



# Midweek Message

## **CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**

*Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.*

Join us in person or via livestream on our Facebook page. On this day, we pray that all people may be united by the glorious rule of Jesus Christ, whose kingship comes from the victory of love to which he bears witness. Alleluia!

## **NOVEMBER ADULT FORUM**

*Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> following worship*

Join us for coffee, snacks, fellowship, and conversation. We welcome those of High School age and up to join us following worship at 10:30 a.m. in Reissig Hall. Our presenters this week will be Matt & Jess McGill, who will be sharing their experiences from their trip to South Africa.

## **ELCA WORLD HUNGER COLLECTION THROUGH NOV.**



*This will be our last week* collecting donations to benefit ELCA World Hunger. There will be a collection bin on the table in the Narthex. Checks should be made payable to Atonement Lutheran Church; write 'ELCA World Hunger' on the memo line.

*"Lord, pour out the Spirit of your love, that we may pour ourselves out for the hungry."*

## **CONFIRMATION CLASS MEETING**

The Confirmation Class will be meeting on *Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>* in the Conference Room at 10:45 a.m.

## **LOOK FOR OUR ANGEL TREE**

The tree will be set up this Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. This year, the tree will hold ornaments with gift ideas for children from five refugee families. The children range in age from 1 to 13, boys and girls. Please choose a tag, shop for the requested gift, and return the gift, along with tag, unwrapped, and place under the tree. Gifts will be delivered Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, so the *last day to return items will be Sunday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>*. We are happy to be coordinating this outreach with Meghan Domroes and World Relief. Questions? ...see Barb Sanko.



## **Atonement Lutheran Church**

### **All Are Welcome**

Join us in our Sanctuary,  
or via Livestream on our  
Facebook page on Sunday  
mornings at 9:30 a.m. [fb.com/  
atonementlutheranchurch/](https://www.facebook.com/atonementlutheranchurch/)

A worship bulletin with  
hymns is posted weekly  
on our web site at  
[www.atonementrochester.org](http://www.atonementrochester.org)

## With Deepest

### *Sympathy*

We offer our sympathy and prayers to David McCarthy upon the death of his father, Don, on November 14<sup>th</sup>.

*“Rest eternal grant him, Lord;  
and let light perpetual shine upon him.”*



## CONGREGATIONAL BUDGET MEETING

Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> following worship in Reissig Hall

Topic: 2025 Budget

## HAVE YOU RETURNED YOUR PLEDGE CARD?

As we conclude this Stewardship season, please consider making a financial commitment to the mission and ministry of Atonement by filling out a pledge card for 2025 and returning it to the church office. Additional pledge cards are available in the narthex and in the church office.

*Thank you for your generous giving.*



## DECEMBER CELEBRATIONS

### Birthdays:

- 1 Kevin Thompson  
Wynn Thompson
- 6 Norm Karsten
- 7 Michael Kruidenier
- 8 Mary Teter
- 9 Connor Krapf
- 12 Nancy Heise  
Joe Manthey



### Birthdays:

- 14 Betty Middlebrook
- 16 Al Kaminsky
- 19 Meghan Domroes  
Phyllis Hennessey
- 25 Lindsay Lazenby
- 26 Nan Westervelt
- 28 Todd Bogumil
- 29 Lin Macholz

### Anniversaries:

- 18 David & Elizabeth Wilkinson
- 30 Amy & Joe Loporcaro



## **SAVE THE DATE!** **ADVENT LESSONS, CAROLS, and ORGAN RESPONSES**

*Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.  
at Atonement Lutheran Church*

*Sponsored by the Rochester Chapter of the American Guild of Organists*

Please join us for familiar Advent carols and readings paired with selected organ works performed by several area organists and Eastman students.



## **CLICK ON OUR MUSIC LINKS**

*“Next to the Word of God, Music Deserves the Highest Praise” -Martin Luther*

[Víkingur Ólafsson - J.S. Bach: Goldberg Variations, BWV 988: Aria](#)

Bach liked to write music in sets following some kind of large-scale pattern, liked the preludes and fugues in every key in the Well-Tempered Clavier. In the Goldberg Variations, he takes this chord progression and writes 30 variations on it, with every third one a canon. At the beginning, it's presented in the style of an opera aria, which is this movement.

