Second Sunday of Advent
December 6, 2020
9:30 am

The other readings for today are 2 Peter 3:8-15a and Mark 1:1-8. You are encouraged to read these lessons prior to worship or during the week.

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WELCOME!

WELCOME TO LIVESTREAM WORSHIP: It is our joy to welcome you to worship today, from wherever you may be viewing. We give thanks for whatever brought you, and pray that you may experience the love of God surrounding you and upholding you as we gather together online to give thanks to God through Word and Sacrament.

During this heightened time of awareness and prevention regarding Coronavirus, we would like to let you know.....

• As part of normal practices, the Altar Guild washes hands prior to preparing the Communion supplies and ensures that common use items are cleaned for use weekly.
• In addition to these practices, the Altar Guild is also:
  ◊ sanitizing trays and bowls before and after services.
  ◊ wiping down the altar, railing, and baptismal font before and after services.
• Communion is set for each worship participant at physically distanced locations in the Sanctuary.
• Worship participants wash hands and use hand sanitizer before, during, and after worship.
• At the Peace, a verbal “Peace be with You” is encouraged to maintain physical distancing.
• We are wiping down “common touch” areas in the Sanctuary, such as the armrests and tops of pews, before each service.
• Hand sanitizer is available throughout the building for use.
• Frequent and thorough handwashing is encouraged.
• “Common touch” areas are being sanitized daily.
• Furnaces are running full-time to help filter the air in the building.

HOLY COMMUNION is God’s Word of love made visible in bread and wine.
At Communion Distribution, the BREAD is gluten free.
RED WINE is offered by individual cup. WHITE GRAPE JUICE is offered by individual cup.

WE WELCOME CHILDREN IN WORSHIP and offer a variety of resources to include them:
• “Younger Disciples Tips” are in the bulletin with ideas about how to engage children in worship.
• “A Time for Younger Disciples” during worship invites all children to listen to a message.
• Links to download and print an activity sheet for Sunday are in each week’s Trendings eNews.

ADVENT

Our ADVENT theme is “PROMISE”

The season of Advent is often considered to be a companion season to Lent in the sense that it is a season of preparation. We are asked to spend time in intentional reflection and repentance to prepare our hearts for the celebration of Jesus’ birth. Within this reflection and repentance, however, we find promise – specifically that God coming to us as Jesus, the Messiah, will forever change the world.

Advent Devotional Materials Available
We have an assortment of Advent devotional materials available for both children and adults. If you’d like some, contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@salc.church or 425-746-2529, to coordinate a time for pick-up or delivery.
Second Sunday of Advent

GATHERING

Welcome to Worship!
As we prepare for worship, we invite you to a time of silence and focus.
Find a comfortable place in your home for worship.
Get some crackers or bread and something to drink so that we can share Communion.
Light a candle if you have one.
During this season of Advent, you are encouraged to have four candles in your worship space at home and light one each Sunday.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC (recorded)

Advent Kyrie [John Parker, David Lantz III]
Hillary Nordwell, vocals and piano

Prelude

Bryant Wilkie, Vanessa Wilkie, handbells

WELCOME

Pastor Lara

HYMN

On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry ELW Hymn 249

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

A TIME FOR YOUNGER DISCIPLES

Pastor Lara
WORD

READING (recorded) Isaiah 40:1-11

L This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

PSALM 85:1-2, 8-13 (recorded)

SERMON Pastor Lara

HYMN Comfort, Comfort Now My People ELW Hymn 256

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles’ Creed

S Trusting in God’s baptismal promises, we affirm our faith using the words of the Apostles’ Creed.

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Little Disciples Tip ~ Prayers/Offering: Invite children to write down who they want to pray for this week and one way they can serve their family/community.

THE PRAYERS

S Hear us, O God.
C Your mercy is great.
THE PEACE

P  The peace of Christ be with you always.

C  And also with you.

