



# December 14, 2025

## eBulletin

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### December 14 – Advent 3

Isaiah 35:4 – “Say to

those who have an

anxious heart, ‘Be

strong; fear not!

Behold, your God will

come with vengeance,

with the recompense of

God. He will come and

save you.’” The return

of our Lord at the Last

Day is a cause of joy and

anticipation for us

believers. We know our

Lord and His love, and

we look forward to His

Second Advent. Indeed,

how we live our lives

here and now flows from

our certain hope of

resurrection and eternal

life.

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

LCMS Stewardship Ministry

Stewardship Thoughts – Dec. 2025

### Serving This Week:

| <u>Servant</u><br><u>Role</u> | 12/14<br>8:30 AM | 12/14<br>11:00 AM      | 12/17<br>7:00 PM     |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Elder/<br/>Greeter</b>     | Jamie LeBlanc    | Jamie<br>LeBlanc       | Jamie<br>LeBlanc     |
| <b>Ushers</b>                 | Gary Z<br>Jay H  | Matt B<br>Brian/Zeke R | Darlene G<br>& Tim B |

## December 17

5:30 - Advent Meal

Soup & Sandwiches

LaValleys

7:00 - Worship Service



- Sunday Worship Services are available online on Facebook and YouTube.
- The 11:00 service will be recorded on Sunday, December 14. This is subject to change without notice.



## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

### **Sunday, December 14**

8:30 am - Traditional Worship Service  
9:45 am - Bible Study / Christmas Service Practice  
11:00 am - Contemporary Worship Service  
12:15 pm - Confirmation Class  
12:15 pm - JOY Group

### **Monday, December 15**

5:30 pm - Choir  
6:30 pm - Handbells

### **Tuesday, December 16**

8:30 am - Quilters  
5:30 pm - Contemporary Rehearsal

### **Wednesday, December 17**

#### **Midweek Advent 2**

5:30 pm - Dinner - Soup & Sandwiches - LaValleys  
7:00 pm - Worship Service - no communion

### **Friday, December 19**

7:00 pm - 7:00 am - Christmas Lock-In

### **Saturday, December 20**

5:00 - 7:00 pm - Christmas Caroling



## **BIBLE WRITING PLAN**

**December 15-21**

|                  |              |              |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>12/15</b> | Luke 1:26-28 |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>12/16</b> | Luke 1:29-31 |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>12/17</b> | Luke 1:32-33 |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>12/18</b> | Luke 1:34-35 |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>12/19</b> | Luke 1:36-37 |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>12/20</b> | Luke 1:46-48 |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>12/21</b> | Luke 1:49-50 |

## Serving Next Week:

Bible Class  
with Pastor  
Boshoven  
meets on  
Sundays in  
the Meeting  
Room from  
9:45-10:45

| <u>Servant</u><br><u>Role</u> | 12/21<br>8:30 AM | 12/21<br>11:00 AM      | 12/24<br>7:00 PM                                     | 12/25<br>9:30 AM |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|--|------------------|
| <b>Elder/<br/>Greeter</b>     | Kent<br>Graf     | Kent Graf              | Anthony<br>Del Real                                  | Bob<br>Smith     |
| <b>Ushers</b>                 | Gary Z<br>Jay H  | Matt B<br>Brian/Zeke R | Tim B, Larry N,<br>Doug D, Larry M,<br>John&Andrew W | Bob &<br>Kathy S |

**A NOTE FOR FAMILIES:** We love seeing children in our worship service! Their presence is a gift. To support our families with young children, we offer a Cry Room at the back of the sanctuary, equipped with a speaker so you won't miss the service. We also have reserved pews in the rear, allowing for easy exits if needed. Our goal is for everyone—parents, children, and **all members**—to have a blessed worship experience.

**2026 ENVELOPES:** Your contribution envelopes for 2026 are in the Fellowship Hall on the counter. Please pick them up from there. *After the new year, please discard your unused 2025 envelopes and use only those from your new box. Some of the envelope numbers do change from year to year.* **If you have your check automatically sent to the church from your bank, I have kept your weekly envelopes here in the office, and left the special envelopes in the envelope box. (Advent, Lent, Building Fund, etc.).** Thank you!



**BIBLE WRITING PLAN 2026:** I will continue doing the Bible Writing Plan in 2026 with one little change – I'm not going to continue to post it in the bulletin and eBulletin, just the monthly plan in The Messenger.

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**CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR PASTOR AND ZANE:** It is the custom to give a gift of money to our called staff. Please give your contribution to any usher, Elder, Lynn in the office, or put it in the ***Secretary*** mailbox (left side, 3<sup>rd</sup> down) **before Monday, December 15**. It will be given to Pastor and Zane on December 21, during the Children's Christmas Worship Service at 11:00.

**\*\*CASH IS EASIEST!!** *If you want to write a check - please write it to Zane Simon or Richard Boshoven directly.*

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**JOY:** The JOY Group will meet in the church at **12:15 PM on Sunday, Dec. 14**, and go to Nick's in Cass City for lunch and then to the Cass City United Methodist Church to see the **Tom Thumb Singers' concert** at 3:00. JOY Group includes everyone 50 and older. See the signup sheet in the Narthex for more details.

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**CHRISTMAS CAROLING:** Please join us for Christmas Caroling for our shut-ins on **Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 – 7:00 PM**. Pizza and fellowship to follow at the church. A goodwill offering will be gathered for family gifts. See you there!



