

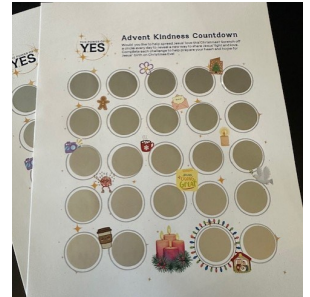


Facebook/Instagram Challenge

Today kicks off our FB/IG Advent Challenge!
Every day at 2pm a question will be posted. Please comment on the post or private message if that makes you more comfortable. Each comment (max of one per post) is an entry into a drawing at the end of the challenge for a Family of Christ Tumbler with a surprise Gift Card hidden inside!
Challenge runs from Nov. 30th to Dec. 30th.

It's the Season of Advent Calendars!

Do you have one you use for your family? Family of Christ wants to share with you families a special "The Power of Yes: Advent Kindness Countdown. Each day scratch off a circle and reveal a new way to share Jesus' light and love. They will be handed out after worship TODAY! If you miss out today, we will have extras available in the rotating kiosk in the Narthex.

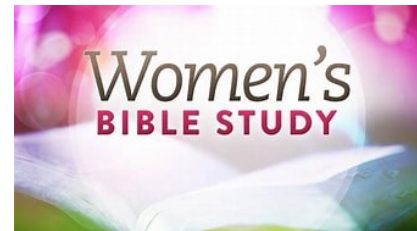


Advent Band, December 7th

Currently play an instrument? Played one many years ago and want to dust it off and see if you still have it? Then join us as we celebrate the Advent and Christmas season with a Sunday filled with instrumental music.

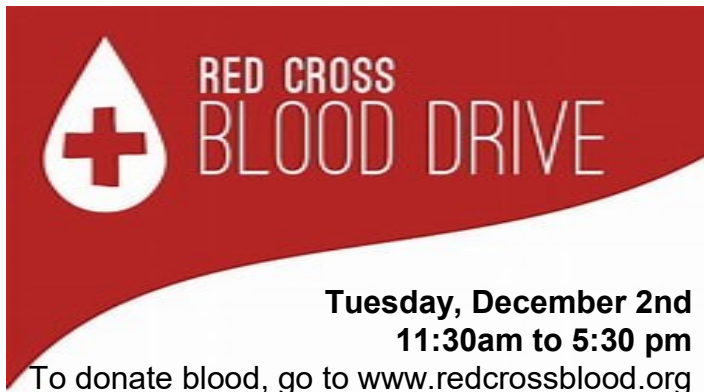
All abilities welcome to join us as we hope to celebrate the coming of our savior.

**Contact Jeremy Mann
for additional information.**



Women's Bible Study Monday, December 1st

Our study this fall is entitled:
"Money, Stewardship, and Generosity"
by Rev. Christa von Zychlin.
We will meet at FOC at 10am.
All FOC women and guests are welcome.



**Tuesday, December 2nd
11:30am to 5:30 pm**

To donate blood, go to www.redcrossblood.org
Contact Glenda Lind for more information.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-ALONG with COCOA, COFFEE AND COOKIES Sunday, December 21st @ 6:00pm (note time change)

You are invited to the
Third Annual Caroling Event.
Join Jon and Solveig Englund at their home
for a fun evening of music making.
Text Solveig for her Lakeville address:
(480) 406-4066



Saturday, December 6: Advent Luncheon
Sunday, December 7: Advent Band
Sunday, December 14: Youth Christmas Program
Sunday, December 14: Trinity Care Caroling and Present Delivery
Sunday, December 21: Caroling with Solveig
Wednesday, December 24: Christmas Eve Service
Sunday, December 28: A Time of Stories and Song—Mary Said "Yes"

Nov 30, 2025

November Mission of the Month Messiah Community Food Shelf

As a community food shelf, we are committed to providing, healthy, nourishing food to our customers to promote strong, thriving, wholesome families.

Together, Messiah Community Food Shelf and 360 Communities provide support to our local community to promote long-term self-sufficiency. Our food shelf offers a wide variety of healthy food options like fresh produce and whole grains as items that are low in fat, sodium, and sugar. These offerings help meet clients' nutritional needs and contribute to better community health overall. They currently serve around 4,000 people a year, approximately 88,000 pounds of food.

Donations and volunteers are always welcome!

There are so many ways to serve at the food shelf.

If you're interested in volunteering, please reach out to us.



Family of Christ Advent Luncheon and Basket Fundraiser Saturday, December 6

Come enjoy the Christmas spirit and join in our potluck luncheon, basket raffle, and fellowship time on December 6th at 11:30.

It is a potluck with a \$5.00 donation. In addition bring 6 cookies.

Raffle tickets will be on sale after worship on TODAY and the day of the luncheon.

Profits will go to Messiah Lutheran Food Shelf.

We are looking for members to help with this event

Please sign up on the clipboard or on the sign-up genius

Christmas Pageant Ugly Christmas Sweater December 14th at 9:30am

Rehearsal for our Annual Pageant has begun!

Here is the Schedule:

TODAY at 10:40am

Sunday, December 7 at 10:40 am

Saturday, December 13 at 9:30

Sunday, December 14 Pageant at 9:30—Arrive by 9am



Trinity Care Center Gifts and Party December 14th at 1:30pm

All the stocking have been claimed for the Trinity Care Center gifts.
What a Blessing!!

Please bring the labeled wrapped gift/s to church by Dec 7th.

PLEASE join in helping the residents celebrate the season by delivering the presents to them, singing carols at the party, and enjoying refreshments as we get to know the residents on Sunday, Dec 14th.

Come dressed in festive wear- **all ages welcome.**

It is a wonderful way to serve together as a family.

Please sign up on the clipboard in the Narthex.

