

Welcome



December 22, 2024 ~ 10:00 am

What's Happening

Welcome – we're so glad you're here today! Make sure to look for the Welcome Card in your program; please fill it out and include any prayer requests. All are invited to join us for coffee and fellowship after worship. And while you're in the Fellowship Hall, get your scrip (gift cards). George would be incredibly happy to help you out with last-minute Christmas shopping.

Want More Music? Donn Clarius TODAY! 3pm

Come back to church for a Christmas Celebration, "Let's put Christ back in Christmas," with carols, organ, and multimedia.

Candlelight Communion Christmas Eve Tuesday December 24th 4pm Remember, this Tuesday is the 24th and Christmas Eve! Don't miss this special time together with the Prince of Peace. Be ready for a beautiful service with candlelight and Holy Communion. There will be a Christmas craft & a movie for the kids. Nursery care is available. Bring your friends and family and help us spread the Good News: unto us a child is born!

AND if you have a heart for the homeless and other needy folks, today is your chance to grab some scarves and/or blankets to give to those in need as you might see them. You are also invited to meet up at Saint John's on Sunday, January 12th at noon to help distribute scarves and blankets. Questions? Contact Cindi: cindi@saintjohnsag.com or 310.613.0284.

Lay Staff Christmas Bonus

Would you like to make a special donation to our hard-working church lay staff this year? If so, you can put a check in the offering with "Lay Staff Christmas Bonus" in the memo. We're so blessed to have such a good team.

Final Day

An important reminder for you – 2024 is almost over. We know many of you like to make year-end donations, and it is so helpful to receive those offerings BEFORE January 2025. Our last gathering of 2024 is Sunday, December 29th – we would appreciate it if you would kindly drop off your year-end contributions in the donation basket on that day (or before – which would make us swoon). Thanks so much!

Looking forward to 2025 . . .

2025 Coffee Hosts needed Starting with January 5, please sign up! Congregational Meeting January 26th 10:30am Sunday, February 2nd 4:00pm

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Singing Together Angels We Have Heard on High

Sing Alleluia

Welcome & Greeting

Scripture Reading John 14:1-12 Bible Pg. 877

Message Advent Light: Everlasting Father

Singing Together Overwhelmed

Hold Us Together

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Apostles Creed

Offering & Announcements

Blessing

Singing Together He Shall Reign Forevermore

Sending

Prayers

Crystal, Shar, Erick, Theresa, Heidi, Travis, Sarah, George, Bruce, Morgan, Rena, Kay, Betty, Emanda, Sean

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December Food of the Month

Rice, Beans & Masa Harina

December Memory Verse

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given.

-Isaiah 9:6

Info to Know

Nursery Care is available. The Cry Room is in the back of the Sanctuary. Hearing Assisting Devices are available.

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Thanks for Serving Today

Altar Guild: Valerie Reilly, Sharline Tuggey, Jeannie Ormonde

Flower Arrangements: Joyce McGhie

10:00 am

Reader: Bruce Metzler

Ushers: Ed & Diane Muraski, Jerry DeVos, Frank Drake

Greeter: Pat Muran

Coffee Ministry: Dawn & Wes Drysdale

This Week

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------|--------|----------|
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 10:00am | 6:00pm | 4:00pm | Christmas Day | Office | Office | Office |
| Worship | Cross Traffic | Christmas Eve | Office Closed | Closed | Closed | Closed |
| 12:00pm | Practice | Candlelight | | | | |
| Youth Group | | Service & Holy | | | | |
| 3:00pm | | Communion | | | | |
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| Music | | | | | | |

December Worship Schedule: Christmas Eve Tuesday, December 24, 4:00 pm Sunday December 29, 10:00 am

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