



The Loop

COLLECT OF THE DAY

"Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Dispel from us the works of darkness and grant us to live in the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen"

Facebook LIVE Streaming

Watch the broadcast of the Sunday 8:00 am service and recordings of prior services. You don't need a Facebook account to watch

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Streams



Ellen Stumer, Lenore Sande, Kathie Ruesch, Karen and Charlie Thies, Ivan Weisbrod, Jerry Cobb, Darlene Ommen, Nancy Amore, Julie Ann Zamora, Bud McGee, Kathy Pelepchan, Anne Deakyne Niehues.

Prayers for peace in Israel and comfort for those affected by hostility around the world.

Greg, suffering with aggressive cancer, and strength and comfort for his wife, Chelsea, and their children, Alex and Cody. They're friends of Devon Domineck.

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

- Zeph. 1:7-16
- Psalm 90:1-12
- 1 Thess. 5:1-11
- Matt. 25:14-30



The Endowment Committee will be accepting applications for 2023 through November 19th and paying awards by the end of the year. For more information, contact a member of the Committee.



Wednesday Bible Talk

Bible Talk will not meet the week of Thanksgiving: Nov 22, but we will resume on Nov 29.

Advent/Christmas hiatus begins Dec 6 and then Bible Talk resumes on Jan 10.



Holy Hammers - Volunteer Opportunities 2023 - 2024

December 9, 2023 - Saturday, 8:50am - 4:30pm

January 20, 2024 - Saturday 8:50am - 4:30pm

February 24, 2024 - Saturday 8:50am - 4:30pm

All are at Mountain View Community Homes
10700 E. Evans Ave. (only a few blocks from Mt Olive)

To sign up:
<https://holyhammers.denver.volunteerhub.com>

Please also check out the website for our Holy Hammers group:
www.holyhammersdenver.com



A voter's meeting has been scheduled for **Sunday, December 3** to decide on the HVAC repairs and financing. There will be only one service that day at 10:00am, followed by the meeting. More information will follow in the next couple weeks. Please plan to attend.



Advent Services: December 6, 13, and 20 at 10:30 AM and 7 PM

Lessons and Carols: December 16 at 5 PM/December 17 **One Service at 10 AM**

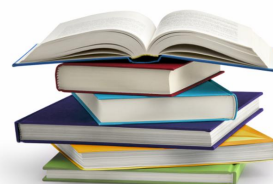
4th Sunday in Advent: December 23 at 5 PM/December 24 **One Service at 10 AM**

Christmas Eve: December 24 at 6 PM

Christmas Day: December 25 at 10 AM

First Sunday after Christmas: December 30 at 5 PM/December 31 **One Service at 10 AM**

New Year's Eve: 7 PM



BUTTER BRAIDS

Thank you so much to all who supported the Butter Braid fundraiser. With your help we were able to raise \$1,300 toward the education of the young children in the ECEC.

If you ordered Butter Braids and have not picked up your order, it is in the church kitchen freezer in the pantry room. Your continued support of the ministry of the ECEC is truly amazing. Thank you again. Mrs. Kristi Bower and the ECEC staff



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Help decorate the church for Advent and Christmas on Saturday, **December 2nd** starting at **10:00 a.m.** We have LOTS of decorations to put up throughout the church so please join us if you can. Contact Kathy Leising if you have any questions. Thank you,

Church Giving Envelopes

If you have envelopes with numbers larger than 900 - check your church mailbox for your 2024 Church Giving Envelopes. Thank you.



WELCOME JOYOUS SEASON!

The **Lutheran Choral** offers a musical celebration of the Christmas Season, featuring selections from Mendelsohn's "Elijah", Handel's "Messiah", Leavitt's "Festival of Carols" plus Rutter's "Candlelight

Book Club

We meet the first Wednesday of each month from 5:45-6:45. Please join us.

12/6/2023

A Redbird Christmas by Fannie Flagg

1/3/2024

The Men Who United the States by Simon Winchester

2/07/2024

Little Souls By Sandra Dallas

Questions? Please contact Jennifer at djcjklekamp@msn.com or 303-564-8531.



Sunday, December 10th at 11:45
Rendezvous Restaurant in
Heather Gardens.

All ladies of the congregation are invited to a festive afternoon of food, fellowship and Christmas carols. Invite your mother, daughter, sister, neighbor or friend to join us. We'd love to meet them!

Cost is \$20. If possible, bring a pair of mittens or gloves (child or adult, any size) to be given to Lutheran Family Services.

Please sign up at the ARK.



Carol” and Caldwell & Ivory’s “Hope for Resolution”. All are chosen as a journey from Advent to Epiphany.

You are invited to begin your celebrations of the season of miracles with us! Our concerts are free. (A free will offering is requested.)

Join us **Sunday, December 3rd** at 2:30 pm
Covenant Living of Colorado
9153 Yarrow St., Westminster

or

at 6:30 pm
Concordia Lutheran Church
13371 W Alameda Pkwy, Lakewood.

Our thanks to you and the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) for your support of the Chorale during our last 48 seasons!



Advent lunch after every morning service!
December 6, 13, and 20!



AURORA INTERFAITH COMMUNITY SERVICES

Donations of non-perishable items for the food bank can be placed in the bin in the coat closet. Thank You!

We will have wonderful Christmas goodies available for sale before and after both of the special Lessons and Carols Services on **December 16th and 17th.**

Anyone wanting to bake and donate to our sale, please bring your goodies packaged in decorative containers, in smaller portion sizes, ready to sell. Please drop them off at the church before Saturday, December 16th.

All donations support the mission and ministry projects of Mount Olive's LWML.



LWML is collecting sheet sets, warm blankets and new warm coats (adult or child, any size) for the newcomer (refugee) families served by Lutheran Family Services.

Take a tag from the tree. Then purchase the item and bring it to church by Sunday, December 10.

Thank you for your generosity.



Thank You for your support!

We packed about 100 boxes for Operation Christmas Child to deliver to children around the world.

CONTACT information



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