#### This Week @ TLC:

Today, December 14th: Third Sunday of ADVENT

No Sunday School

### 10 a.m. Worship

**11 a.m.** Coffee fellowship (*Thanks for hosting, Deanna Kinney & family!*) (No Mission Breakfast this month; next breakfast date is Jan. 11)

Mon., Dec. 15th: *Pr. Diane's Sabbath*; deadline to turn in poinsettia form.

**1 p.m.** Christmas Tea @ St. Raphael Coffee shop with TLC residents: Madonna, Clarice, Dawn, Bev, and Margaret. All are welcome!

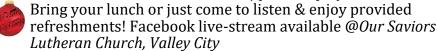
Tues., Dec. 16th: 10:30 a.m. Bible study @ TLC 12 p.m. WELCA

**6:30 p.m.** Church Council (postponed from 12/09)

Wed., Dec. 17th: 9 a.m. Quilters

**12:10 p.m.** "Sounds of the Season" @ OSLC: the community is invited

to come listen to local musicians/pianists play Christmas music.



3:15 p.m. Kids Club @ Faith (gr. 4-6)

**NO Confirmation class** 

8 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group @ OSLC

Next Sun., Dec. 21st: Fourth Sunday of ADVENT

**NO Sunday School** 

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion

**11 a.m.** Coffee fellowship (WELCA hosting)



# Comina up:

Wed., Dec. 24th/Christmas Eve: 4 p.m. Candlelight Worship & Holv Communion (TLC offices closed)

### **Bus rides for APOC!**

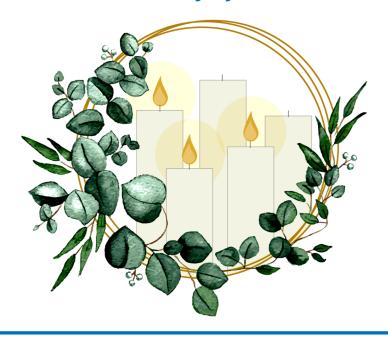
Trinity's Outreach, Stewardship, and Global Missions Committee is organizing a donation drive to purchase transit bus tickets for the clients of Abused Person Outreach Center (APOC). APOC has indicated that bus tickets are especially needed during the winter months. It is challenging to walk in the cold, and tickets can go quickly. For example, a trip to the grocery store for a mother and two children requires six tickets.



To participate, take a paper bus from the tree, attach your donation, and place it in the offering plate. Each book of 10 tickets costs \$20. but all contributions are welcome. We will use the donations to purchase as many ticket books as possible.



# Third Sunday of ADVENT



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# **Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.

# December 14, 2025—Third Sunday of ADVENT

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Welcome to you who are visitors among us; please sign our guest book, take a "Welcome" bag home, and do come worship with us again. To those of you looking for a church home, we invite you to join this community of faith, as we seek to grow and serve in God's grace and love.

#### \*: Please stand, in body or spirit.

Large print bulletins are available at the back table. "Busy Bags" for small children's use during Worship on back hand rail.

#### **GATHERING**

#### **Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements** 

### **Lighting of Advent Candle & Prayer**

L: Blessed are you, O Lord our God... for Jesus is our light and our salvation. **C: Blessed be God forever. Amen.** 

\*Gathering Hymn: "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" #282 ELW

\*Apostolic Greeting (C: And also with you.) p. 147 ELW

**\*Kyrie** p. 147-148 ELW

\*Canticle of Praise: "Glory to God in the highest..." p. 148 ELW

\*Prayer of the Day (Today's Readings insert)

#### **WORD**

	Isaiah 35:1-10
	Psalm 146:5-10
	James 5:7-10
"Alleluia…"	p. 151 ELW
	Matthew 11:2-11
	"Alleluia…"

\*Responses: "Glory to you, O LORD"/"Praise to you, O Christ."

#### Sermon

**Hymn of the Day:** "Christ, Be Our Light" #**715 ELW**\*Apostles' Creed p. 105 ELW

**Prayer Song:** "Spirit, Open My Heart" text by Ruth Duck

Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living. As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving.

Spirit, open my heart.

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**Prayers of Intercession:** (P: God of grace; C: Hear our prayer.)

#### **THANKSGIVING**

**Our Tithes & Offerings to God** 

\*Offertory Hymn: "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

#188 ELW

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Lord's Prayer

#### **SENDING**

\*Blessing (C: Amen!)

\*Sending Hymn: "All Earth is Hopeful" #266 ELW

**Postlude** 

In Our Thoughts/Prayers: Chad Henningsgard, Karen Magnuson, Carol Boucher (Linda Westby's sis), Don Clark (Kathy Brobst's husband), Nicole Wieser, Jenny (Hoefs) Morical (neck surgery); Casa de Fe orphanage/Ecuador; Peace.

<u>"Trinity Family" to pray for this week:</u> Marla Boom, Marshall & Ashely Boom (Mercer, Korbyn), Gary & Bernadette Botner

### Our "Thanks!" to those who serve today:

Pastor: Rev. Diane KrummAccompanist: Amy AndersonGreeter: Carter O'BrienUshers: Ben Johnson familyAcolyte: Trent JohnsonScripture Reader: Rachel Johnson

Bell Ringers needed! The Valley City Salvation Army Kettle Campaign needs bell ringers now until Dec. 24! If you can help for any amount of time (1-2 hrs, or more!), please sign up by calling Naomi Schlecht (701-541-1418) or Lenora Ziemba

(701-840-1357). Bell ringing locations will be at Petro and Leevers.

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