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Here is the latest news for Our Saviour's Lutheran Church!



## **Mid-Week Advent Activities**

With December we enter the season of Advent. We will offer a time for congregational prayer followed by a time of worship. We will have three Wednesdays when we offer these activities – Dec. 4, 11, and 18. Here are a few more details:

At 6:30 pm we are inviting people together for a time of prayer. There is no better way to prepare for Christmas than prayer. We will pray for our congregation, and for all needs as they arise.

Worship will be at 7:00 pm. Pastor Mark will start with a Bible study on what the Gospel of Luke tells us about Christmas. After the study we will use the Holden

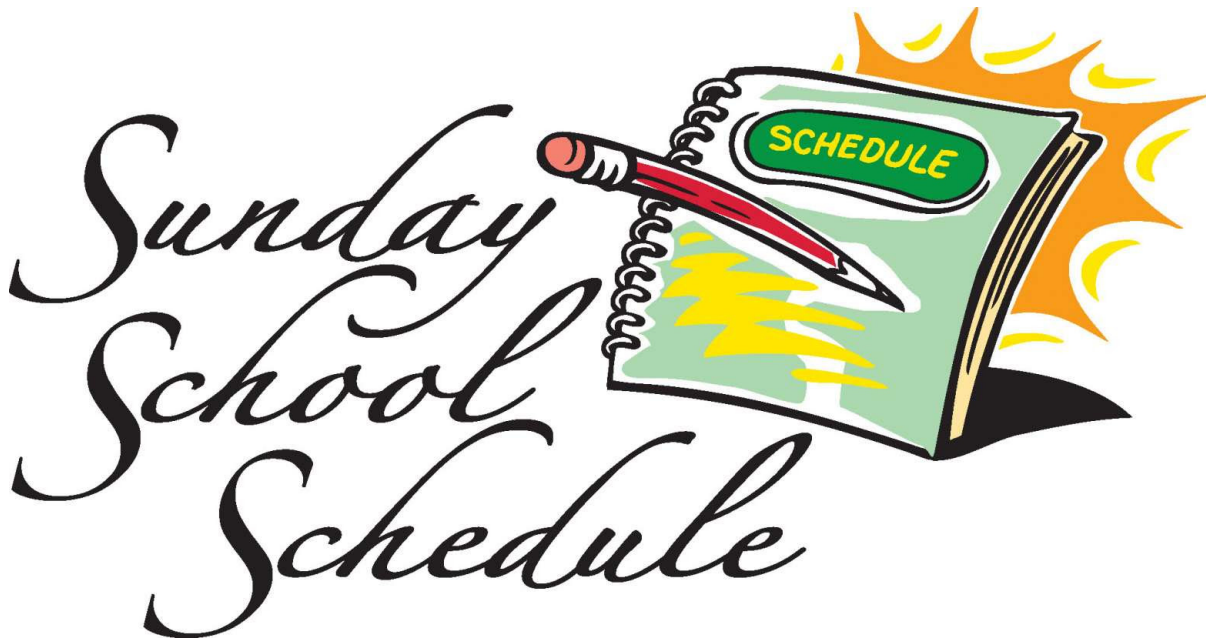
Village Evening Prayer worship service. This is a beautiful and popular service and most fitting for Advent.

Here is the schedule for topics in the Bible study:

- Dec. 4 – Birth of John the Baptist foretold – Luke 1:1-25
- Dec. 11 – Gabriel, Mary, and Elizabeth – Luke 1:26-56
- Dec. 18 – The birth of John the Baptist – Luke 1:57-80

Please note, we are not doing the soup suppers this year.

Be sure to come and share this Advent season!



## **Sunday School Resumes this Sunday**

Sunday School resumes this Sunday, including the adults class on Revelation.



**Primetimers**

By the time you read this, Thanksgiving will be over and Christmas will be just around the corner. Time has a way of flying past. Our next meeting will be December 12, 2019 at 12 noon at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

The group had so much fun with the gift exchange last year that we will be doing it again this year. It will be a Christmas ornament or gag-gift exchange. You may bring either and it can be something used or something you purchase. Don't spend more than \$5 if you purchase it. *Do wrap the gift.* There will also be some special Christmas music.

The luncheon will be provided by Jenny Videtto. She is asking that attendees provide desserts, like cookies etc. If you are willing, please contact Jenny to assist in this endeavor.

Theresa Ford will donate hats she has made to places like the Hope Cancer Center. If you have items to donate, please bring them to the December Primetimer's meeting and she will deliver them.

Once again, remember December 12, 2018 at 12 noon at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church and do plan to attend. Not only will the food be great, but the fellowship is "out of this world". Remember we are the "most caring Primetimers in the world".

Remember, bring an ornament/gag gift wrapped for the exchange, any donations for the Hope Cancer Center, and do bring a friend to share the fellowship.

Please RSVP to Mary Ferguson via email or 903-565-6607, by Monday December 9th so that Jenny will know how much food to prepare.



## Bible Camp Registration

Just a reminder for registering for Lutherhill this summer. For high school students looking at the LYLE program, please register by the end of the year. For students in grades 4 through 8, be sure to register by mid-January. And for student in grades 4 through 8, remember if you register and pay in full by Dec. 15 there is a \$50 discount.

We are doing things differently this year, please register directly with Lutherhill. If you have any questions, please call pastor Mark.



## Sunday School Table

One of our goals this year is to get more people involved in working with Sunday School. We realize one reason people are hesitant help is that they aren't sure what happens in a Sunday School class. No worries – we provide plenty of training and help. And we are putting a table in the narthex with Sunday School curriculum on it so that you can see what we are teaching. The materials are easy to prepare, quite self-explanatory, and great to use. Please do take a look!



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