

# News & Notes

*A community growing in Christ, living in grace and serving in love.*

## SUNDAY MORNINGS

**Worship with us:** 9:30 am, with Holy Communion, in person or via livestream [on the website](#) or through YouTube and Facebook (including on your Smart TV). A recording will be available after the service.

**Coffee Hour:** On the Snelling Ave. patio following the service

**Faith formation:** 10:30 am

Age 3–grade 5: Lower Commons

Grades 6–12: **meet in Lower Commons**

## WEDNESDAYS

**Music rehearsal schedule:**

4:45 pm Choristers (grades 2-6). Music Room

5:45 pm Middle C's (grades 7-12). Balcony

6:45 pm Jubilate Ringers (handbells). Sanctuary

7:45 pm Cantorei (adult choir). East Lounge

**Confirmation (grades 7 & 8):** 7 pm. Youth Room

contact the church office. We have some books based on those same words available for you.

## GO DEEP INTO THE CHRISTMAS STORY

Join Pastor Cindy on **Thursday (12/2) at 8 pm** on Zoom to discover the joy, challenge, exuberance and humor in the Christmas stories. Amy-Jill Levine, professor of New Testament at Vanderbilt University, will be our video guide. Use [this Zoom link](#) to join in.

## SING YOUR HEART OUT AT HOME

Dave Stark will lead us in the annual Christmas carol sing on **Thursday (12/2) at 1 pm**. Use [this Zoom link](#) to join in. We'll post a recording afterward so you can keep singing all month.

## HELP GRANDMA LIVE NEAR HOSPITAL

We are about \$20 away from our goal to provide \$2,500 in housing support for Ladavionne Garrett's family. *Thank you* for joining us in this special ministry! If you'd like to contribute, checks payable to **Hamline Methodist Church** (memo: "Garrett fund") can go in the offering plate or be mailed to the office, or give on our [website](#) (choose "Garrett Fund"). Learn about Ladavionne at [ilcsp.org/news/rent/](http://ilcsp.org/news/rent/).

## NOTE CHANGE TO COFFEE HOUR

Starting **next Sunday (12/5)**, we invite you to remain inside for fellowship after the worship service but without coffee or treats. Winter is here.

## This Week:

### LIGHT 1 CANDLE FOR ADVENT

**This Sunday (11/28)** is the first Sunday in Advent. If you have an Advent wreath at home, we encourage you to light the first candle with hope in your heart. If you would like guided meditations for celebrating this season we have two opportunities for you:

- #AdventWord offers a daily word, meditation and visual image for your reflection. Images and meditations can be experienced via the [Advent-Word website](#), [direct daily emails](#), and [Face-book](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).
- For those who prefer a printed devotional book,

### GIVE AS YOU ARE ABLE

You can make your offerings using this QR code or mail your offering to the church. We are so grateful for your gifts!



## Ongoing/Coming Up:

### SIGN UP FOR WILDER PRESCHOOL GIFTS

Wilder Child Development Center gift requests are ready for you to view and select. Tags are posted on the bulletin board across from the administrator's office, and additional requests are available [online](#). Wrapped gifts, with family number indicated, must be back in the Snelling Avenue entryway by **Sunday, Dec. 12**. Contact [Kelley Wells](#) with questions.

### GIVE THE GIFT OF SONG

We'll go caroling (outside only) to Immanuel friends after worship on **Sunday, Dec. 12**. Contact [Chris Cherwien](#) to let her know you want to participate.

### FILL CHRISTIAN'S TOY BOX

In memory of their son Christian Osen, the Osen family collects toys and activities for the young patients of Children's Hospitals & Clinics of Minnesota. The boxes are outside the church administrator's office, ready to collect new, unwrapped gifts or gift cards for delivery **Dec. 14**, Christian's birthday. You can also give online at [www.givemn.org/story/Christian-S-Toy-Box](http://www.givemn.org/story/Christian-S-Toy-Box).

### HELP FUND SAFE HOUSE MEALS

Immanuel partners with Lutheran Social Services to provide holiday dinners for residents of the Safe

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

We lift in prayer: Andrea, Brielle, Craig, David, Gordy, Hafizan, Janet, Josie, Karen, MaryAnn, Matt, Natalie, Nathan, Nathan, Ricky, Sarah, Stephen, Susan, Tim, Wanda

Our partner congregations Mkimbizi and Magubike Lutheran churches of Tanzania and brothers and sisters in Christ in Guatemala.

### ALTAR FLOWERS FOR NOVEMBER 28

Given by Kelsey & Joe Maniaci in memory of Grace Maniaci

### WORSHIP DETAILS FOR DECEMBER 5

Assisting Minister: Matt Olson

Reader: Christine Danielson

Communion Assistants: Christine & Loren Danielson

Ushers: Doug Wangensteen, Dewey Josephson

House emergency youth shelter. The fund for Christmas is running low. If you wish to donate, the deadline is **Friday, Dec. 10**. Make checks payable to Immanuel (memo: "Safe House Meals"), or if giving [online](#), choose "Other" and note "Safe House Meals."

### THE WEEK AHEAD: November 28–December 4

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
See Page 1 for regular programming	9A NLC meeting 6:30P Troop 90 (FH, LLSS, GS) 7P Sophia Circle (WL)	9:30A Staff meeting (GS, Zoom) 6:30P Troop 52727 (FH)	10:45A TOPS (WL) See Page 1 for regular programming	9A Improvers 1P Carol sing-along (Zoom) 4:30P Worship & Music team meeting 6:30P Caring & Connecting meeting (EL/Zoom) 8P Bible study (Zoom)		8A Winged Heart Yoga (EL) 10A Al-Anon (WL)