If you are at home, we encourage you to post the peace on a social media platform.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING  Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus  [arr. Valerie Stephenson]
           Bryant Wilkie, Vanessa Wilkie, handbells

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MEAL

Little Disciples Tip ~ Communion: If you have a Spark Story Bible, have your children follow along on page 465. The Lord’s Prayer is on page 280.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

C  Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
    your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
    Give us today our daily bread.
    Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
    Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
    For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
    now and forever.  Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

Little Disciples Tip ~ Blessing:  Mark the sign of the cross on your child’s forehead as a reminder of this sending blessing.

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN  He Came Down  ELW Hymn 253
SENDING (dismissal)

[S] Go in peace, to prepare the way of the Lord.
[C] Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE  

O Come, O Come Emmanuel  [arr. Kevin McChesney]
Bryant Wilkie, Vanessa Wilkie, handbells

PARTICIPANTS

Presiding Minister  Pastor Lara Forbes
Director of Music Ministries/Organist  Dr. Will Simpson
Altar Guild  Karin Eklof
Lector (recorded)  Anne Carr
Singers  Tom Getzinger, Sharon Gurtel
Handbells  Bryant Wilkie, Vanessa Wilkie
Audio/Visual  Dana Nasby, Johannes Grad
WELCOME to WORSHIP

COMMEMORATIONS:
Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, died around 342  December 6
Little is known about Nicholas, except that he was a bishop in present-day Turkey. According to legend, he was famous for his giving to the poor, and so has become a symbol of anonymous gift-giving.
Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, died 397  December 7
While a governor of northern Italy, Ambrose was elected bishop of Milan on the same day he was baptized. He was a famous preacher, a writer of hymns we still sing today, and helped lead St. Augustine to faith.

SHARING GOD’S GENEROSITY ~ STEWARDSHIP

INTRODUCTION
Our focus this commitment season is generosity, a celebration of a generous God and our response as God’s people. The source of our focus comes from ELCA’s Generosity Project, a year-round stewardship program developed for congregations. We have modified the program to be more impactful for you at home. During October and November, Sunday bulletins and Trendings shared a verse, an affirmation and blessing, and a single word that served as a point of focus: WHY, WHO, WHERE, HOW, and HERE and NOW. You were also invited to participate in a weekly generosity challenge. Visit https://salc.church/stewardship for these weekly reflections.

2021 COMMITMENTS
A letter to the congregation, along with a commitment card for 2021, has been mailed to church households. Knowing pledged giving is very helpful to the Finance Committee as they develop the budget for 2021. Commitment cards can be returned to the church. Alternatively, you can submit your commitment with our confidential online form at https://salc.church/commitment-pledge-online-form.

Thank you!

SUNDAY ~ DECEMBER 6

EARLY SUNDAY MORNING DISCIPLESHIP....8:15 AM

EARLY SUNDAY MORNING STUDY ~ TITUS:
Sundays, through December 13, 8:15 am, via Zoom
Led by Marvin Kananen and Jean Wahlstrom
We are studying TITUS, the 56th book in the Bible. A lesser-known Letter of the Apostle Paul, this five-week, three-chapter book speaks about the organization, leadership, and expectations of the church. A student of Paul, Titus was left behind on Crete to establish the church and its relationships as a faith community. Jean Wahlstrom and Marvin Kananen guide the class.
Sign up online at https://salc.church/sunday-morning-bible-study

SUNDAY DISCIPLESHIP HOUR....10:45 AM

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION:
Sundays, 10:45 am, via Zoom, for youth in grades 7-8
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DISCIPLESHIP HOUR FORUM: ADVENT ~ An Exploration of Spirituality and Prayer

Sundays, December 6, December 13, 10:45 am, via Zoom
Facilitator: Pastor Cara Tanis, Pastor and Mission Developer at Emmaus Table/7400 Woodlawn

Enter in and Break us open to Welcome You, O Christ!

Each session is designed to stand alone so you may attend any or all. New material will be shared each week. In each session, we will explore classic models of prayer and spirituality as well as history and themes of Advent. You will also be invited to experience spiritual disciplines (some familiar and some perhaps new). No previous experience is necessary. Everyone will be challenged to open oneself to a spirit of emerging growth.