[Panis Angelicus \(César Franck\) — Olga Peretyatko&Diana Tishchenko](#)

Franck's "Panis Angelicus" is an actual aria, though not from an opera. The text is about the Eucharist, and this piece is a great example of his harmonically rich style. The violinist is Ukrainian and the singer is Russian – hopefully someday those two countries will be at peace.

**Choir**: our choir meets on Thursday evenings for practice. All are welcome! See David McCarthy for details.

## **ADVENT GIVING IN DECEMBER**

In the spirit of the season, during Advent, we offer the opportunities below for you to bring gifts to benefit others in the community. Thank you for remembering and caring for these outreach ministries and the people they serve. A table will be set up in the Narthex for your donations.

Dec. 1 - CENTER FOR YOUTH - chunky soups, ramen noodles, mac 'n cheese

Dec. 8 - PITTSFORD FOOD CUPBOARD - brunch items: corned beef hash (canned), coffee, special jams (no grape, please)

Dec. 15 - ASBURY WAREHOUSE - men's and women's new underwear, all sizes

Dec. 24 - CATHOLIC FAMILY CHARITIES Refugee Resettlement - diapers are needed, especially larger sizes



## **Thanksgiving Week**

### *Office Updates*

#### **Midweek Message:**

There will be no Midweek Message for the week of November 25<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Church Office:**

The church office will be open Monday and Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. The office will be CLOSED November 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>.

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**Worship**  
9:30 a.m. Sundays  
in our Sanctuary

**Livestream Worship**  
9:30 a.m. Sundays via the  
Atonement Facebook page.

**Church Office Hours**  
9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday

## KIDS' PAGE: CANDY CORN KINDNESS

A very long time ago, in the 1800's in America, most of the people that lived here were farmers. They often had chickens, and in 1898 a candy company got a recipe from a farmer that made small *tri* (three)-colored candies. The company started making these small candies and selling them with the name 'Chicken Feed'. At that time, corn was used primarily as food for animals, and people didn't really eat it. In the 1920's, the candy was sold with the picture of a rooster, and it said 'King of the Candy Corn Fields'. In the 1950's, it became popular as a treat sold during fall holidays, and was labelled *Candy Corn*.

Today, you can find Candy Corn almost any time of year, but especially in the fall. Because it has 3 colors that make 1 candy, it is often used as a lesson of the Holy Trinity; Father/Son/Holy Spirit; three things together making one.

Thanksgiving is a fun time to be with family and be thankful for our sweet blessings. Let's make a candy corn container that you can fill with candy corn (or other treats!) to give to your friends and family.

### You will need:

A few toilet paper rolls	Paint in orange, yellow, and white
Paper towels	A paintbrush
Water (for cleaning your brushes)	A black marker
Twine, yarn, or string (optional)	Candy or other small treats for filling

1. Remove any leftover toilet paper bits from the toilet paper rolls.
2. Place some paper towels on the table where you're working for easy cleanup when you're done.
3. Paint around the toilet paper rolls in 3 stripes: yellow, orange in the middle, and white. *Let dry.*
4. Write on the side: "God Is Love", "Happy Thanksgiving", "Fall Blessings", or another short, happy saying.
5. Press in one end of the roll about 1 inch on both sides. It will bend in a half-circle shape and keep the roll from collapsing.
6. Fill the roll with candy corn or other small treats.
7. Repeat #5 on the open end of the roll, making a pillow-shaped 'box'.
8. Tie a piece of twine or string around your box if you'd like.
9. Hand out your candy corn kindness treats to anyone in need of a smile!



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**Turkey Challenge:** Can you think of something else to give away in your Candy Corn Kindness boxes? You can use a paper towel roll to make a larger gift container...maybe a pair of socks, or stretchy gloves, or toothpaste & brush for those in need. Let us know what kindness *you* decided to share!

