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# **Atascocita Lutheran Church**

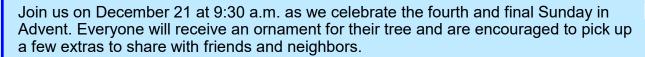
We seek to make Christ known in our community through reflecting Christ in our lives.





December 18, 2025

# **Sundays in Advent**





We will celebrate the birth of Christ on Christmas Eve. All are welcome to join us.



#### Wednesday, December 24

Christmas Eve candle light worship at 4:30 pm and 7:00 pm.

4:30 pm - The ALC youth will be telling their version of the Christmas story, based on the Gospel of Luke, at the Christmas Eve Youth service. Experience some of our long held traditions and the beginnings of new treasured events. This service will leave you full of the true joy of Christmas.

Declan Fowler - Reader 1 Sharon Sledge - Reader 2 Addy Fowler - Reader 3 Dylan Tieman - Reader 4 Sydney Kitts - Reader 5 Logan Tieman - Reader 6

Reece Kitts and Logan Tieman - Readers 7

Bella Fowler - Choir Reece Kitts - Choir

Parker Sledge - Stagehand

7:00 pm - Traditional service with Holy Communion

Sunday, **December 28**9:30 am - Worship
No Children's or Adult Sunday School this morning

# Children's Sunday School held during worship

Children's Sunday School is held DURING worship time.

9:30 am - Children begin worship with parents

9:45 am - Children move to Sunday School (room 106) after Children's sermon

10:20 am - Children return to parents in pews (before Holy Communion)





Adult Forum meets every Sunday after worship in room 105. Pastor Brian guides the group through the upcoming lessons to learn what they may have to say to us in worship the next Sunday and for the week ahead. Join us.



# **Noisy Offering**

Noisy offerings donated this month is still to be determined. Thank you for your continued generous support!



# Wednesday Bible Study

Pastor leads a Bible study every Wednesday at 10:00 AM in his office. All are welcome!! Our focus is on the book of Matthew.

No study on December 24 or December 31.



# 'From Toasty to Frosty' Capital Campaign Update

Can you feel the bigger breeze now? \$26,000 has been given towards the HVAC campaign! Thank you generous members and friends!



### Ready to Undecorate the Church?

Well not just yet, But . . . save the date: Sunday, January 4th! We will gather after worship to take down the Christmas decorations to get ready for the season of Epiphany. Join us if you can! Thank you all!





Many thanks for the awesome response to our Giving Tree for Family Promise and HAAM! What generous hearts our congregation has!











Many thanks to the Peace By Piecing Quilters who brought items to fill our HAAM donation box!

Basket Weavers meet Saturday, December 27 at 9:00 am Join our basket weavers group as we gather from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Anyone interested in the craft of basket weaving is invited to attend. Contact Joy C. for more information.



#### **End of the Year Reminders**

All 2025 contributions must be received at ALC or postmarked by December 31, 2025 to be claimed as a 2025 IRS tax deduction.

The 2026 Offering Envelopes are here! They are on a table in the fellowship hall.

# We remember in Prayer

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."—Philippians 4:6



Jose Alfaro

**Carol Appleby** 

**Vincent Barajas** 

Jennifer Bruce

Miguel Carlos

**Bri Carringan** 

**Debbie Cruz** 

Carolyn Gardella

**Justin Gardella** 

James & Brenda Harp

Ryan Harper

**Vernon Harris** 

**Islett Family** 

Jean Johnson

**Judy Johnson** 

**Ann Keller** 

Donna Kelling

Michael Kelling

Kitts family

**Patrick Konikoff** 

**Marilyn Konikoff** 

**Darrell Kresta** 

Mary Sue Lee

**Laurie McDonald** 

Ken Meyer

**Barbara Mudge** 

Sue Murtaugh

**Donna Nice** 

Billy & Barbara Phillips

**Bret & Vanesa Roe** 

Joy Sisler

Sam Sledge

**Tanya Stuart** 

**Alan Wade** 

Rita Wade

**Gabriel Walton** 

**Don Wilcox** 

John Wilkerson

**Verlyn Williams** 

**Lori Austin Wilson** 

**Mark Wilson** 

**Pauline Wiseman** 

**Dan Wright** 

Please keep those who are in active duty with the U.S. Military in your prayers, especially Christian Anderson, Caleb Gomez & Brady Mikesell.

If you or someone you requested prayer for has recovered or can be removed from the list, please let us know.



12/01 - Chris Senti

12/02 - Nancy Bonser

12/02 - Jerry Weeks

12/05 - Zack Cargill

12/10 - Sarah Deckinger

12/10 - Scott Heinrich

12/14 - Allen DeWoody

12/15 - Tim Trautman

12/18 - Nancy Garcia

12/18 - Laurie McDonald

12/21 - Tanner Benavidez

12/26 - Rita Foisie

12/26 - Avery Venegas

12/30 - Vivian Walker

12/31 - Chris Beyer



12/27 - Tom & Laurie McDonald

#### **December Worship Team**

	Greeter	Lector	Counter	Usher
Dec. 7	Sid Nice	Ellen Poxon	Robin Crizer	Tim & Tres Garcia
Dec. 14	Laurie & Tom McDonald	Judy Cargill	Judy Cargill	Joy Berthold
Dec. 21	Robin Crizer & Judy Johnson	Ellen Poxon	Sue Murtaugh	
Dec. 28	Joy Berthold	Stephanie Fowler	Joy Berthold	

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# December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Dec 1	2	3 10:00 am Adult Bible Study	4	5 3:30 pm Tai Chi with Peg	9:00 am City On The Hill
		ALC host	s Family Prom	ise Clients		
7 <u>on</u>	8	9	10	11	12	13
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