

The Mount Weekly

Worship Notes

TODAY: This Time Tomorrow

Today, we'll see, experience, consider, discuss, and even be a part of the rule of the King. We'll be a part of his rule as a child is welcomed into his family through baptism. We'll celebrate his rule as we remember the saints who have gone to glory with him. We'll urgently think about our mission since he may return at any moment. And then, we'll share ideas and get connected to this mission. The whole day will be a big deal for us. We will celebrate the rule of the King and live under him in his kingdom.

NEXT WEEK: The Emotions of Christmas

There are a lot of emotions that come along around this time of year. Grief. Sadness. Loneliness. Anxiety. Fear. Joy. Hope. Excitement. Anticipation. Lots of emotions surface in preparation for Christmas. It has always been like that. As God's people waited for the coming of Christ, for the coming of that first Christmas, they were filled with many emotions. This Advent, we will walk with God's people we will see how they waited and wait with them in joy, hope, patience, and confidence. **The series kicks off on December 3.**

Next Steps

Free Gift

If you are a first-time guest with us today, we have a gift for you. Please stop by the Welcome Table with your Connection Card. We'd love to share this gift with you.

Share your Thoughts

Last Sunday, we took a moment to hear from you. If you didn't have a chance to fill out one of the vision connection cards, please take a moment to do that today. **These are placed at the end of each pew.** We'd also invite you fill out a service interest sheet. We want to know where you *might* like to get plugged into our ministry. **These sheets are on the back table.**

Ministry Updates

Call Meeting

After worship today, we will have a call meeting. We will also briefly present a plan from the team preparing our capital campaign.

Advent Midweek Series: The Way Up (Psalms of Ascent)

As God's people made their way up the steep terrain to Jerusalem, they sang songs. As they made that regular pilgrimage to meet with God and his holy people for the most holy days of their year, they sang psalms. This year, as we make our way to the holiest and most precious days of the Christian church year, we'll make our way up with them, learning their songs and singing with them.

12/6 @ 4:30 pm and 6 pm.

12/13 @ 4:30 pm and 6 pm.

12/20 @ 4:30 pm and 6 pm.

If you are interested in helping to provide a meal between the services, please notify the church office.

Our Mission

We are a community for the community.
We are here to share God's Word to connect people to Christ and to our caring Christian community.

Upcoming Events/Activities

Chili Cook-Off

We're planning our annual chili cook-off for Sunday, December 3, after worship. Sign up by calling the church office or by using the church app or online sign-up:

https://bit.ly/Mount_Chili_2023

Church Decorating

We will decorate our sanctuary for the Advent and Christmas seasons on Saturday, December 2 at 9 am. We'd love to have your help as we prepare. Snacks and coffee will be provided.

Poinsettia Orders

Ordering is open for Christmas Poinsettia's. The options are red, white, marble and jingle bell. Each plant is priced at \$12. The deadline has been set for December 15.

Meditations

The new meditations are available and are located in the church office and the narthex. The daily devotions begin Dec 2.

Women's Ministry Bible Study

Ladies (and young ladies) join together for a time to relax and reflect in preparation for Advent. We will gather next Saturday, December 2nd, at 8:30 AM. Come early to grab refreshments. We will start at exactly 8:30 with a short reading, and video. (We hope to include those helping with church decorating at 9). We will continue with carols and a craft to remind us daily of Jesus' coming birth. Hope to see you there!

Christmas at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary

The Seminary Chorus, a 70-voice men's choir composed of students at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, will present its annual Festival of Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 10, at 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. in the campus auditorium. Featured will be traditional and contemporary anthems for choir and hymns and carols for the audience. There are no advanced ticket sales; a free will offering is appreciated. The seminary is located 11831 N. Seminary Dr. in Mequon. Find more information on Facebook and at wisluthsem.org.

The Week at a Glance

Wednesday, November 29

10:00 am – Made for More Bible Study (in-person)

6:15 pm – Capital Campaign Meeting

8:00 pm – Made for More Bible Study (zoom)

Saturday, December 2

8:30 am – Women's Study Group

9:00 am – Church Decorating

Sunday, December 3

9:30 am – Worship Service

11:00 am – Chili Cook-Off

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For your Prayers

For the **family of Brandi Bowling**, whose father died Monday.

David DeLay, the nephew of Karen Runge, who is in prison.

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