

LivingWord LutheranChurch

The First Sunday of Advent

December 2, 2018



**At that time
they will see
the Son of Man
coming in a
cloud with
power and
great glory.**

Luke 21:27

PASTOR: The Rev. Eric Hullstrom

Sunday Morning Worship Service at 9 am at the Meridian Habitat & Community Center
(Children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Study available during the school year)

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Mission Statement: "We, God's people of Living Word Lutheran Church, grounded in Holy Scripture, are called to follow and share the inspired Word of God in Christ, to live as faithful and obedient servants, reaching out to all people with the love of Jesus Christ."

Motto: "Grace Alone, Faith Alone, Word Alone."

Affiliated with LCMC (Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ)

ANNOUNCEMENTS/December 2-9, 2018

This week's activities:

Sunday	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship Service Coffee Hour Adult Sunday School Children's Sunday School Acts 2 Church meet at the home of Pastor Eric and Connie.
Monday	6:30 pm	Busy Women's Bible Study at Sharlene Parker's home
Tuesday	10:00 am 6:30 pm	Worship & Music meeting at the LWLC Office Movie Night: The Nativity Story (see below)
Wednesday	8:00 am 9:30 am 6:45 pm	LWLC Prayer for Guidance at the LWLC Office Living Way Bible Study at the Krumwiede's home Adult Bible Study at the LWLC Office
Thursday	8:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 7:30 pm	Men's Devotional Bible Study at the LWLC Office Evangelism Meeting at the LWLC Office Midweek Bible Study at the LWLC Office Choir Practice at the LWLC Office
Friday	9:30 am	Finance Meeting at the LWLC Office
Saturday	8:00 am 10:00 am	Men's Ministry Breakfast at the Denny's restaurant. Make Lefse for the Holiday Season!! (See pg. 10) at Sharlene Parker's home

Today's Worship Assistants

Set up/Tear Down (Team 1)-; Bill Zavadil, Al Auge, Andy Anderson, Skip Whelan, Rick Fields, Jim Gronhovd, Ron Johnson, Larry Vollmer, Gary Heintz, Dennis Krumwiede; **Ushers** -Daryl & Deena Olson; **Acolyte**- Hannah Vashchenko; **Lector**-Ron Johnson; **Communion Setup/Clean up**-Yvonne Olson, Sue Fields; **Communion Assistants**-Al Auge, Sharlene Parker, Ron Anderson; **Sound System**-Alex Burdick; **Tellers**- Linda Deas, Judy Krumwiede; **Coffee Hour**-Heidi Sturdivant, Judy Ostendorf; **Altar Setup/Take Down**- Laura Burdick, Valerie Claiborne; **Julian Estates Worship Leader**-Skip Whelan, Jeff DeBord; **Parking Lot**-Duane Claiborne

Poinsettias. The holiday season is here! It's wonderful to have beautiful poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas **'in honor of, in memory of, or in celebration .** After the Christmas Eve Service, your poinsettia will go home and share your Christmas Day! Please sign up at the visitor's table for your poinsettia and a \$10.00 donation.



MOVIE NIGHT at the Church Office

WHEN: Dec 4, 6:30 PM

THE NATIVITY STORY-Betrothed to much-older Joseph (Oscar Isaac), Mary (Keisha Castle-Hughes) must remain a maiden for one year, but she subsequently receives a visit from the angel Gabriel, who tells her of her destiny. When Joseph and now-heavily pregnant Mary journey to Bethlehem for the Roman census, they face a threat from King Herod, whose obsession with an ancient prophecy endangers soon-to-be-born Jesus.

Bring family and friends, popcorn, hot dogs, soda and juice will be served. A great way to start off the Advent season.

Please silence all electronic devices, including cell phones, upon entering the sanctuary.

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The 1st Sunday of Advent

Order for Worship

December 2, 2018

When you hear the bell, please be seated for the announcements.

Announcements

Please sign the attendance register and pass it down the row.

"Our worship begins with the prelude.

You are invited to quietly prepare your hearts and offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe."

Prelude

Opening Hymn

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

LBW #30

We Worship with Confession

Pastor: Remembering the covenant God has established with us through our baptism into Christ Jesus, we gather as we are to live, in the name of the Father, and of the (✠) Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Congregation: Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may more fully love You and more worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our LORD. **Congregation: Amen.**

P: (invites worshippers to confess their sins): The First letter of John (1:8) reminds us that, if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But, if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for personal reflection and self-examination

P: (facing altar which symbolizes God's presence): *Most Merciful God...*

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.

P: (facing the congregation, declares God's forgiveness): In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us and for Jesus' sake, God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ and by Jesus' authority I declare to you, *being penitent*, the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the (✠) Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

We are called to make disciples of all nations; we begin by sharing the peace of God with one another.

