

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE STUDY: This will be the study with Pastor Jim. Please join in person in his office or on Zoom. Wednesday, Dec. 17 to dive deeper into the week’s lectionary readings. Zoom link sent out on Tuesday afternoon.

CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST: TODAY! December 14, following worship, join us in the Fellowship Hall for our Christmas breakfast on behalf of Pastor Jim. We would love to celebrate him and say farewell as he will be starting his next chapter. Please sign up with Mary Rosentreter or Terry Van Riper.

FAMILY NIGHT: December 19, Family Movie Night. We will be watching **The Greatest Christmas Pageant Ever**. 5:30pm in the Sanctuary. Snacks will be sold on the patio before the start of the movie. Bring a wrapped children’s gift to share with those in need for the Fire Dept. Toy Drive.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE- December 24th -Christmas Eve Worship: Comfort and Joy. Bring your family to Christmas Eve worship at 4:30pm. We will be celebrating the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ with worship and a candle light ceremony.

SERVING TODAY

PASTOR: James Mericle and Rev. Joshua Klar
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Graham Jackson
LECTOR: Kim Winn
CHILDREN’S SERMON: Victoria Nieves
ALTAR GUILD: Terry Van Riper
TECH: Dan O’Connell, Irv Thomas
CO-DIRECTOR OF USHERS: Phil Barnhart, Frank Winn
USHER: Steven Chou
ACOLYTE: Austin Brown

PRAYER LIST: HEALING: **Krystal Barnhart. Norma Collosi . George Trapani** (Sharon Heck son-in-law). **Dick Batchelor** (Norm’s brother-in-law). **Ruby Thomas** (Irvin Thomas’s sister-in-law). **Kristen Aquino. Matthew Haskins** (friend of Dan O’Connell). **Arnold Anderson. Derek Canada. Philip Mautino. Christa Shroeder. Austin Pruitt** (Philp Barnhart’s Brother in Law)

ILLNESS: **Tom Powell** (friend of George Li). **Erin Taylor** (Nathan Magdaleno’s friend) . **Charlotte Fugate** (friend of Aaron Figueroa). **Dan Ni** (George Li’s family friend).

TREATMENTS: **Lorna Delgado** (Ms. Dominique’s mom) . **Christine Tseng** (friend of Chou family). **Dorothy Pantleo** (mother of Angela Merchant) . **Tina Walker** (friend of Erin Andrade-Lopez) . **Bryan Avera** (nephew of Crystal Miranda) . **Jianguo Ge** (father of Hannah Ge) **Emmy Schmidt**

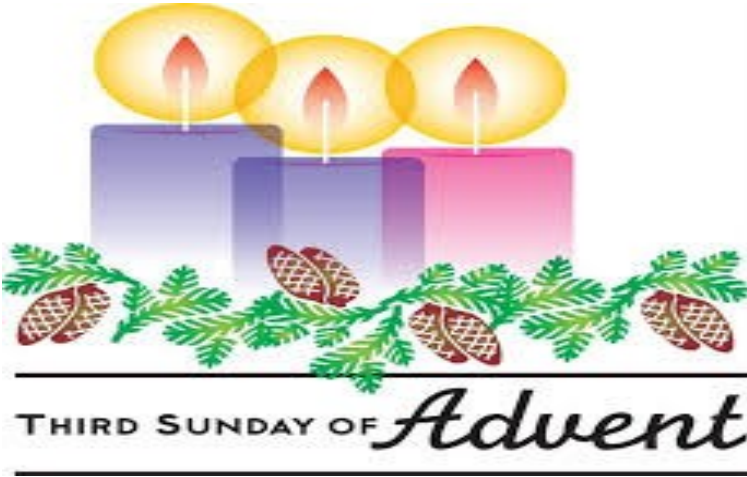
HOSPICE: **Bob Mericle**



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Last week’s
Attendance

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We are glad you are here!

May this be a holy time for you to offer your praise to God

ST. MARK’S LUTHERAN CHURCH

DECEMBER 14, 2025, 10:00 AM

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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OUR MISSION

*Reaching out to the community to share the Gospel through
faith, fellowship, and service.*

OUR VISION

Become the visible presence of Christ in this community

Gathering + Word + Thanksgiving + Sending

WELCOME AND THEMES OF THE DAY		
PRELUDE		
+ GATHERING HYMN	10,000 Reasons	Projection Screen
	Christmas Version	
+ WELCOME		
+ WELCOME HYMN	O Come O Come Emmanuel	Projection Screen
♦ PRAYER OF THE DAY		Projection Screen
♦ LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE		
♦ ADVENT HYMN	Light One Candle	Projection Screen
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READING		Isaiah 11:1-9
CHILDRENS CHOIR	Go Tell it On the Mountain	ELW 290
CHILDREN’S SERMON		Victoria Nieves
GOSPEL		Luke 1: 26-38
MESSAGE	THE JOY OF THE LORD	Pastor Mericle
+ HYMN OF THE DAY	He Came Down	ELW 253/Projection
• APOSTLES’ CREED		Projection Screen

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+ PEACE		
• OFFERTORY RESPONSE	Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow	Projection Screen
• OFFERTORY PRAYER		Projection Screen
+ PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH		Projection Screen
+ LORD’S PRAYER		Projection Screen

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• SENDING HYMN	People Look East	ELW 248/Projection
	Vs 1,3,4	
• BLESSING & PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS BRUNCH		
• HYMN OF TRAVEL	O, Come All Ye Faithful	ELW 283/Projection
	Children Lead	
• HYMN OF BRUNCH GATHERING	Joy to the World	ELW 267
	Children Lead	

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

