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December Advent & Christmas Events



12/1 – Midweek Worship for Advent 1
12/5 - Second Sunday in Advent
12/8 – Midweek Worship for Advent 2



12/12 – Third Sunday in Advent
12/15 – Midweek Worship for Advent 3



12/19 – Fourth Sunday in Advent

12/24 – Friday evening -- 7:30 p.m. & 10:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve Worship w/Holy Communion

12/26 – First Sunday After Christmas – ONE SERVICE – 9:30 a.m.

12/27 – OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS!





Sing We Now of Christmas!

Wonderful opportunities await us this Advent and Christmas. Hopefully this newsletter reaches you by **Saturday, November 27th**. That evening, come one, come all to Grace Lutheran Church for **outdoor caroling at 7:00 PM**. Dress warmly (and festively if you like), and bring some sort of flashlight. The plan is to sing to the people in the backed-up cars, awaiting their turn for Fort St. Clair, which opens at 6:00 PM that evening. Please gather first in the Fellowship Hall. There, we'll pass out song sheets, pick out a few favorite songs, perhaps, have a prayer, and set a basic plan in motion. Then, out near the church sign and manger scene we'll go. And if, for some reason, the cars aren't backed up this year, we'll sing anyway!

You're also invited to come to **Wednesday Advent services**:

- ❖ ***Christmas refreshments*** (cookies or something baked) will be served with hot chocolate, or perhaps cider, **6:15-7:00 PM**. This will also be a time for fellowship, and will take place in the Fellowship Hall. The offering basket on the counter during fellowship time will benefit important missions.
- ❖ ***Worship*** will be our normal time: **7:00 PM** in the Sanctuary. This year's theme for our reflections will be: *Sing We Now of Christmas!* We will hear the background of three different Advent or Christmas hymns, after which we'll sing those hymns. Members of the Worship Committee are preparing these reflections.

The whole world has faced difficult times in recent years. And some have had a harder path than others. We pray that in this season of preparation for the advent of our Lord—the Light of the world—Jesus Christ will put a song in your heart.

A Merry Christmas to all of you!
Pastor Dwight Hanson