table?” and vanished.

Then softly out of the silence he heard again the gentle Voice, repeating the old, familiar words: “Whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me.”* “For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in.”* “Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.”

Submitted
by



Marianne Giusti

Service member Spotlight



Dylan Watt

Grandson of Rex and Dee Watt

**United States Marine Corps
Private 1st Class
Combat Engineer**

Dylan has recently returned from a Humanitarian Mission to Palau, an independent island republic in the South Pacific, where his Engineering Battalion worked with Navy Seabees to build a medical facility. He is stationed at Camp Pendleton in California.

Treats and goodies Dylan enjoys are: Hershey “Milk Chocolate” bars (no nuts), Skittles, Microwave Popcorn (extra buttery) and Extra gum (Polar Ice flavor). His favorite pastime is video games (Play Station); as well as, fishing and working on his truck with his buddies.



Update on Senior Airman Anya Clark

I'll be in Korea until July of 2022 and then I'll be going back to Europe. I'm getting stationed in Netherlands, and I'm really excited about that!

I hope we will see each other soon again! I've missed you guys.

Also tell ppl from church that put the package together a big thank you! It was really awesome to read everyone's cards and saying nice things even though they don't even know me. I enjoyed the Ukrainian candy as well.

~text from Anya Clark
October 14, 2021

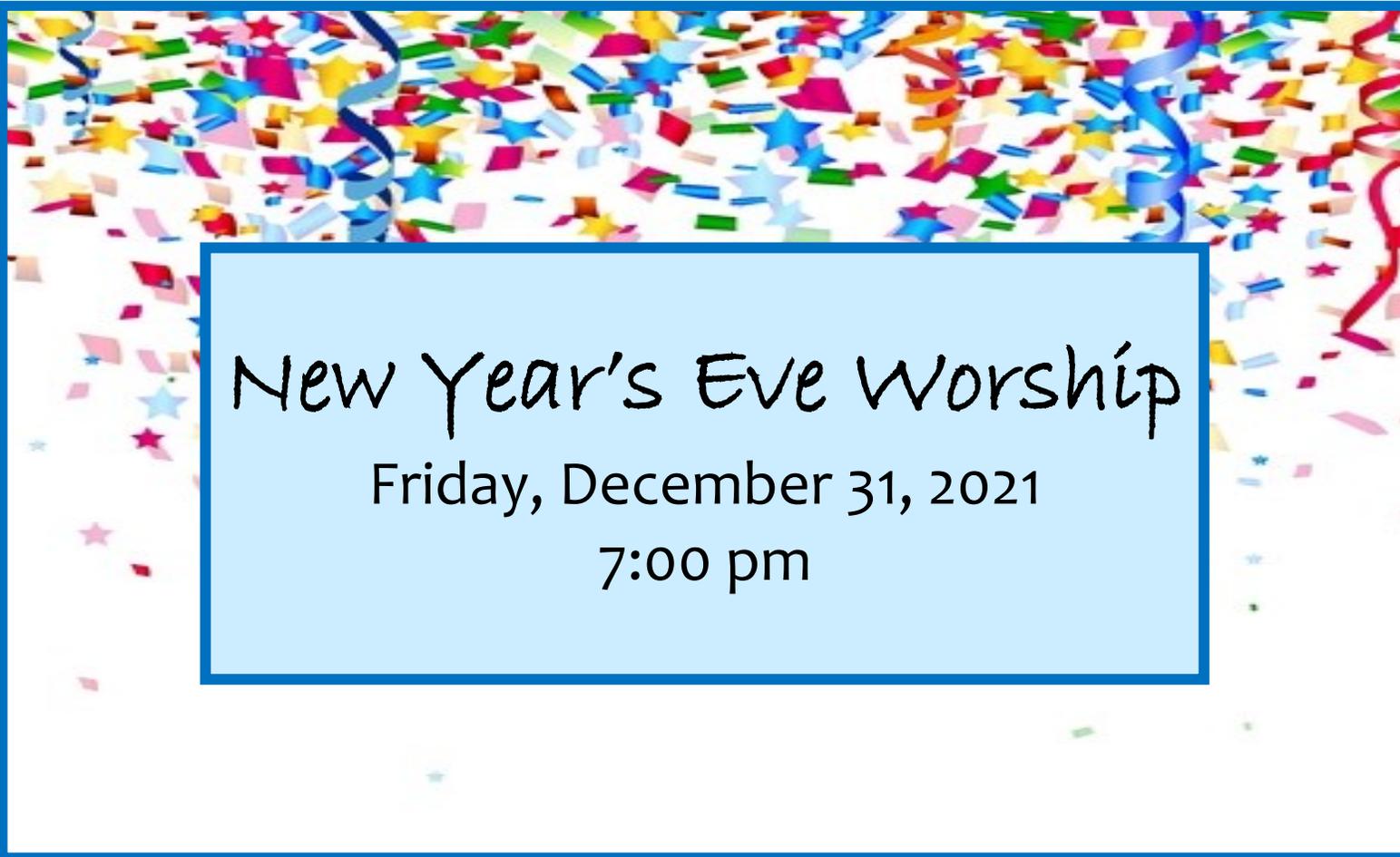


A photograph of four lit red candles of varying heights on a wooden surface. The candles are surrounded by Christmas decorations including pine branches, pinecones, and small ornaments. The background is a soft-focus bokeh of warm lights.

