

**November 28, 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

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## **Monday, November 29**

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

## **Wednesday, December 1**

11:30 a.m. A.L.O.E. Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall

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, December 2**

6:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Women of Westminster Christmas Party in the Triple Room

## **Friday, December 3**

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

## **Saturday, December 4**

10:00 a.m. Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

## **Upcoming Events**

December 5 Last day to order Christmas poinsettias  
Christmas Pageant at 5:00 p.m.

December 12 Christmas Concert ~ *How Great Our Joy*

December 19 Christmas on the Lawn

December 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Services 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.

December 26 One morning worship service at 10:30 a.m.

December 31 Youth New Year's Eve Overnighter

### **This Week's Missionary**

Sally Barrett, serving in England with Greater Europe Mission (GEM)

### **This Week's Birthdays**

November 29, Logan Bolderson, Kira Oliver, Jim Rosema; November 30, Jim Crookston;

December 1, John Branies; December 2, Jane Fager; December 5, Carol Convy,  
Steve Duecker; December 8, David Bilger, Tiffany Branam, Aksel Shockey

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## Order of Service

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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: (Lighting the Advent Candle): Psalm 13; Isaiah 49:5-6

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

\*Song of Praise: *Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor* (Hymn #230)

*Entering God's presence with thanksgiving and praise*

Call to Confession: Matthew 5:13-16

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

\*Assurance of Pardon: Romans 10:13-17; *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* (Hymn #224)

*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: *Christmas Day*

Pastoral Prayer

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

\*Scripture Reading: Colossians 4:2-6 (p. 985)

Morning Message

Confessing our Faith: Colossians 1:15-20; *Let All Mortal Flesh* (Hymn #193)

*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*

\**O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (Hymn #194)

*Asking Jesus to return soon*

\*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.*



# Holiday Schedule

**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>**

*Coffee Fellowship at 10:00 a.m.*

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

**Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

*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 worshipping 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.