Those who sign up will be mailed materials that Pastor Tanis will use in the sessions, so please sign up EARLY!

- December 6 – Be prepared to brainstorm the countless ways that humans pray and how you are nourished in spirit through prayer and other spiritual disciplines. Expect to try a new practice when you leave this class. In addition, we will seek to both celebrate and enrich our North American Protestant Advent Traditions. What do you like most about Advent? What has our church embraced? And what have we neglected or never experienced?

Your host and learning companion is Cara Tanis (pastor, spiritual director, coach). Cara is currently serving as pastor and mission developer at Emmaus Table/7400 Woodlawn in the Green Lake area of Seattle. She is eager to be journeying with you this Advent.

Sign up online at https://salc.church/discipleship-hour-forums-sign-up so we can get the Zoom link emailed to you and other class materials sent in time.

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR FORUM RECORDINGS: Audio and video recordings of past Discipleship Hour Forums can be found at https://salc.church/discipleship-hour-adults-page. Scroll to “Discipleship Hour Recordings”.

FELLOWSHIP

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Deadline to sign up is Sunday, December 6. For more information, contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland at 425-746-2529 or sherry@salc.church.

SIGN-UPS

To sign-up for events and activities:
- Use the link provided in the event/activity announcement, OR
- visit www.salc.church/forms-resources and select the desired button, OR
- contact Susan Hegedus, susan@SALC.church or 425-746-2529, and she will sign you up.

THIS WEEK ~ DECEMBER 7 - DECEMBER 12

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

YOUTH SECRET SANTA GIFT EXCHANGE - SIGN UP!
- Sign up by Monday, December 7
- Bring gifts to church by Thursday, December 17
- Gift Exchange: Sunday, December 20, 6:00 pm, via Zoom

All youth grades 6-12 are invited to participate in a Secret Santa Gift Exchange via Zoom on Sunday, December 20. $15 maximum per gift.

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Tuesday, December 8

Saint Andrew’s Men:

Every Tuesday, 8:30 am, via Zoom
Facilitator: Dick Swaisgood
All men are invited to gather via Zoom on Tuesdays with the Saint Andrew’s Men’s Group (SAM). We are reviewing and discussing articles from Living Lutheran magazine. If you feel inspired to join in the discussion, please fill your coffee cup, no dress code required, shaving is optional, and meet us online Tuesday mornings. Email Dick Swaisgood for instructions on joining this online meeting.

Midweek Bible Study:

Tuesdays, 10:00 am, via Zoom
Pastor Lara leads this midweek Bible study. Each week, we take an in-depth look at the upcoming Sunday readings. We meet via Zoom at 10:00 am, but Pastor Lara “starts” the meeting at 9:45 am so that you have time to check in with each other and get settled prior to our opening prayer. Sign up at https://salc.church/midweek-bible-study to get the Zoom link. We look forward to seeing you there!

Wednesday, December 9

Zoom Youth Group:

Wednesday, December 9, 5:00 pm, via Zoom
All Youth, grades 6-12, are invited for Zoom Youth Group. We are meeting at 5:00 pm. For more information reach out to Doug Johnson, doug@salc.church or 425-746-2529. The Zoom link will be sent directly to youth and families.

Next Sunday ~ December 13

Worship

Livestream Only: Please log on and worship via livestream on YouTube, at 9:30 am.
Details and links can be found at www.SALC.church/media. The church is not open for in-person worship.

Advent Worship: Each Sunday in Advent, we will consider the different facets of God’s promise and how it is made visible in our lives. You are encouraged to have four candles in your worship space at home during Advent and light one each Sunday.

