# November 29, 2026

## + First Sunday in Advent +

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LUTHERAN CHURCH

Today is the First Sunday of Advent. We begin now to prepare spiritually for the blessed event we call Christmas. Let us vow to take part in as many church activities as possible. Let us engage in sincere worship and vow to walk daily with God. A warm welcome to each of you! Today, we begin the season of Advent with hope. As we remember Christ's coming, let us prepare our hearts to welcome him anew.

***Sunday 11/22/26 Attendance:*** *46*
***Sunday 11/22/26 Offerings:*** *$4,040*
***Sunday 11/29/26 Counters:*** *Kevin Larson & Linda Verkennes*
***Sunday 11/29/26 Greeter****: Joel Reinitz*
***Altar Duty for November:*** *Andrew Reinitz & Tim Preble*

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## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates — Hymn 341

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

Blessing of the Advent Wreath

The Advent of Our King — Hymn 331

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Sharing the Scriptures - Isaiah 64:1-9, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9, Mark 13:24-37
(Printed Scriptures in Readings Insert) — Joel Reinitz

Sermon

Once He Came in Blessing — Hymn 333

Nicene Creed

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

(Gluten Free Wafers Available Upon Request)

Prayer of the Church

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Our Lord

Proclamation of Christ

Lord's Prayer

Savior of the Nations, Come — Hymn 332

The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns — Hymn 348

Thank the Lord

Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

Announcements

Prepare the Royal Highway — Hymn 343

PICK UP YOUR OFFERING ENVELOPES IN THE NARTHEX!

***Welcome to all our guests and visitors! Please share your contact information with us by signing our guest book, fellowship pad or a connection card. We don't share your information with anyone outside the church. Pastor Mike looks forward to meeting you and answering any questions you may have.***

***When we give to God, we are the primary beneficiaries.***

***"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you" (Luke 6:38).***

# UPCOMING EVENTS

*November 29th - First Sunday of Advent
*December 2nd - Elders Meeting @ 6:30PM
*December 5th - WOMO Holiday Party @ 11:30AM

## WOMO Christmas Party

Our holiday party is on Saturday December 5th at 11:30AM. All women 18 and older are welcome to attend. Please bring a dish to pass. If you are interested, we will also be doing a gift exchange ($15-20 consumable gift) as well as a cookie exchange (bring 2-3 dozen of the same cookie to share)

## Board Elections

We have the following board elections available for 2027. President, Vice President, Recording Secretray, Director, Elders, and Trustees. Please reach out to anyone on the current board if you would be willing to serve in any capacity.

## 100th Anniversary Planning Committee

Please reach out to Pastor if you would be willing to help with the 100th Anniversary planning for our church!

## Contact Information

Please be sure you have your current address, phone number and email updated with the church office before December 1st as we will be printing our new church photo directory prior to January 2027.

## Spruce Tip Planter Donations

We will still accept spruce tip planter donations throughout the year. Please keep your eyes out for pots, birch logs, decor for the pots (think garage sales, end of spring/summer sales, thrift stores, end of Christmas season sales, etc)

## Church Contributions

All 2026 Church Contributions need to be in the church office by December 31st or if mailed they must be postmarked December 31st, 2026. If received or postmarked after that date, they will be considered a contribution for 2027.

***If there is an event or information about our church that you would like to add to our bulletin please give the information to Lindsey no later than Tuesday afternoon. If you would like to put information into the newsletter, give the information to Lindsey by the 20th of the month.***

# CONTACT US

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**Donate your offering with Venmo! Use the QR Code below!**

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