

Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>

First Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>

Second Sunday of Advent Christmas Pageant at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>

Third Sunday of Advent Christmas Concert at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>

Fourth Sunday of Advent Christmas on the Lawn at 5:00 p.m.

Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Eve

Candlelight Service at 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Day

Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup>

 ${\it Coffee Fellowship\ at\ 10:00\ a.m.}$ 

One Morning Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

Friday, December 31st

Youth New Year's Eve Overnighter

We are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. We hope that we lead you well in worshiping our great God and celebrating the incredible salvation that we have in Christ. We hope, also, that we love you well today and make you feel welcome. Please give us the opportunity to meet you today by joining us for coffee in between services or at the welcome desk out front.

# November 14, 2021

We strive to be a Christ-centered community that advances the gospel by worshiping joyfully, making disciples, and serving others.

#### This Week at Westminster

#### Sunday, November 14

Small Groups Meet ~ No Take Root, Kidz Root or Youth D-groups

#### Monday, November 15

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Larry Williamson)

6:30 p.m. Women's Ministry Council Meeting

#### Tuesday, November 16

9:00 a.m. Joy in the Morning Ladies' Bible Study Brunch (Margie Goshert)

# Wednesday, November 17

6:30 p.m. Salt and Light (Emma Thatcher)

6:30 p.m. Mid-week Service

7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Nate Shockey)

#### Thursday, November 18

4:30 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting (Colleen Wolowski)

6:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal (Nate Shockey)

#### Friday, November 19

5:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship (Jim Wegener)

# **Upcoming Events**

November 22 Thanksgiving basket deliveries

#### This Week's Missionary

Chris and Dana McComb, serving with Navigators as regional director for Illinois and Indiana

# This Week's Birthdays

November 14, Susanna Cain, Amy Daugherty, Janet Wegener; November 15, Gwen Brooks, Debbie Compton; November 16, Chris Lamb, Barbara Smith; November 18, Phronia Clayton, Robert Lay; November 20, Linn Crull, Ava Edwards; November 21, David Clayton, Jim Estell

#### Order of Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

## Reflecting on Our Baptism

Remembering our sins have been washed away and we've been united to Jesus and to each other

#### \*Call to Worship: from 1 Corinthians 15

Hearing God's invitation to enter his presence and worship him

#### \*Song of Praise: O Praise The Name (Anástasis)

Entering God's presence with thanksgiving and praise

Call to Confession: Ezekiel 20:5-8

Recalibrating our hearts away from our failures and wanderings back toward Jesus

\*Assurance of Pardon: Ephesians 4:17-24; Who You Say I Am; Romans 6:6-11 Celebrating God's forgiveness through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ

# Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Remembering all we have comes from God, belongs to God, and is to be used for God's glory

Special Music

by Elaine Hagenberg

# *O Love* Sanctuary Choir

## Pastoral Prayer

Giving our cares and burdens to the Lord and finding mercy and grace for our times of need

\*Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:1-17

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# Morning Message

Confessing our Faith: Colossians 1:15-20; *Before The Throne Of God Above*Reminding ourselves and each other what we believe about God, Jesus, ourselves, and our world

#### The Lord's Table

Feeding our faith and union through the weekly practice of sharing bread and juice together

#### \*Gloria Patri (Hymn #735)

Committing ourselves to do everything to the glory of God

#### \*Benediction

Receiving God's blessing as he sends us out to live and love like Jesus

\*Please stand as you are able.
Please silence all cell phones and devices.