Sunday, December 13: Third Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11; Psalm 126; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28

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- **December 13** - Holy Anticipation, Blessed Incarnation, and Intentional Liberation. In week 1, I planted the seed that there will be some significant silence in week 3. Meeting ourselves, our neighbors, and the Divine in silence, movement and the re-wilding of God’s Beloved Kindom (Yes! KIN...DOM)

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COMING UP

WORSHIP

**SUNDAY WORSHIP:** Worship is via livestream on YouTube, at **9:30 am**.

Details and links to bulletins and the livestream for each service can be found at www.SALC.church/media. Washington State’s “Washington State’s "Smart Start” approach to reopening does not allow large gatherings until Phase 4. As we continue to follow health, state, and synod guidelines, livestream only (no in-person) worship will continue until further notice.

**MIDWEEK ADVENT WORSHIP:** There are no midweek Advent services this year.

**MIDWEEK ADVENT DEVOTIONS:** Pastor Lara provides weekly Advent devotional reflections. Find them each week on Wednesdays, in Trendings and at https://salc.church/sermons-and-worship-media.

**BLUE CHRISTMAS WORSHIP:**
Wednesday December 16, **7:00 pm**, Livestream on YouTube

*What is a Blue Christmas worship service and why are we having one?*

The holidays are often referred to as being “the most wonderful time of the year” and, indeed, there are many reasons to be festive and celebratory. For many people, though, this time of year is anything but wonderful and is, instead, filled with depression, sadness, and grief. This year, in particular, has given us much to be upset about. In addition to the grief we’ve experienced over the deaths of loved ones, we are also faced with not being able to come to church during Advent or on Christmas Eve, as well as with the likelihood of having to be apart from family and friends during this season.

A Blue Christmas worship service is a contemplative time of prayer and music that gives voice to these feelings and assures us that we are not alone in them. More importantly, it offers us the promise that God is with us in this time and that there is reason to hope.

**CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP:**
Thursday, December 24, **4:30 pm**, Livestream on YouTube

There is one livestreamed worship service on Christmas Eve. It will be a service of Lessons and Carols... to listen, to sing, to see, to learn, to remember the promise fulfilled in Jesus.

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PARENT SOCIAL HOUR and CHECK-IN:
Thursday, December 17, 6:00 pm, via Zoom
On Thursday, December 17, we will have another Parent Check-In and Social Hour. This time we are inviting all parents of youth grades 6-12 to come and talk with Doug as we approach the end of 2020 and look to 2021. Sign-up at https://salc.church/parent-social-hour-and-check-in no later than 12:00 noon on December 17. If you have any questions, please reach out to Doug Johnson, doug@salc.church or 425-746-2529.

O.W.L.S. (OLDER WISER LUTHERAN SAINTS):
Tuesday, December 15, 11:45 am, via Zoom

HAM It Up at O.W.L.S.!
Our traditional December Older, Wiser Lutheran Saints luncheon has ham on the potluck table. This December 15, we’ll feature virtual ham – some corny holiday trivia, and hammy jokes guaranteed to make you groan. No potluck dish needed for this virtual event. And you don’t need to be older or wiser to join this fun group. We gather via Zoom at 11:45 am for conversation and check-in. The program begins at 12:00 noon. Sign up at https://salc.church/older-wiser-lutheran-saints-o-w-l-s. Reservation deadline is 5:00 pm Monday, December 14, so we can email you the Zoom link. For more information, contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, 425-746-2529 or sherry@salc.church.

KNITWITS (Knitting as Witnesses):
Tuesday, December 17, 1:00 pm, via Zoom
Knitting as Witnesses (KnitWits) will gather via Zoom to check in, share ideas, and connect with each other. Bring your knitting and let us know what you’ve been working on. Contact KnitWits coordinator Dianne Chong or Communications Specialist Susan Hegedus, susan@salc.church, to get the Zoom link for this meeting.

NEW APP FROM WASHINGTON STATE: There is a new app for smartphones that is designed to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. Washington Exposure Notifications (also known as WA Notify) is a new tool that works through smartphones, without sharing any personal information, to alert users if they may have been exposed to COVID-19. It is completely private, and doesn’t know or track who you are or where you go. We encourage you to consider installing this app. Visit http://wanotify.org for more details about the app, its use, and instructions for installing it on your phone. There is also a 2-minute video there that gives a good overview.

