



AROUND THE ASSOCIATION

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BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR ADVENT FUN SHOP

Beautiful Savior hosting an Advent Fun Shop on Sunday, December 4 from 1-3 PM. The Advent Fun Shop is a Christmas crafting event for children preschool to 5th grade. Cost is \$3 per child and an adult should accompany the children. Questions, call Pastor Brian at 293-1047.

OUR REDEEMER ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Advent by Candlelight is a special evening for women to become renewed and refreshed before the Christmas rush. Program will feature Scripture readings, music, food, and Advent-focused reflection. This event is at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, December 7 at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Moorhead. Please call 218-233-7569 to sign up for this event.

OUR REDEEMER HIRING BUSINESS MANAGER

Our Redeemer is looking for a part time business manager. Email orlcmoorhead@outlook.com for a job description or application.

MAIN STREET LIVING

Main Street Living is a weekly televised church service on KVRR (Fox) at 9 am each Sunday and again on WDAY Xtra at 10:30 am.

Dec 5 - Rev. Matthew Meyer, Beautiful Savior, Callaway, MN

Dec 12 - Rev. Thomas Clark, Immanuel, Hankinson

Dec 19 - Rev. Kent Borglum, St Johns, Montevideo, MN

Dec 26 - Rev. Richard Snow, Nebraska District LCMS, Christmas Message

NEW YEARS WORSHIP SERVICE

An area-wide LCMS church New Years service will take place at Immanuel Lutheran Church (1258 Broadway, Fargo) at 7 pm on Friday, December 31. Pastor Brian Shane (Beautiful Savior) is preaching and Pastor Bernie Worrall (Immanuel) is liturgist. All are welcome.





GIVING TREES

Please join our churches as they support people in our community and beyond.

Our Redeemer

Our Redeemer has a giving tree dedicated to financially supporting the Lutheran Church in Quetzaltenango, Guatemala, whose congregation is supporting 22 orphans and 2 elderly persons due to the loss of 7 members to COVID and also 4 families who lost homes in the wake of Hurricane Eta. Financial gifts can be taken or mailed to the church at 100 2nd Ave W, Sabin, MN 56580.

St Andrew

St Andrew's giving tree is supporting congregational members and also the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch. Monetary gifts must be at the church by December 12.

Trinity

Donations of hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, warm socks, boots, and snow pants can be put under the Fern Tree at Trinity in Sabin. These items will be donated to Breckenridge Elementary School.

An Angel Tree is also at the church with gift tags to purchase gifts for families and children in need. Gifts must be taken to the church by December 12.

Grace

Grace is collecting gifts for children at the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch. Tags on the tree have suggestions for items to purchase, or you can make a card for a Ranch child. Unwrapped gifts and cards must be at the church by December 6.

Immanuel

Immanuel's Board of Human Care is collecting unwrapped gifts for the YWCA's Unique Boutique and the Fill and Home with Hope events. Items must be taken to the church by December 5.

Beautiful Savior

Beautiful Savior's LWML is collecting new socks, underwear, mittens, hats, and t-shirts for adults and children to be given to Churches United for the Homeless to distribute. There are also tags on the tree for the Women's Care Center. Items must be returned to the church by December 19.





ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SERVICES

As we look ahead to the joyous Advent season, make a commitment to attend a series of Advent services around a theme that interests you.

St Andrew

Supper at 5:15 pm, Services at 6:30 PM
Dec 8 HOPE: A Sure and Certain Reality (Lamentations 3:21-33)
Dec 15 LOVE: Our Never-Ending Character (1 Corinthians 13:1-13)

Other December Worship Services:
Dec 19 - Children's Christmas Service 4 PM
Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Services 3:30 PM, 5:30 PM, 8 PM
Dec 25 - Christmas Day Service 10 AM

Our Redeemer

Advent Services at 4:30 PM and 7:15 PM on Dec 8 and 15. Supper in between services.

Other December Worship Services:
Dec 19 - Children's Christmas Worship 10:30A
Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Services 3 PM and 7 PM
Dec 26 - Sunday Worship at 9:30 AM

Grace

Supper at 5:30 PM, Services at 6:30 PM
Dec 8 - Incense for the Newborn High Priest
Dec 15 - Myrrh for the Newborn Sacrifice
Other December Worship Services
Dec 24 - Receiving the Newborn Gift Giver 5 PM
Dec 25 - Christmas Day Worship 10 AM

Beautiful Savior

Supper at 6 PM, Services at 7 PM
Dec 8 - Zephaniah's Vision of Joy Amid Sorrow (Zephaniah 3:14-20)
Dec 15 - Paul's Vision of the New Creation (2 Corinthians 5:14-6:2)

Other December Worship Services:
Dec 19 - Children's Christmas Worship 8:15 AM and 10:45 AM
Dec 24 - The Voice of an Angel and a Sign of Great Joy (Luke 20:1-20) 3:30 and 5 PM
Dec 25 - The Voice of an Angel and Great Joy for All People (Luke 20:1-20) 10 AM

Trinity

Services at 7:15 PM
Dec 8 - The Lord Sets Up His Tent Among Us (Exodus 40:17-21, 34-38)
Dec 15 - You Shall Defeat Them as One Man (Judges 6:11-24, Judges 7:2-9)

Other December Worship Services
Dec 19 - Children's Christmas Program 9 am
Dec 24 - The Scriptures Fulfilled (Luke 2) 5 and 10 PM
Dec 25 - The Living Nativity (Isaiah 9:2-7) 10 AM

Immanuel

Advent services at 4:15 PM and 6 PM on Dec 8 and 15. Supper in between services.

Other December Worship Services:
Dec 19 - Children's Christmas Program 3 PM
Dec 22 - Lessons & Carols Choral Service 7 PM
Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Worship 4:15 PM and 6 PM
Dec 25 - -Christmas Day Worship 10 AM