

Sermon Notes

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

December 11 & 12, 2021



Greetings Friends,

What a powerful worship service we had last weekend with our Cantata choir leading us in “Song of Joy!” Thank you to all who were a part of that!

That continues this week. At the Saturday service, the children of David’s Christian Learning Center are presenting their Christmas program, “Jesus, The Light of the World.”

On Sunday, our Sunday School children are presenting their Christmas program, “Follow.”

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Bill Hugo

WORSHIP NOTES: This weekend, we enjoy two proclamations of the Christmas story: On Saturday, David’s Christian Learning Center students present “Jesus: Light of the World”, and on Sunday, Children’s Ministries students present “Follow!” Our thanks to the students, teachers, leaders, and all worship assistants for sharing Jesus with us throughout the weekend. To God be the glory!

Prayers for the Week of December 12

Betty Powley’s daughter, **Debra Pappas**, passed away last weekend. Julie Kyseth’s cousin, **Rhonda**, is hospitalized with Covid. **Danna Nelson** will be having scans this week.

GIVING TO THE LORD

Weekly Worship Attendance: 151
December Tithes & Offerings to date: \$6,125
December Budgeted Offerings: \$28,885

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Tuesday, December 14

7:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY ONLINE

Wednesday, December 15

1:00 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

5:00 PM ADVENT SERVICE

6:00 PM BROWN BAG SUPPER & BIBLE STUDY

6:00 PM DISCIPLESHIP VISION BOARD

6:15 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR

7:00 PM CANDLELIGHT REHEARSAL

7:00 PM TEEN MINISTRY

Thursday, December 16

9:30 PM WOMEN'S GROUP

6:30 PM YOUTH/ADULT CHOIR

Saturday, December 18

5:30 PM WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, December 19

8:30 AM ADULT BIBLE CLASS **live and on ZOOM**

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL—CHILDREN/YOUTH

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE (online and in-person)

TAKE HOME DETAILS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX

Pick one up today!

Children's Ministries: (contact: brenda.hugo@stmatthew-ch.org)

Advent Calendar Available! On the 'Welcome Table' are copies of an Advent Reading (and Coloring) Calendar. Feel free to pick up a copy for you and/or family members.

THANK YOU to all who participated in-person and/or contributed artwork for the children's ministries presentation

of '*Follow!*' on Sunday morning. For a complete list of actors and artists, see the worship bulletin for that service.

THANKS!

THANK YOU to all who contributed winter hats, mittens, scarves and/or helped to sing Christmas Carols during our 'Follow' event on Saturday afternoon. You have been a blessing!



Helen Benson would like to share that she has moved and welcomes your cards and calls to:

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