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MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH & STUDENT CENTER DEC. 2019 ▶ WE'RE HERE FOR YOU.



During the days leading up to Christmas, our world is full of music, perhaps more than at any other time of the year. Unlike most of the year, much of the music is about the coming of Jesus. As you walk through the mall or grocery store, you can hear people singing about Jesus and his coming the first Christmas. Christmas carols bring the message of Jesus into a world that needs to hear that good news.

Songs have been a part of Christmas since the beginning. In the beginning of Luke's Gospel, where most of the Christmas story as we know it is found, we find four amazing and glorious songs that point us to Jesus. The songs, which are the topic of our Advent Midweek series this year, show the power of God and how God keeps His promises.

As we go through the month of December, preparing for Christmas, we'll be hearing and humming and singing the familiar songs of Christmas. Join us for our Midweek Advent services and the soup suppers beforehand. As we share Christmas carols, we sing and share the love of God in our homes, our schools, our workplaces, and to the ends of the earth. ~DRB



▶ **WORSHIP WITH US**

Worship Opportunities before Christmas...

- Dec. 4 7:00 PM Advent Midweek
- Dec. 7 5:00 PM Saturday Informal Worship
- Dec. 8 8:30 AM "O Antiphons" Service
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- Dec. 11 7:00 PM Advent Midweek
- Dec. 14 5:00 PM Saturday Informal Worship
- Dec. 15 8:30 AM S. School Christmas Service
11:00 AM Student Christmas Service
- Dec. 18 7:00 PM Advent Midweek
- Dec. 21 5:00 PM Saturday Informal Worship
- Dec. 22 8:30 AM Worship Service
11:00 AM Worship Service

Our Sunday School Christmas service this year is during the 8:30 service on December 15. Come hear our Sunday School children tell us the story of Christmas.

On December 15 during the 11 AM service we will celebrate Christmas in our worship before final's week. We will also recognize those who will graduate in December.

Christmas Eve... we will have two services on December 24 at 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM. If you are in town, come and celebrate with the Memorial "family".

Student Activities

- Saturday, Dec. 7th at 1:30 PM - Student Christmas Party
with Cookie Decorating and Games
- Sunday, Dec. 8th at 10:30 AM - Student Breakfast Pizza Fellowship
- Sunday, Dec. 15th at noon - Student Coffee & Hot Chocolate Fellowship



Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. -Psalm 96:1-2

▶▶ GET INVOLVED



Advent Soup Suppers will be on December 4, December 11, and December 18 from 5:30-6:30 PM. Afterwards, join us for midweek services at 7 PM.

All students are invited to join us at church Saturday afternoon, December 7th, at 1:30 PM. We will be **decorating Christmas cookies** and playing games.

Please join us on Sunday morning, December 8th at 10:30 AM for **Student Breakfast Pizza Fellowship** in the Cardinal Room.



All students are encouraged to stay after the late service on Sunday, December 15th, to enjoy fellowship, **coffee, hot chocolate,** and warm cinnamon rolls in the Fellowship Hall in the basement.

Do you need a quiet place to study for finals? Memorial is open for study Sunday through Friday from 9 AM until 11 PM and Saturdays from 10 AM until 7 PM. There are many quiet places in which to study...and free WiFi.



Join us for **“F.I.S.H.” (Friday International Student Hospitality)** December 6 at 6 PM.

“F.I.S.H.” is a meal prepared often by international students which provides opportunities to meet people from all over the world. Cost for a meal is only \$3. “F.I.S.H.” is held the first Friday of each month. This week will be chili and cinnamon rolls.

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✚ Sunday 8:30 AM
✚ Sunday 11:00 AM

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