

Holiday Schedule



Sunday, December 5th

Second Sunday of Advent

Christmas Pageant at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 12th

Third Sunday of Advent

Christmas Concert at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 19th

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Christmas on the Lawn at 5:00 p.m.

Friday, December 24th

Christmas Eve

Candlelight Service at 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 25th

Christmas Day

Sunday, December 26th

Coffee Fellowship at 10:00 a.m.

One Morning Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

Friday, December 31st

Youth New Year's Eve Overnighter

We are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. We hope that we lead you well in worshipping our great God and celebrating the incredible salvation that we have in Christ. We hope, also, that we love you well today and make you feel welcome. Please give us the opportunity to meet you today by joining us for coffee in between services or at the welcome desk out front.

December 5, 2021

We strive to be a Christ-centered community that advances the gospel by worshipping joyfully, making disciples, and serving others.

This Week at Westminster

Sunday, December 5

5:00 p.m. Christmas Pageant (cookie fellowship following)
Poinsettia orders due

Monday, December 6

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Larry Williamson)

Wednesday, December 8

6:30 p.m. Salt and Light (Emma Thatcher)
6:30 p.m. Mid-week Service
7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Nate Shockey)

Thursday, December 9

6:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee
6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Dress Rehearsal (Nate Shockey)

Friday, December 10

5:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship (Jim Wegener)

Upcoming Events

December 12 Christmas Concert (cookie fellowship following)
December 19 Christmas on the Lawn
December 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight services (5:00 and 7:00 p.m.)
December 26 Coffee Fellowship (10:00 a.m.)
One Morning Worship Service (10:30 a.m.)
December 31 Youth New Year's Eve Overnighter (Emma Thatcher)

This Week's Missionary

Jill and Judith, Favorite Professors, serving in a sensitive location

This Week's Birthdays

December 5, Carol Convy, Steve Duecker; December 8, David Bilger, Tiffany Branam,
Aksel Shockey; December 11, Phyllis Bedi, Don Engel, Sheri Hiestand;
December 15, Betsy Lay; December 18, Phil Dunn

Order of Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Reflecting on Our Baptism

Remembering our sins have been washed away and we've been united to Jesus and to each other

Call to Worship: (Lighting the Advent Candle): Psalm 13; Zephaniah 3:14-20

Hearing God's invitation to enter his presence and worship him

*Songs of Praise: *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* (Hymn #196); *Christmas Day*

Entering God's presence with thanksgiving and praise

Call to Confession: Psalm 130:1-4

Recalibrating our hearts away from our failures and wanderings back toward Jesus

*Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 130:5-8; *Prince of Heaven*

Celebrating God's forgiveness through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Remembering all we have comes from God, belongs to God, and is to be used for God's glory

Special Music:

by Paul Manz

E'en So Lord Jesus, Quickly Come
Sanctuary Choir

Pastoral Prayer

Giving our cares and burdens to the Lord and finding mercy and grace for our times of need

*Scripture Reading: Luke 1:5-25 (p. 855)

Morning Message

Confessing our Faith: The Apostles' Creed; *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* (Hymn #216)

Reminding ourselves and each other what we believe about God, Jesus, ourselves, and our world

The Lord's Table

Feeding our faith and union through the weekly practice of sharing bread and juice together

**O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (Hymn #194)

Asking Jesus to return soon

*Benediction

Receiving God's blessing as he sends us out to live and love like Jesus

**Please stand as you are able.
Please silence all cell phones and devices.*