FLOWERS IN 2021: We welcome flowers on Sundays during this time of livestream-only worship. An online sign-up for flowers in 2021 is now available; visit https://salc.church/flowers. As your selected date approaches, you will be sent guidelines on how to deliver the flowers to church and how to pick them up following worship.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES
SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES WITH A FOCUS ON FAMILIES:
We are excited to announce that we have two new ways to stay connected with what is going on for our families here at Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church. We now have a new Facebook page and an Instagram account for our families. You can find both by searching for @SALCFamilies on each social media page. Or you can go to the links below for each website.
This is a great way to stay informed on what’s going on, see pictures from events and activities, and to connect with other families. Both the Facebook Page and the Instagram account cover events and activities for families with youth of all ages. Come and check it out. If you have any questions, please reach out to Doug Johnson, Director of Youth and Family Ministries, doug@salc.church or 425-746-2529.
https://www.facebook.com/SALCFamilies
www.instagram.com/salcfamilies

SANCTUARY PRAYER: While we can’t yet hold traditional in-person worship services, you can come to the Sanctuary for prayer. Keeping our congregation healthy and safe is our paramount concern, so we are asking everyone to sign up to come to pray. This will limit numbers and maintain physical distancing. The Sanctuary is available 7:00 am - 8:00 pm Monday through Friday, and 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm Sunday. Sign up (at least 24 hours in advance) at https://salc.church/sanctuary-prayer. You will be sent details and instructions for accessing the building after signing up. Questions? Contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@salc.church or 425-746-2529.

HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE: The Human Resources Committee is looking for one or two new members to assist in their work. The Committee typically meets 4 or 5 times in a year and when there are issues that need to be addressed. Most of theirs focus is on developing or refining personnel policies and providing guidance around salaries and benefits. If you have any interest in joining this committee, please contact Carolynn Ferris.

OUTREACH AND SERVANT MINISTRIES

ALTERNATIVE GIFT GIVING for Christmas: Want to send a gift of love without going out to shop? Many organizations have alternative gift ideas.....
- ELCA: Go online to ELCA.org/goodgifts. Small gifts can make a huge difference all over the world. See what you can give for only $10: chicks, school supplies for a child, a fruit-tree seedling, one mosquito net, a warm blanket, or stock a backpack with food!! These gifts, given in someone’s honor, multiply the love!
- Lantern Hill, Mexico: A Christmas donation of $25 will provide food and a small gift to one of the families in their program. Visit https://www.friendsoflanternhill.org/christmas to learn more and to donate.
- Uniforms for MaaSAE Girls Lutheran Secondary School (MGLSS) Students: A $50 donation purchases one uniform kit, which lasts a new MGLSS student two years. Each uniform kit includes 2 logo shirts, a khaki skirt, a red sweatshirt, a pair of black shoes, 3 pairs of socks, and 3 pairs of underwear. Checks can be made payable and returned to Saint Andrew's with “MGLSS Uniforms” in the memo line.

SAINT ANDREW’S OUTREACH MINISTRIES
Please remember in prayer these organizations we provide ongoing support for.....
- Lutheran World Relief (LWR):
  - Face Masks for Lutheran World Relief: LWR had a challenge asking to receive 75,000 masks by October 1. Although the deadline for the challenge has passed, LWR will continue to accept additional masks and their partnering agencies will welcome them! If you sew additional masks, you can bring them to church to be mailed to LWR (drop them in the mail slot outside of the west door. Mark them for LWR.)
  - Items for Personal Care Kits: Please keep items at home until we can collect them.
- Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission (NELM): Our Team of volunteers served for a week in March at this Mission and School in Rock Point, Arizona. Please continue to pray for the NELM community, as the Navajo Nation has been severely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Mission continues to provide meals to children, seniors, and anyone who is hungry. Funds for the mission school can be provided through Box Top$ for Education; use the digital app to scan your grocery receipts. Visit www.nelm.org to learn more and/or to donate directly to them.
Second Sunday of Advent

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- **The Sophia Way** continues to serve women in need of meals, shelter, and services. **Lunch!** On Wednesday, January 13, 2021, Saint Andrew's will donate a lunch for the women at Sophia’s Place in Bellevue. Since we cannot enter the building, one or two of us will “drop off” the food. For more information or to contribute, contact Joyce Arnold. Visit www.sophiaway.org for other ways to help. Monetary donations can also be made from the Saint Andrew’s online giving page (www.salc.church/giving-options and press the “Donate” button), or via check to Saint Andrew’s marked “The Sophia Way”.

