

**Weekly Email Blast from Holy Cross Lutheran Church
December 7, 2022**

Sunday Worship at 10:00am

Join us for Worship on the Third Sunday of Advent, December 11, 2022, at 10:00am with Interim Pastor Curtis Zieske.

If you are feeling ill or unable to attend, you can view a recording at:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiHbmFBDWLG1W-jcI8jRhOQ>.

Dates to Remember:

New Office Hours—Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9 AM to 12 Noon.

Wednesday, December 7—Vocal Choir, 6:00pm; Bell Choir 7:00pm.

Thursday, December 8—Bible Study, Noon; Worship & Music Committee meeting, 7:00pm.

Sunday, December 11—Third Sunday in Advent with Pastor Curtis Zieske, 10:00am;
Short ***Congregational Meeting*** to follow to elect Call Committee members.

Family Promise families arrive.

Tuesday, December 13—Tuesday Crew, 9:00am; Property Committee, 10:00am; Council meeting, 6:00pm.

Wednesday, December 14—Vocal Choir, 6:00pm; Bell Choir 7:00pm.

Thursday, December 15—Bible Study, 12:00 noon.

Sunday, December 18—Fourth Sunday in Advent with Interim Pastor Curtis Zieske, 10:00am.

Tuesday, December 20—Tuesday Crew, 9:00am.

Wednesday, December 21—Vocal Choir, 6:00pm; Bell Choir 7:00pm. **LONGEST NIGHT** service at Christ the Good Shepherd, 6:00pm.

Thursday, December 22—Bible Study, 12:00 noon.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—DECEMBER 11, 2022

Immediately following our worship service on Dec. 11th, we will hold a short congregational meeting to elect our **four** representatives to the joint call committee with Christ the Good Shepherd. Please plan on a few minutes after service on the 11th to participate in this important next step in our journey towards our church's future.

GIFTS FOR WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY CHILDEN



Cards are taped to the window in the narthex. Gifts need to be back to the church by no later than **December 18th**. We will then wrap them on Monday, December 19th.

Families will pick them up on Tuesday, December 20th.

Donations can be made toward gifts and the food boxes for the families by donating directly to Gae Nichols or Suzanne Stephen.

You're invited to worship at our ELCA sister churches during the holiday season. Upcoming worship services are:

12.21.2022 Longest Night 6:00pm, Featuring Violin & Viola at Christ the Good Shepherd, 4440 State St. NE, Salem.

12.24.2022 Christmas Eve Vespers and Candlelight service, 7:00pm. Christ the Good Shepherd, 4440 State St. NE, Salem.

12.25.2022 Christmas Day Verses, Carols and Cookies 10:00am. Christ the Good Shepherd, 4440 State St. NE, Salem.

Every Wednesday in Advent, beginning Wednesday, November 30:

St. Mark Lutheran Church, 790 Marion St. NE, Salem, 12:05pm.

Every Sunday of Advent at 10:00am at St. Mark Lutheran Church and Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.