Advent and Christmas

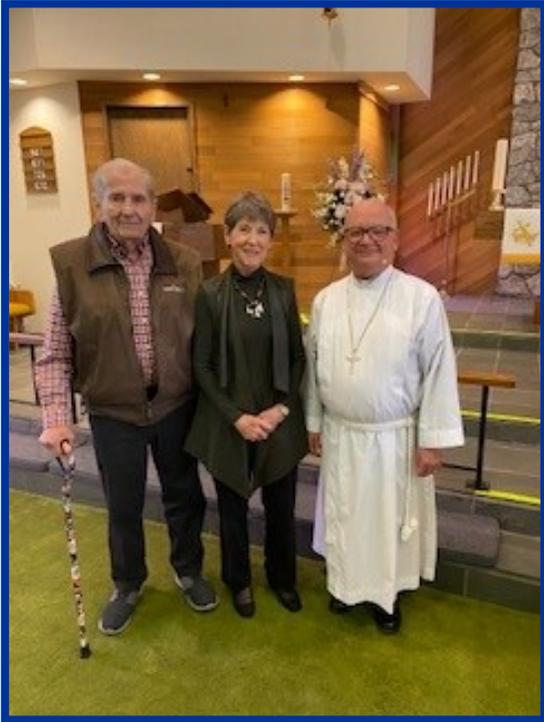
Midweek Advent Worship Services
Wednesdays at 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm
with Soup Supper at 6:00 pm
December 1, 8, and 15th

Christmas Eve Worship Service
Friday, December 24th, 7:00 pm

A photograph of a white surface covered with a dense layer of colorful confetti and streamers. The confetti includes small squares and stars in various colors like red, blue, yellow, and green. The streamers are long, thin ribbons in similar colors.

New Year's Eve Worship

Friday, December 31, 2021
7:00 pm

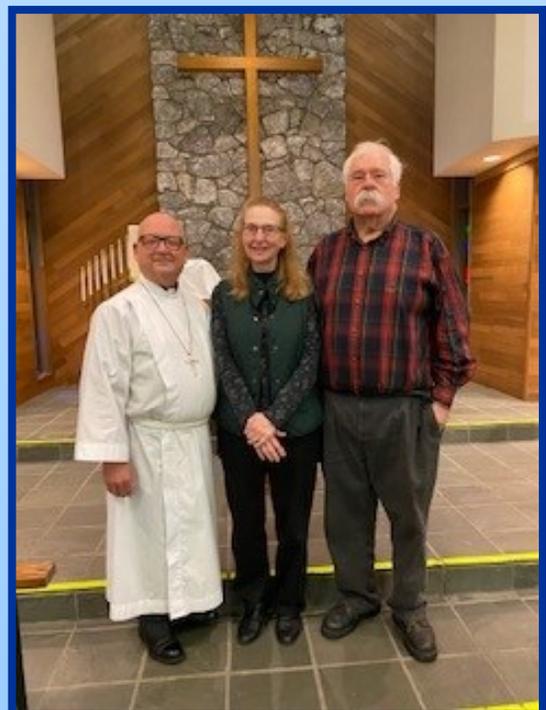


New members Spiro and Gail Pappacostas, pictured with Vicar Watt. Welcome to the Redeemer family!



 **Welcome New Members** 

Please welcome new members Dale and Carol Kloes, pictured with Vicar Watt.





Lutheran's For Life Quote: December 19

“In carols of Christmas, you’ll sometimes hear more than gladness that the Child is born on Christmas. You’ll hear of deliverance: ‘Born that man no more may die. Born to raise the sons of earth ...’ There is much to ponder before, during, and after Christmas. Let the meaning of Christmas fill our hearts with anticipation, wonder, and thanksgiving for many days! For death’s days are numbered because of a birth—the birth of the Key of David.”

James M. Kushiner, Fellowship of St. James – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

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IF YOU WANT HELP UNDERSTANDING the world from a Lutheran perspective:

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Free Cards



SHARE GOD’S WORD BY USING FREE GIDEON CARDS

How would you like to extend the missionary outreach of our church to some 200 countries around the world? You are encouraged to use Gideon cards to send the Word and Change a Life!

Every time you send a Gideon card, your donation for Bibles will send God’s Word to someone who desperately needs it—perhaps in your own neighborhood or somewhere else around the world.

Gideon cards can be given in the memory of someone special (sympathy cards) or for any special occasion, and that’s a life-changing difference!

Check out the display of free Gideon cards in our church. Where are they? They are on the wooden shelf at the back wall in the fellowship room. Help yourself. Then, let these cards acknowledge your gift in memory or in honor of someone, and provide Bibles, helping fulfill the Great Commission. Thank you for sharing God’s Word around the world.