



IMMANUEL

Broken & Loved, Saved by Jesus, Freed to Live



The day is near writes the Apostle Paul to the early Christ-followers in Rome. Advent, our church season for the next four Sundays, is all about the anticipation of what is to come. In our lives, there are many moments that we spend waiting. Waiting for news of a health diagnosis. Waiting for news of a new employment opportunity. Waiting for all to work out in the end. Here is the Good News-Christ is with us in the waiting. We do not have to wait until Christmas for him to be here! He is here, patiently giving us the strength and love we need while we wait.

PASTOR ANDREW

Gingerbread House Decorating Saturday December 6th 10 - Noon



**Jesus is the
reason for
the season**



Come join us for this fun and free activity. Each family will have the opportunity to decorate a gingerbread house to take home and enjoy for the holidays. We will supply all the items.

We will also be decorating gingerbread pieces for our gingerbread nativity scene. We will have the gingerbread nativity scene displayed at church for all to remember that Jesus is the reason for the season.



Hot Cocoa and cookies will be provided.

**Gingerbread House Assembling
Thursday Dec. 4th 1 PM - 3PM**



**Come help us assemble the gingerbread houses that we are decorating on Dec. 6th
snacks, hot cider and hot cocoa will be available.**



**Week of
November 30, 2025**

TODAY

9:00 In-Person Worship
10:10 Bible Study Group Chat

MONDAY

1:00 Quilting

TUESDAY

3:00 Stewardship

WEDNESDAY

3:30 Faith Adventures & Confirmation
5:00 Soup and Bread Supper
6:00 Advent Holden Prayer Service
Hope Farm School boys will sing!

THURSDAY

1:00 Gingerbread house assembling
6:30 Tree trimming and church
decorating

FRIDAY

Pastor out of the office

SATURDAY

10:00 Family Activity - Gingerbread
House Decorating

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 In-Person Worship
10:10 Bible Study Group Chat



Join us this Wednesday evening for Soup & Bread Supper at 5, followed by our Advent Holden Evening Prayer Service. The boys from Hope Farm School will be here sharing their musical gifts with us!





Christmas Cookie Walk

\$8.00
Per Pound

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SATURDAY

DECEMBER 13, 2025

9:00 AM - Until SOLD OUT

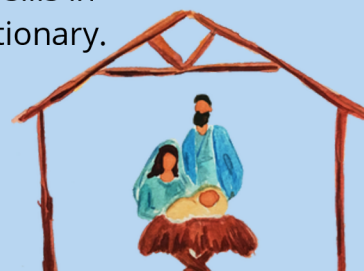


Assortment of:
**Christmas Cookies, Candies,
Breads, Lefse and Rosettes**

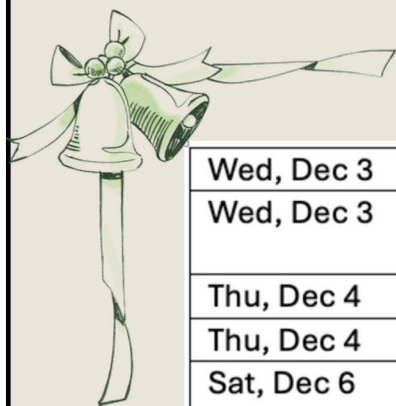


Don't forget to check out the Special Craft Table
for the perfect Christmas gift!

Feel free to bring
a nativity scene
to decorate the
window sills in
the sanctuary.

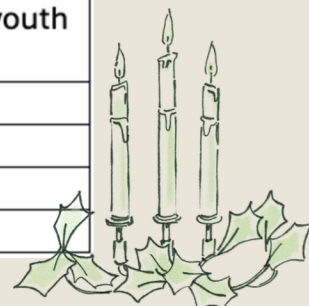


We have been invited to join
in caroling in Stockholm on
Dec 6th from 1-3 pm. Meet in
front of "Iris and Oak"
located on highway 35.



~ MARK YOUR CALENDARS ~

Wed, Dec 3	5 PM	Soup & Bread Supper
Wed, Dec 3	6 PM	Advent Service (Hope Farm School boys will sing)
Thu, Dec 4	1-3 PM	Assembling gingerbread houses
Thu, Dec 4	6:30 PM	Tree trimming & church decorating
Sat, Dec 6	10-Noon	Family activity ~ Gingerbread house decorating
Wed, Dec 10	5:00 PM	Soup & Bread Supper
Wed, Dec 10	6:00 PM	Advent Service
Fri, Dec 12	8:30 AM-?	Cookie baking and lefse making
Sat, Dec 13	9 AM-Gone	Cookie Walk (prep at 7:30 AM)
Sat, Dec 13	9:30-11AM	Children's Christmas Program Practice
Sun, Dec 14	9 AM	Children's Christmas Program during worship, followed by a breakfast youth fund raiser
Wed, Dec 17	4:30 PM	Youth led Advent service
Wed, Dec 17	5 PM	Soup & Bread Supper
Wed, Dec 17	6 PM	Advent Service
Wed, Dec 24	4:30 PM	Christmas Eve Service



Financial Update

Weekly Income: \$1,674
Month to Date: \$14,621

~ Actuals ~

October

Income: \$22,549
Expenses: \$14,741

January - October

Income: \$146,301
Expenses: \$149,225

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Brian Rhianon Bondhus
Caiden Sue Church
Damon Jolene Philips
Tracy Jodie Schmoker

PRAYERS FOR CARE CENTER FRIENDS

Carol

PRAYERS FOR PEACE, COMFORT & STRENGTH

The family of Debby Woosley
(Sister of Stuffy Stephens)

We're here to pray with you.
Call Pastor Andrew 715-309-9640

Attention Worship Assistants and anyone who'd like to be one



I've started creating the schedule for 2026, I put the first 5 weeks into Realm using the 6 week rotation that I have been using in 2025. The rotation I use tries to schedule people in ways they like best, like Kim reads the lessons the same Sunday she and Ron usher. I'd like to hear from anyone who is usually on the schedule and has known planned absences. Many of us spend some time away in winter.

Also, there is a new role on the schedule which is to manage the worship slides. I don't have a list yet of people willing to do this job. I know the Days have done this and could likely advise as to what that's like.

Overall, If there are additional people who are willing to serve, training and documentation are available and I can adjust the schedule accordingly.

I don't schedule the musicians but they are on the same Realm system. Generally, the other positions are scheduled first and the musicians scheduled around them or changes are made to accommodate the musicians.

I put a tentative schedule out for Altar Guild and Communion Servers but changes to those roles go through Lona Sandberg and Maureen.

If you have an email address in the system, you will get reminders each week ahead of any scheduled assignments.

I'll have an initial schedule printed and the names of scheduled volunteers that can be picked up on November 23rd. I'll also include the volunteers who have let me know they are willing to substitute as needed.

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