- **Lutheran Community Services Northwest (LCSNW)** is collecting food and hygiene donations. For many of the multicultural families they serve, COVID-19 has had a devastating impact. The requests for food and hygiene products in their Resource Centers are significant, and they are asking for help to keep their community pantries stocked. Visit https://lcsnw.org/office/north-puget-sound/ to learn more.

- **MaaSAE Girls Lutheran Secondary School (MGLSS) and The Plaster House in Tanzania:** MGLSS serves 350 students. The Plaster House is currently treating 50 children with 140 on the waiting list. Monetary support for these organizations can be sent to Saint Andrew’s. Note the “MGLSS” or “Plaster House” in the memo line of your check.
  - **Uniforms:** Donations for uniform kits for new MGLSS students are welcome. A $50 donation purchases one kit, which lasts a student two years. Checks can be made payable to Saint Andrew’s with “MGLSS Uniforms” in the memo line.

- **Lantern Hill, Mexico:** Please pray for the health and well being of the children and families of Lantern Hill. Lantern Hill is continuing to provide food staples every other week to the families of the children they serve and continuing to support the higher education of their graduates. Contributions can be sent directly to Friends of Lantern Hill, 1907 Buckington Drive, Chesterfield, MO 63017; or you can contribute through Saint Andrew’s, with “Lantern Hill” noted on your check.
  - Christmas Gifts: A Christmas donation of $25 will provide food and a small gift to one of the families in their program. Visit https://www.friendsoflanternhill.org/christmas.

- **Congregations for the Homeless** continues to serve men in need of meals, shelter, and services. Visit www.cfhomeless.org for information on the best ways to help during this time. Monetary donations can also be made from the Saint Andrew’s online giving page (www.salc.church/giving-options and press the “Donate” button), or via check to Saint Andrew’s marked “Congregations for the Homeless”.

- **Hopelink:**
  - **Monetary donations** provide the most flexibility and can be made from the Saint Andrew’s online giving page (www.salc.church/giving-options and press the “Donate” button), or via check to Saint Andrew’s marked “Hopelink”, or directly to Hopelink.
  - **Amazon Wish List:** Hopelink has set up a wish list (with their greatest needs) through Amazon, where people can order items to be delivered directly to Hopelink. Click Hopelink Wish List for the link (or go to https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/is/APDBC9GDXAOP/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl%20%20onclick= ) The link can also be accessed through Hopelink’s website: www.hopelink.org/how-help-hopelink. At checkout, select the Hopelink Gift Registry address.
### Weekly Planner: December 6 - December 13

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### Save the Date

- Worship with Holy Communion, 9:30 am (Livestream via YouTube)
- Fair Trade Coffee Available for purchase (contact Sherry Grindeland)
- Pray in the Sanctuary, available Sunday-Friday (Saint Andrew’s)
- O.W.L.S. (Older Wiser Lutheran Saints), 11:45 am (online)
- Blue Christmas Worship, 7:00 pm (Livestream via YouTube)
- Parent Social Hour and Check-in, 6:00 pm (online)
- Youth Secret Santa Gift Exchange, 6:00 pm (online)
- Nativity of Our Lord, Christmas Eve Worship, 4:30 pm (Livestream via YouTube)
- Nativity of Our Lord, Christmas Day (No worship service)

Please submit announcements for next Sunday’s Bulletin no later than Wednesday, December 9, at 9:00 am.
Email submissions to Susan Hegedus, susan@SALC.church