P: The grace of our LORD Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Cantors: *In peace, let us pray to the Lord.*

Cantors: *For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.*

Cantors: *For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.*

Cantors: *For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.*

Cantors: *Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.*

C: Lord, have mercy.

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C: Amen.

This Is the Feast of Victory for Our God!

Cantors: *This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia!*

1. **Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing, and glory are His.**

Refrain: *This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia!*

2. **Women:** *Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:*
Men: *Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.*

3. ***This is the feast of victory for our God. For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia. Alleluia!***

P: *The LORD be with you.*

C: *And also with you.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(All pray):*

O God our Father, you herald the coming of the Son of Man by wondrous signs in the heavens and on the earth. Guard our hearts from despair so that we, in the company of the faithful and by the power of your Holy Spirit, may be found ready to raise our heads at the coming near of our redemption. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

We Hear and Read God's Word

A Liturgy of Light

P: This time of year, when days grow shorter and darkness spreads, we are also reminded of spiritual darkness, as violence and cruelty, hopelessness and vulgarity spread across our world and our land. As a great hymn puts it, "despair engulfs earth's frame."

But, as people of faith, we look to biblical symbols (candles/light and evergreens/everlasting-life) to remind us that the powers of darkness cannot prevail but are instead over-thrown by indomitable hope in Christ and the unquenchable light of faith (John 1:5). We therefore light the candles of the Advent wreath in hopeful anticipation, as we profess our faith in Christ and anticipate the fulfillment of His Kingdom. Now, hear God's Word for this first Sunday of the new church year:

All: **We open our hearts to God's Word, which comes to us in Holy Scripture.**

"Ancient Words"

This first reading is from the Prophet Jeremiah, the 33rd chapter. *(ESV)*

¹⁴ "Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵ In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶ In

those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

(Here ends this reading.)

LWLC Choir

"Who but the Lord"

lyrics by Susan Bentall Boersma, music by Craig Courtney

This reading is from the Book of Psalms, Psalm 25*(ESV)*

(to be read responsively)

Reader: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

² O my God, in you I trust;

Congregation: let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.

R: ³ Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;

C: they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

R: ⁴ Make me to know your ways, O LORD;
C: teach me your paths.

R: ⁵ Lead me in your truth and teach me,
C: for you are the God of my salvation;

R: ⁶ Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,
C: for they have been from of old.

R: ⁷ Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
C: according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

R: ⁸ Good and upright is the LORD;
C: therefore, he instructs sinners in the way.

R: ⁹ He leads the humble in what is right,
C: and teaches the humble his way.

R: ¹⁰ All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,
C: for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

This reading is from the Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians, the 3rd chapter (ESV)

⁶ But now that Timothy has come to us from you, and has brought us the good news of your faith and love and reported that you always remember us kindly and long to see us, as we long to see you— ⁷ for this reason, brothers, in all our distress and affliction we have been comforted about you through your faith. ⁸ For now we live, if you are standing fast in the Lord. ⁹ For what thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, ¹⁰ as we pray most

earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith? ¹¹ Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, ¹² and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, ¹³ so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

(Here ends this reading.)



**Hope, hope, hope-the light of Christ is hope.
 In all our darkness Christ is shining,
 Leading upward, faith refining.
 Hope, hope, hope-the light of Christ is hope.**

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All: O Lord our God, Your Word to us in scripture reminds us that “hope that is seen is not hope; who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience” (Rom. 8:24f). And, “faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen” (Heb. 11:1). Implant, we pray, Your Word in our hearts; enable us by Your Holy Spirit to see and embrace the light of Your truth, mold us like clay into persons You would have us become, and inspire in us the ability to embody and to share the power of hope grounded in Your Word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: We, who are full with anticipation, feel hope rise up within us. And so, we light this first candle and name it "Hope".

These Candles Shine with Glorious Light

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**This candle shines with glorious light,
A word of hope to those in night,
It brightly shines in night's dark day,
And shows the hope God gives today.**

**Give hope, O LORD, to us this day,
Make in our hearts a ready way.
That Christ, our Hope, our King, may come
Into our hearts and make His home.**

Hymn of the Day

"Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"

LBW #25

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 21st chapter (ESV). **C: *Glory to You, O LORD***

²⁵ "And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, ²⁶ people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷ And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸ Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

²⁹ And he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. ³⁰ As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. ³¹ So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³² Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken

place. ³³ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³⁴ "But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. ³⁵ For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶ But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

³⁷ And every day he was teaching in the temple, but at night he went out and lodged on the mount called Olivet.

(The Gospel of the LORD.)

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

We Worship by Confessing Our Faith in the Words of the Nicene Creed

WE BELIEVE in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

WE BELIEVE in one LORD, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one
Being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our
salvation He came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit He
became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made human. For our
sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was
buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will
come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His kingdom will have no end.

