



Midweek Message

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, November 12th at 9:30 a.m.

Join us in-person or livestream on our Facebook page as we are called to act like wise bridesmaids, affirming our faith in the coming of Christ and the arrival of God's reign.

ADULT FORUM

Sunday, November 12th following worship in Reissig Hall

The November 12th Adult Forum Topic is *What's Faith-Based Living Got to Do With Civic Life?* presented by Susan Touhsaent.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: SUNDAY FUN DAY

Sunday, November 12th following worship in Founders Hall

All children ages preschool through grade 5 are invited to join us directly after worship in Founders Hall. Join us for a Bible story, an art project, music, activities, and snacks. This month we'll talk about Mending God's World through Forgiveness. *We ask that an adult stay with children under eight years of age to assist us.*

CONCERT FUNDRAISER THURSDAY, NOV. 9TH

Dr. Sungmin Shin, professor of guitar at SUNY at Buffalo, will be giving a concert (with other musicians) at Atonement this Thursday, November 9th at 7:00 p.m. This concert will be a fundraiser for St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center, and will be focused on Filipino music. Join us for an evening of beautiful music, and for the reception following.

HAVE YOU TURNED IN 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 2024 and returning it to the church office. Additional pledge cards are available on the table in the narthex and in the church office.

ANGEL TREE NEWS

This year, we will be blessing a refugee family of six for Christmas! *Please Note:* the deadline is earlier than usual, with all gifts needed by *Dec. 3rd*, the first Sunday in Advent. Please pick an ornament off of our 'Thanksgiving' tree and return your *unwrapped* gift by Sunday, Dec. 3rd.



Atonement Lutheran Church

All Are Welcome

Join us for in-person worship in our Sanctuary, or Livestream via our Facebook page on Sunday mornings.

Livestream Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. by going to the Atonement Facebook page at [fb.com/atonementlutheranchurch/](https://www.facebook.com/atonementlutheranchurch/)

A worship bulletin with hymns is also posted weekly on our web site at www.atonementrochester.org

Directory

Updates Wanted!

It's time for our yearly update of our Members & Friends church Directory.

If you have an address, phone, or Email update, or if you have a new family member to add, please let us know before Nov. 30th!

We will be printing new Directories in December.



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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

ELCA WORLD HUNGER COLLECTION THROUGH NOV.

Thanksgiving is coming! A time to celebrate our blessings and join together to share our food. Sadly, more than 820 million people in our world (about 11%) are hungry. Atonement will be collecting donations through the month of November 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.*

FALL STEWARDSHIP: A NEW WAY TO GIVE

It's easier than ever to give to Atonement by simply scanning the QR code in the sidebar with your smartphone's camera. Once it recognizes the QR code, a notification will pop up that features a link. Tap on this link and you will be taken directly to Atonement's giving website.

If your phone doesn't automatically take a snapshot of the code, you may need to download a QR code reader app. Many are available free of charge in the Google Play store, or the Apple App store. If you have any questions, please contact Lindee Krapf.

CLICK ON OUR MUSIC LINKS

"Next to the Word of God, Music Deserves the Highest Praise" -Martin Luther

[Arenski: Piano Trio No. 1 in D minor, op. 32 / Baiba Skride / Sol Gabetta / Irina Zahharenkova](#) Anton Arensky isn't very well known today, but he was one of the many late-19th-century composers who tried to explore the furthest reaches of chromatic harmony. This is usually more apparent in slower movements – here, the third one, starting 20 minutes in. But the whole thing has many beautiful moments.

If you're a music-lover, and would like to help raise Atonement's profile in the music world, please come to Thursday's concert of Filipino music at 7:00 p.m.! The cost is a freewill offering, with half of the proceeds going to St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center. It seems there will be many visitors, especially from the Filipino community, and the concert will feature a lot of unfamiliar and interesting music, so I hope to see you there.

Choir Practice

The choir meets on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the choir loft. All are welcome to join us and "make a joyful noise"!

OUTREACH MINISTRY:

Barbara Macholz Grimaldi Legacy Grants

Atonement has been blessed with an opportunity to remember the life and legacy of Barbara Macholz Grimaldi through a Legacy Fund. Grants of \$500 are available for distribution for congregational and community outreach projects.

Grant Request Forms are on our web site at www.atonementrochester.com. Under the "Ways to Give" menu, select "BMG Legacy Fund" or just [Click Here](#). *Deadline for applications: November 15.*

