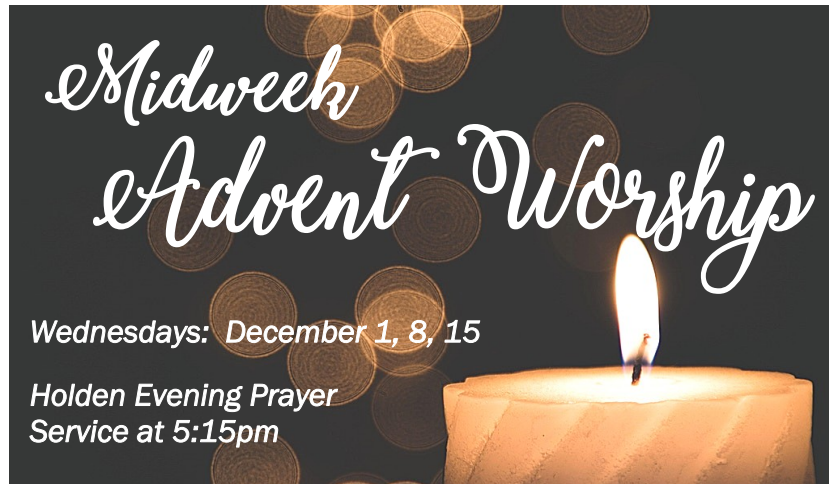


# Upcoming Events and Announcements



**Midweek Advent Worship** This year, we will practice *lectio divina* (sacred reading of Scripture) and contemplative prayer during our Sermon/Meditation. Come and grow in prayer...for self, others and the world.

**Lunch Bunch** meets on Wednesday, December 1st at 11:30am at Stone's Throw Café. All are welcome to join us!

**Sunday School Christmas Program** will be held on Sunday, December 19th at 9:30am.

**Coffee Hour** will be serving each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service. If you can help out, please sign up on the bulletin board

**Element for Youth 6-8 Grade** meets on Wed., December 5th from 6:00—7:30pm at First Lutheran.

**Sunday school Classes** meets Dec 5th & 19th from 10:00-11:00am at the Fairgrounds in Morris.

**Donate with Venmo!** You can quickly and easily make donations to First Lutheran through Venmo. Check out and download the app on your smart phone (available for Android and Apple) and then search for "FirstLutheranChurch MorrisMN".

**Stevens County Food Shelf** supplies a 5-day emergency or supplemental food package to residents of Stevens County. There is no fee for this service, but clients must provide proof of residency. The food shelf welcomes people's donations of food to support our community. Monetary donations are also very helpful. The Food Shelf is located on the corner of 7th Street and Iowa Ave. and their hours are: Mondays: 2:30-3:30pm, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays: 10:30-11:30am, Thursdays: 5:30-6:30pm. You can reach the food shelf at 320.589.7436.

# welcome

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## this week at First

|               |               |                                      |
|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| TODAY, Nov 28 | 9:30am        | Worship<br>— No Sunday school        |
|               | 10:30am       | Coffee/Fellowship<br>— No Sr. Fusion |
| Mon., Nov 29  |               | — No events scheduled                |
| Tues., Nov 30 | 11:00am       | Pastor's Text Study                  |
| Wed., Dec 1   | 11:30am       | Lunch Bunch at Stone's Throw Café    |
|               | 5:15pm        | Midweek Advent Worship               |
|               | 6:00-7:30pm   | Element (at First Lutheran)          |
| Thurs., Dec 2 | 3:00pm        | Pastor at West Wind Village worship  |
| Fri., Dec 3   |               | — No events scheduled                |
| Sat., Dec 4   | 8:00am        | Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran  |
| Sun., Dec 5   | 9:30am        | Worship with Holy Communion          |
|               | 10:00-11:00am | Sunday school                        |
|               | 10:30am       | Coffee/Fellowship                    |
|               | 12:00pm       | Gatherings at Old #1                 |
|               | 3:00-4:00pm   | Cub Scouts at First                  |
|               | 6:30-8:00pm   | Sr. Fusion at First                  |

# Order of Worship for Sunday, November 28, 2021

## First Sunday in Advent

*Advent is about the “coming days.” God’s people always lived in great expectation, but that expectation finds specific, repeated enunciation in the texts appointed for these four weeks. The ancients anticipated a “righteous Branch to spring up for David.” The Thessalonians awaited “the coming of our Lord Jesus with all the saints.” Jesus’ contemporaries hoped for the time “to stand before the Son of Man.” With them we eagerly await the coming days: another Christmas celebration, a second coming, and the advent of Christ in word and supper.*

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## Gathering

*\*Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Confession & Forgiveness **pg. 94**

“Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying” **#436**

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

## Word

Jeremiah 33:14-16 (page 696 OT in pew Bible)

Psalm 25:1-10 (on screen)

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 (page 180 NT in pew Bible)

\* Gospel Acclamation **pg. 142**

\* Gospel: Luke 21:25-36 (page 74 NT in pew Bible)

*(after announcement of Gospel: Glory to you, O Lord)*

*(response after reading of Gospel: Praise to you, O Christ)*

Children’s Message

Message

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” **#257** verses 1-3,6

\* Statement of Faith—Apostle Creed **pg. 105**

Offering/Offertory **#188**

\* Prayers & The Lord’s Prayer

Sharing the Peace *(please share a sign of peace with one another)*

## Sending

Benediction

“How Great Thou Art” **#856**

Bell

Dismissal

### In today’s service:

*Ushers: Al Harris, Karen Bolling,  
Doug Ehlers*

*Acolyte: Dane Dybdahl*

*Lector: Sharon Ehlers*

*Nursery: Bobbi Siegel*

*Video: Steve Wagner*

*TV slides: Steve Just*

### Next Week’s service—Dec 5:

*Ushers: Dick Smith, Tom & Heather  
Schneider family*

*Acolyte: Hannah & Tyler Schneider*

*Lector: Lindy Ekola*

*Communion: Cheryl Higgins*

*Nursery: Pam Wiese*

*Video: Dave Jungst*

*TV slides: Steve Wagner*

## Remember in your prayers

Arlene Fellows, Mick Rose, those affected by COVID-19, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, natural disasters, violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound. Continue to pray for the overseas missionary we support, Pastor Alex LaChappelle serving as a pastor of Nairobi International Lutheran in Kenya, Africa. Note: you may honor a loved one and support Pastor LaChappelle in Kenya. Contact the church office for information.