WE BELIEVE in the Holy Spirit, the LORD, the giver of life, who proceeds from the
Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son, He is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one Holy Christian
and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

We Worship In Thanksgiving By Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

The offering is received.

As the congregation stands, the ushers bring the offering forward:

***Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Your presence and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation and uphold me with Your free Spirit.***

Let us pray together the offering prayer:

Blessed are You, O LORD our God, King of the universe. Through Your goodness You have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to Your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that You have made for the sake of Him who gave Himself for us, Jesus Christ our LORD. Amen.

The Prayers of the Church

(Each petition concludes with "LORD, in your mercy", to which the congregation responds: "hear our prayer".)

We Worship by Receiving Our LORD in His Holy Meal

The Great Thanksgiving (Spoken):

P: The LORD be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the LORD.

P: Let us give thanks to the LORD our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right and salutary . . . (Here the minister continues with the preface :)

***C: Holy, holy, holy LORD, Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD. Hosanna in the highest.***

The Words of Institution and The LORD'S Prayer

**Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Holy Communion: Lutherans believe the LORD's Supper is a holy sacrament in which Christ comes to us with His grace, love, compassion, and forgiveness. The crucified and risen Christ is present in, with, and under the bread and wine – He promises: "This is my body... This is my blood". Therefore, the Apostle Paul says we should examine ourselves lest we eat or drink in an unworthy manner (1 Cor. 11:27ff.). Martin Luther wrote, "Anyone who does not believe these words ('this is My body given for you this is My blood shed for you.'). is neither prepared nor worthy; for the words, 'FOR YOU' requires simply a believing heart." Therefore, all (including children who have received instruction) who believe in Jesus Christ as Savior and LORD and who see His presence in the sacrament are welcome to commune with us.

As you come forward for communion, you are invited to dip your fingers in the water of the baptismal font and then make the sign of the cross on your forehead as a reminder of Christ's claim upon you through your baptism.

(For those with gluten allergies, we now have gluten-free wafers available for Communion on the Baptismal Font.)

The congregation sings: **"Lamb of God"**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Communion Hymns:

"Emmanuel"

(Sing twice)

**Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel,
God with us, revealed in us; His name is called Emmanuel.**

"Be Thou My Vision"



1 Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;
3 Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,
4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
I ev - er with Thee, and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
May I reach Heav - en's joys, O Bright Heav'n's Sun!

Thou my best thought . . . by day or by night,
Thou my soul's shel - ter, Thou my high tow'r,
Thou, and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
Raise Thou me Heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.
Still be my vi - sion, O Ru - ler of all.

Text: Irish, 8th-10th cent., tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880-1931; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860-1935
Tune: SLANE, Irish tune

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

LBW #235

Post-Communion Prayer and Cantic

Thank the LORD and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.

Let all who seek the LORD rejoice and proudly bear His name.

He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy

With shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Benediction (Pastor)

The congregation sings 3-fold **"Amen"**

On Our Way Rejoicing!

Closing Hymn:

"Hark, the Glad Sound"

LBW #35

We Worship By How We Live During the Week

P: Go in Peace! Serve the LORD!

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Musician: Mary Kaye Owen

Choir Director: Dan Owen

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Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!

If you are a visitor, coffee hour will follow the worship service. Please join us.

NEXT WEEK's (Dec 9th) Worship Assistants

Set up/Tear Down (Team 2)-Al Auge, Ron Heilman, Gary Gjerstad, Joe Burdick, Jim Gronhovd, Daryl Olson, Ron Johnson, Larry Vollmer **Ushers**- Al & Lydia Auge; **Acolyte**-Lydia Auge; **Lector**-Dan Owen; **Communion Set-up/takedown**-Nancy Martin, Valerie Claiborne; **Communion Assistants**-Lorraine Stargel, Dave Ostendorf, Sharon Johnson; **Comm. Bread**-Gayla Fenimore; **Sound System**-Ron Heilman; **Tellers** -Gary Gjerstad, Al Auge; **Coffee Hour**-Carol Brennan, Rosie Heintz; **Altar Setup/Take Down**- Yvonne Olson, Sue Fields; **Flowers**-Don & Carol Brennan; **Julian Estates Worship Leaders**-Ron Heilman, Sharlene Parker; **Parking Lot**-Dave Ostendorf

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. 2Chronicles 7:14

Prayers for those who are serving our country (military, firefighters & police) and their families and keep them safe: Josh Jepsen, Chase, Seth Heard, Powell, Evan Gregory Blodgett, Ken Solbrack, Michael Elliott, Chris Berentson, Cole Lufkin (Gjerstad's grandson), Brady Woodman (Relma Burmeister's grandson), Devlin Durkin; Curtis & Riley McKenzie, Jacob Ramsey (Fenimore's grandson), Richy (Larry and Mary Vollmer's grandson). *Our prayers for all those in harm's way are urgently needed during this time of turmoil and strife in this country.*