**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICE:** St. Paul's Sunday School students, teachers, leaders, and friends will lead our worship on **December 21 in our 11:00 AM service.** The entire service will be dedicated to the message of Christmas brought to us by our youngest members. Please come and support our young ones and their teachers by hearing the message of Jesus from them. Note: *We will NOT offer the Sacrament of Holy Communion during this 11:00 AM service.* Our 8:30 worship will include Holy Communion. A meal will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 service.

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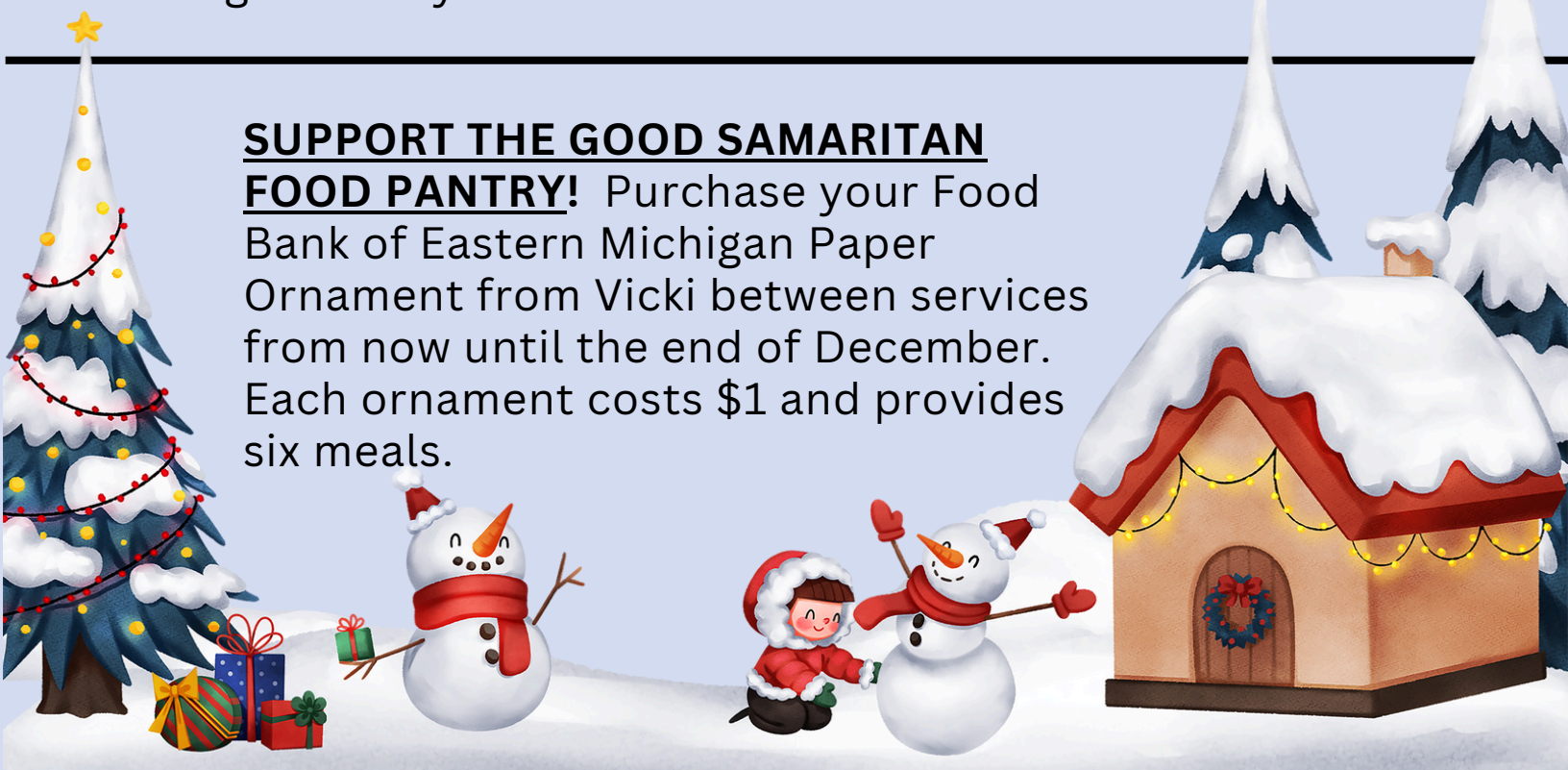
**FOOD TOTES:** To clear up any confusion – there are two totes under the table in the Narthex – with one common goal – to help people who are in need. One food tote helps to fill our own food pantry right here at St. Paul for the people who come here on any given day, looking for some food. The other tote supports the Good Samaritan Food Pantry at the Methodist Church.

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**FOOD PANTRY:** Thank you for your non-perishable food donations for our food pantry. The food continues to be a blessing for many who are still in need.

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**SUPPORT THE GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD PANTRY!** Purchase your Food Bank of Eastern Michigan Paper Ornament from Vicki between services from now until the end of December. Each ornament costs \$1 and provides six meals.





**FROM THE QUILTERS:** At the present time, the quilters have an abundance of material. We would appreciate your holding your donations until February, 2026.

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**ANSWERING ARGUMENTS AGAINST CHRISTIANITY...** The Christian God is Misogynistic, The Meaning of Life Is Found in Using Technology, We Don't Need the Christian God to Be Good. Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to responses to common objections to Christianity at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app, and a podcast provider.



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