

Our Saviour's & Balsamlund Lutheran Church; ELCA E-News



For December 22, 2024

DAILY BIBLE READINGS 12/22/24—12/28/24



SUNDAY 2 John
MONDAY Deuteronomy 26-28
TUESDAY Nehemiah 10-13
WEDNESDAY Psalm 143-145
THURSDAY Song of Solomon 5-6
FRIDAY Revelation 7-11
SATURDAY Acts 23-24

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OSLC WEEKLY CALENDAR

12/22 Fourth Sunday of Advent

9am Fellowship & OSLC Adult Choir practice
9am Sunday School
10am Worship

2/24 Tuesday, Christmas Eve

4pm Christmas Eve 'Candle Light' Worship Service

12/25 Wednesday, Merry Christmas Everyone!

12/29 First Sunday of Christmas

9am Fellowship
9am Sunday School
10am Worship

Joy to the
World

BALSAMLUND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

If you know of someone who would like a visitation, please let the office or Janet Eckman SAM know and we will accommodate the request in the best possible way.

Confirmation Class is every 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm-7:30pm in the church basement.

December 24, Tuesday, Christmas Eve service at 6:00pm.

OSLC ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Fellowship Hall Reservations: Every first Sunday of the month, at 4pm, is reserved for the 4H; December 14, 10:45am for Sunday School Program Practice; December 28, 8am-4pm for a private family function; Jan 26, 2025, 12:30pm-4pm for 4H.

Christmas Poinsettias Thank you for supporting our Youth Group while honoring your loved one(s). Merry Christmas! You may take your plant(s) home after the 4pm Christmas Eve "Candle Light" Service on December 24th.

Stress-free giving is here! VANCO! It is an electronic automatic online offering method available to all who have a bank account. Simply fill out a form (ask Rita) along with a voided check and return it to the office to get processed. No cost to sign-up & forms are free. It's simple and efficient.

Calling all OSLC Adult Choir members! Gather by the piano one more time to practice for the Christmas Eve (12/24) worship service.

Christmas Eve Candle Light Worship: Tuesday, December 24, 4:00pm at OSLC. Ashley Workman and Cidney Berg trumpet accompaniment.

DECEMBER 25, Wednesday, is Christmas Day!

Rejoice in his promise!



We started advent with the lighting of the Peace candle. Peace is found in our relationship with God. Then we lit the candle of Hope. Hope is our hope in Jesus. This last week we lit the candle of Joy. Jesus wants us to spread the joy of his love. Now we are into our 4th week of Advent where we light the candle of "Love". Christmas - the moment we have been waiting for. As we look at that first Christmas, we know how much God loved us by sending us his only son. We sing "O night divine, O night, when Christ was born!"

The light in darkness has come again. By reading John 3: 16 it sums up God's love for us. "For God love the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life."

Love -

1 Corinthians 13:13

now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

This Christmas let's take that time to share the Peace, Hope, Joy and Love of Jesus throughout the ones around us.

In Faith,
Janet Eckman
Synod Authorized Minister