Prayers for those with cancer or long-term illness. Roger (Gary Gjerstad's brother), Dixie (Sharlene Parker's sister). Don Minnick (Harold & Clarice Liemohn), Bob Lungberg (Bob & Nancy Martin), Aunt Glenda (Lorraine Stargel), Cousin Sandy (Lorraine Stargel), Snookie Pankrantz, Taessa (Dennis & Judy Krumwiede's daughter-in-law). Tony Horne (Bob Martin, Hal Martin, Lonna & Tom Groce), Robert Hawthorne (Jim & Mei Barker), Wane (Sharlene Parker), Mary Anne Horiskey (Bonnie DeBord), Dave & Judy's Ostendorf's daughter-in-law. **Baby Eli and his parents** (Jim & Sue Gronhovd). Rich Bogle, (Sharon Edward's cousin's husband) 5-year-old Lucas Bride (Heidi Sturdivant), Donna (friend of Harold & Clarice Liemohn). **Amy Roberts**, 41-year-old of good friend in Virginia (Ruth Anderson) who has been recently diagnosed with colon cancer.

Prayers for healing and strength for those with health concerns and those facing or recovering from surgery, Continued prayers for **Ron & Sharon Johnson's son & daughter in law** 's new son Elijah, pray for growth and healing without complications. Daughter **Jeanette** (Al & Darlene Luberts) having emotional problems and prayers for **Suzy** improving in a home for brain injured people. Pray for continued healthy pregnancy for **Sarah DeBord**. **Jill West** (Tom & Denise Alvord's daughter), prayers for doctor's discernment, strength and healing. **Tom DeBord** (Jeff DeBord's cousin) who is in stage 3 heart failure, pray for healing and comfort. Prayers for **son Jason and wife Cristi** (Dave & Judy Ostendorf) who are both experiencing medical issues.

Prayers for **all the people** in Paradise, California who are affected by the fires. God's comfort and help for victims and families of the synagogue shooting in Pittsburgh. God's healing and guidance for our nation in this troubled time.

Harold and Clarice Liemohn have relatives affected by the Camp fire. Several people have asked if they knew of a reliable charity serving the Paradise victims. Their cousins have suggested North Valley Community Foundation, www.nvcg.org. An organization in which 1% goes to overhead and the rest to the entire community of Paradise and surrounding areas affected by the Camp Fire. Please consider a tax-deductible donation to the Camp Fire Relief Fund to assist the many community organizations serving evacuees and first responders. Send checks to NVCF Camp Fire Relief, 240 Main St. Ste 260, Chico, CA 95928. Thank you for your concern.

Giving Tree Event

Angel One Foundation sponsored by *Shalom Church* is providing around 100 children and their parents in the community through their **Giving Tree Event** that is affiliated with their local Food Bank. Can you help? These families are less fortunate and will not have 'Christmas' this year. **Any donations of new items such as toys, clothing, gift certificates, money (payable to LWLC, category Angel One), food, women's gifts, men's gifts, gift baskets, etc. would be greatly appreciated.** They would need to have all gift items by **December 11th** at the latest as they will be giving gifts to the families on **Sunday, December 16th**, at the Pierce County Meridian Habitat Park at 6:00pm. Your interest in donating goods to Angel One Foundation's Food Bank is appreciated. It is because of people like you that they can help hundreds of families in need every month.



Every Sunday, until December 9th, there will be a bulletin board sign with the above logo above a box for you to place any items you wish to donate to this worthy cause. It will be picked up by the Angel One Foundation, a separate container will be on the usher table for gift cards (i.e. Safeway cards, Target etc.), it will be taken back to the office and given to the Foundation.

Please make plans for these Coming Events:

Today	 Decorating the Church for Christmas Sunday after Worship
Today	Women's Ministry Craft Table -The fundraising at Spanaway Lake High School was successful but we have many items left for the congregation. Take time to look at our craft table and think about the upcoming holidays! Proceeds go towards the LWLC Building Fund.
Dec 8	 Make Lefse for the Holiday Season!! All (men, women, teens and youth) who would be interested in learning to <u>make Lefse</u> meet Saturday, at 10 am at Sharlene Parker's house. Bring your lefse griddles, etc. <i>What would the Holidays be without the traditional Lefse?</i>
Dec 8	Men's Ministry Breakfast at 8 am at Denny's Restaurant.
Dec 9	The Tapestry Singers present Christmas Around the World -Christmas Concert and Silent Auction at 3 pm at the United Methodist Church, 1919 W. Pioneer. Suggested Donation: \$5-\$10. Complimentary Reception following the Concert.
Dec 16	 Children's Christmas Program during worship service.
Dec 24	 Christmas Eve 'Candlelight' Service at 5:00 pm