



## WEEKLY UPDATE BULLETIN

Reaching Out . . Sharing Christ – 11/30/2025 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent

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#### **Holiday Office Hours this Week (change)**

Tues. & Thurs. – 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Weds. – 9 a.m. -- 3 p.m.

**Welcome:** This last Sunday in November is also the first Sunday of Advent. We are delighted that you have come to worship. Let us now begin to spiritually prepare ourselves for the celebration of Christ's birth. You are always welcome to join us for any of our activities.

November 30 – Advent 1

**Matthew 21:3 – “If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.”** Just a colt and her foal. How significant could they be? Could they really be used by the Lord for some great, heavenly purpose? This is one facet of stewardship we often forget: the blessing it is *to us* to be of service in the Lord's Kingdom. What honor the Lord bestows upon us by using our gifts for His goals!



I want to thank the congregation of Mount Moriah for the gift given to me for Pastor Appreciation Month on Oct. 26th.

You have been blessed by our gracious and loving God to be a blessing to others (that includes me). Karen and I have been blessed through the time that we have been here among you.

Thank you once again.

Pastor Scott Fiege

**Advent Supper:** There are 3 Weds. Advent Evening Dinners in December at 6:15 p.m. before the 7:00 Worship.  
Weds., Dec. 3 (Amundsons)  
Weds., Dec. 10 (LWML)  
Weds., Dec. 17 (open)





## **KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

### **For Comfort and Healing:**

- For **Cora Gibbs**, Ardi Gibbs' granddaughter.
- Please keep **Bruce Arett** in your prayers.

### **Other**

- Our church family, especially for **the Appel Family**.
- For **Christians** persecuted around the world; especially in Northern Nigeria.
- For **Peace** in Ukraine.
- For **Peace** in Israel.
- For the **safety** of our government leaders.

## **Growing in Christ**

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### **Last Sun. of Church Yr -11/23/25**

Worship	20
Adult Bible Study	4
Envelopes	\$ 980.00
Plate	120.00
Joyful Response	164.00
Total	\$ 1,264.00

## **THANKSGIVING:**

### **Birthdays:**

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### **PRAYER CHAIN:** Ardi Gibbs is our **Prayer Chain Leader**.

Please contact Ardi with your prayer requests or if you would like to join the prayer chain team --- 507-254-6564/  
[ardig775@gmail.com](mailto:ardig775@gmail.com)

**Next LWML Meeting** – To be decided

**Electronic Giving:** Consider automating your regular donations with our electronic giving program. Mount Moriah relies on the financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an effortless way to give on a recurring basis. For additional information, talk with our financial secretary, Tammy Vosberg.

## LWML Update

Saturday, November 8. A holiday treasures rummage sale was held. There were many treasures that many people were excited to get for a donation. Total donations received was \$427.00. The money was all donated to the Byron BackPack Program. Everything that was left was taken to Restored Blessing in Winona, MN. Restored Blessing all staffed by volunteers and money is donated to the Missouri Synod Lutheran elementary and high school in Winona and area. Thank you for all the donations and to the persons that helped make this a successful event.

November is the collection of non-food items for the Byron community food pantry. A list is posted on the door. also items like baggies, foil, and single size shampoo ( hotel size) and small personal items. Items will be delivered to food shelf after December 1.

Angel tree is up with Angels for you to take. Shop for and return unwrapped with Angel attached. Items will be taken to Byron School Social worker on December 8. Our family is a mom, two boys and a girl.

Watch for more fun family activities coming in 2026. Questions contact the Social/ LWML members

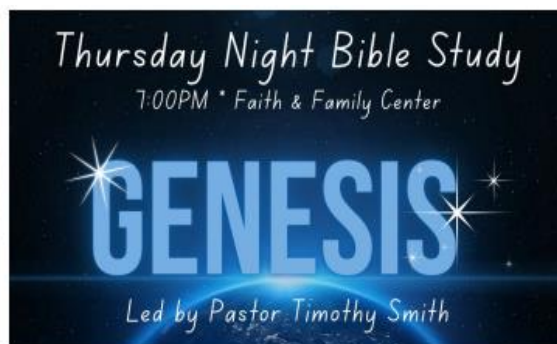


# ADVENT

*A Season of Preparation*



AT TRINITY IN ROCHESTER ----



Thursday Night Bible Study – The Book of Genesis  
Join us on Thursday evenings at 7:00PM for an in-depth Bible study on Genesis. Together we'll explore the foundations of God's Word—creation, covenant, faith, and God's promises that point us to Christ. Come ready to learn, ask questions, and grow in God's truth. All are welcome!

Make plans to attend the **Cookie Walk** to be held Saturday, December 13, 2025 from 3:30-4:30pm at **Grace Lutheran Church (800 East Silver Lake Dr., Rochester, MN)**. Choose from dozens of varieties of handmade Christmas cookies!

Two sizes of containers will be available for purchase, which you can fill with your choice of cookies and candies. Proceeds support the ministries of Grace Lutheran Church.



Would you like to purchase a poinsettia to beautify the chancel area for the Christmas season? **Order forms are in the bulletin and available throughout the church.** Complete the order form and place it, along with a payment of cash or check, on the secretary's desk in the office or give to Kim Amundson. All checks should be made payable to the Mount Moriah Lutheran Church Altar Guild.



4 ½ inch plants - \$5.00  
6 ½ inch plants - \$13.00  
7 ½ inch plants - \$27.00

You will have the opportunity to take the plant(s) you paid for home after the Christmas Season.

**Order deadline is NEXT Sunday,  
Dec. 7**



**Nov.30, 2025 – 1st Sun. in Advent**

**Worship– 10:00 a.m.**

**Fellowship – 9:30 am Adult Bible Study - 8:30am**

Elder – Shane Amundson

Reader – Dave Welsh

Music – Margaret Karst

Altar Guild for Nov./Darla Klepel

Preacher – Rev. Dr. Scott Fiege

**Dec. 3, 2025 – 1st Weds. in Advent**

**Worship– 7:00 p.m.**

**Dinner Served at 6:15 p.m.**

Elder – Shane Amundson

Reader – Kristie Hahn

Music – Justin Hahn

Altar Guild for Dec./Kim Amundson

Preacher – Rev. Dr. Scott Fiege

**Dec. 7, 2025 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent**

**Worship – 10:00 a.m.**

**Fellowship – 9:30 am Adult Bible Study -**

Elder – Brant Klepel

Reader – Shelley Arett

Music – Dave Welsh

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