

ANNOUNCEMENTS
WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27, 2022

IN OUR PRAYERS: Jim & Penny Cleveland; Jack & Lureen Vaught; Darlene Welsh; Walt & Carolyn Trier

THANK YOU to everyone who helped decorate for Christmas and brought soup for lunch! We had a wonderful time and the decorations look great!

LIFE TEAM MEETING TODAY at 11:30am.

CHOIR REHEARSAL TODAY, briefly, after the second service.

YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT at 6:00pm.

ADVENT MIDWEEK SERIES: join us on Wednesdays in Advent: 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, & 12/21. Potluck supper at 6pm and service at 7pm. We'll be looking at unexpected promised births in the Old Testament and exploring how these point forward to the miraculous birth of our Savior!

WHITLEY COUNTY COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION: Friday & Saturday, December 2 & 3. Lots of activities and volunteer opportunities! Pick up a flyer on the table by the mailboxes for more!

CONSTITUTION REVIEW COMMITTEE: Caland Sembach will chair a committee to review constitution and by-laws. Interested in helping out? Contact Caland: 260-580-5137 or caland.sembach@gmail.com.

2023 MARCH FOR LIFE: we are planning a trip to Washington, DC for the March for Life **January 17-21, 2023**. Talk to Vicar Woodhouse for more information. Travel options and details coming soon!

FAITH CARPOOL NETWORK: do you or someone you know need a ride to church? Are you willing to give someone a ride? Talk to Vicar Woodhouse!

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CALENDAR

Sun. Nov. 27 (Advent 1)	8:00 & 10:00am Divine Service 9:00am Bible Study / Sunday School / Confirmation 11:30am Life Team Meeting 11:30am Choir 6:00pm Youth Group
Mon. Nov. 28	8:30am Discussion of next Sunday's readings
Wed. Nov. 30	8:30am Matins 9:00am Book of Concord Study (Smalcald Art.) 6:00pm Potluck Supper 7:00pm Advent Midweek Service
Thu. Dec. 1	7:00pm Bible Study (Genesis)
Sun. Dec. 4 (Advent 2)	8:00 & 10:00am Divine Service 9:00am Bible Study / Sunday School / Confirmation 11:30am Choir

ABOUT OUR ADVENT MIDWEEK SERIES

Each Wednesday we'll look at the birth story of one (or two!) Old Testament figures.

In so doing we'll discover:

- God's abundant grace in keeping His promises
- God's gift of life in times when it seemed impossible
- God's gift of Jesus Christ, born of Mary, foreshadowed in the themes and events surrounding these births of old

The themes of each week are as follows:

Wed. Nov. 30	Isaac: <i>the Promised Birth</i>
Dec. 7	Jacob & Joseph: <i>Birth into Conflict</i>
Dec. 14	Samson & Samuel: <i>Born to Save God's People</i>
Dec. 21	John the Baptist: <i>Born to Fulfill Prophecy</i>

Join us each Wednesday in Advent for supper at 6:00pm and the service at 7:00 as we celebrate these miraculous births and the ultimate miraculous birth to which they point: the birth of Christ, our Savior.