



In this time of chaos and uncertainty there are so many reasons to not say yes. Even the small yeses in our daily lives feel riskier somehow. Decisions about where we put our money, our time, our energy, our confidence, and our faith feel more important than ever during these volatile times. We come from a history of people who said yes. Throughout the story of the people of God, brave and faithful, everyday people said yes to God. In Advent, these yeses are even more significant.

Join us this Advent and Christmas as we look at what does it take to get to yes? Why does it matter? Why does it matter that we believe this? The Nativity is a story that we tell, that isn't just on a page or in ancient tales, but one that lives in our bones, and calls to us to say our own yes when we are called into what God is doing now.

Advent Band, December 7th

Currently play and 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.

Lakeville Community Choir

The Lakeville Community Choir is looking for more members! And to make it even easier for you, they now rehearse right here at Family of Christ. Whether you consider yourself a good singer, or just a car/shower singer, your voice is welcomed! Stop in on a Thursday evening from 7-8 in the Sanctuary to find out what they are all about. Contact Barb Watson (bwats918@gmail.com) with any questions, or Brita in the church office.



Sunday, November 23: Advent Luncheon Basket Raffle tickets go on sale
Sunday, November 23 Christmas Program Practice Begins
Tuesday, November 25: Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at St. John's
Wednesday, November 26: Youth Game Night
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

Nov 16, 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.

Please consider donating a basket!

Raffle tickets will be on sale after worship on Nov. 23 and Nov 30 and the day of the luncheon. **Profits will go to Messiah Lutheran Food Shelf.**

We are looking for members to help with this event on

Nov. 23, Nov. 30, Dec. 5, and/or Dec. 6.

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



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

All ages are invited to sign up as we retell the story of the coming of our savior.

Sign-up on the clipboard in the Narthex. Rehearsal schedule:

Sunday, November 23 at 10:40am

Sunday, November 30 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 Dec. 14th at 1:30pm

Join us in one or two ways as we support the residents at Trinity Care Center.

Pick a stocking from the gift tree in the narthex, take the name out, write your name next to the resident's name on the sign-up sheet, then buy and wrap a gift/s for that person. Watch for tags coming soon.

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

Then 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.

