

Good Morning!

December 11, 2011

The Third Sunday in Advent



Please add to
your prayer list ...

Prayers of Concern for:
Dennis Matson



Our Mission Statement

*In the Spirit of Jesus,
we share our gifts with our
community and world,
and invite all to join us on
the journey of faith.*

Our Saviour's is a member of the ELCA.

The flowers on the Sanctuary Altar

have been given to the glory of God
by Hank and Ginny Phillips in honor of
Jim and Anna Phillips'
Wedding Anniversary.



THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOUR'S

MONDAY 12

Recorders - 5pm - Office
Play Group - 6pm - offsite
Bell Choir - 6:30pm - Activity Bldg. Café
Senior Social Bagging - 4pm - Patio Rm

TUESDAY 13

Men's Bible Study - 7am - Patio Room
Tucson Comp. Soc. - 10am - AB
Hannah Lydia - 1pm - offsite
Zumba - 5:45pm - Activity Building
Church Council Mtg. - 7pm - Patio Rm.

WEDNESDAY 14

Archives - 9am - Patio Room
Advent Service - 12pm - Koch Chapel
Lunch - 12:45 p.m. Activity Bldg. Café
Senior Social - 1pm - AB Café
Primavera Cooks - 2pm - Activity Bldg.
Angel Tree Packing - 4:45pm - AB Rm 8
Advent Service - 6:30pm - Koch Chapel
Celebrations Reh. - 6:30pm - Sanctuary

THURSDAY 15

Yoga - 5pm - Office
Chancel Choir Reh. - 7:30pm - AB/S

FRIDAY 16

Prayer Group - 7:30am - offsite
Crafters - 6pm - Activity Bldg. Rm. 8
ML Baking - 6pm - Youth Center

SATURDAY 17

Parent's Day Out Babysitting - 9am - AB
Chancel Choir Reh. - 10am - AB/S
JL Rocks N Ropes & Workcamp - 10am
- offsite

SUNDAY 18

Chapel Communion - 7:45am - Chapel
Traditions - 8:45am - Sanctuary
Christian Education - 10:10am - various
Celebrations - 11:15am - Sanctuary
Children's Choir Reh. - 12:30pm - AB
SL Workcamp Mtg. - 12:30p.m. - YC
Choral Service of Lessons & Carols -
4pm - Sanctuary

Reception following - Activity Building

Sunday 10:10 a.m. — Christian Education

Sunday Forum

Koch Chapel

TODAY: *Caroling Door to Door in Koch Chapel.* Come and join the fun by singing about God's Son. Led by Danny White who will tell the background for each song we sing.

DEC. 18: "Why – Jesus?" did the Old Testament fall short or prepare the way? We will explore these and other questions as we probe the meaning of Christmas, 2011. Led by Pastor Ron Rude

Bible Study (We are on hiatus until Jan. 15) **Activity Building**
In the Beginning: A Study of Genesis. Led by Pastor Marilyn.

Events

TODAY & DEC. 18: OSLC Sweatshirts on the Patio In time for the cold and the holidays for just \$20. Get yours now—price will be \$25 in the new year!

TODAY: FairTrade Items will be for sale in the Activity Building "Pocket" Room (across from the kitchen serving area). Great items still available.

TODAY: Angel Tree is here! The tree will be on the Patio or in the Church Office. Please let us know which star you have taken. Gifts should be returned by Dec. 14th to either the Patio or Church Office.

TODAY: Let's Have a Party! After the Service of Lessons and Carols on the 18th, there will be a Festive Reception in the Activity Building. Signup sheets are on the Church Patio and in today's Worship Bulletins to donate yummy personal goodies. See you on the 18th!

TODAY: Homemade Christmas Cookie Sale on the Patio! Our youth & their families baked so you don't have to! You can mix & match from your favorites! Thanks for supporting our Youth Ministries!

TODAY: OSLC Day Hike, 1 p.m.: Come join us for a hike on the Cactus Forest Trail (Easy Level Trail.) We will meet in the Church Parking Lot at 1 p.m. to car pool to the trail head. All ages are welcome. For more info. & to RSVP please contact Tina Neil, tinamneil@gmail.com

DEC. 18: A Choral Service of Lessons and Carols at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Come and join in the singing of carols and hear the story and music of Christmas. A reception will follow.

Announcements

Destroy MORE Debt in 2011.

We have already reduced a Capital Campaign loan from \$125,000 to \$30,000 this year and now we have the opportunity to pay back that \$30,000 in 2011. Help to destroy this piece of the debt by your special donation to the Capital Campaign in December. Our Capital Campaign debt will be \$125,000 smaller due to your gifts and pledges -- a milestone step in our Destroy the Debt Campaign. Thank you for all you do!

Project Hospitality cont.

Monday, 12/19, 5 p.m.- 12/20, at 7 a.m. in the Activity Building. See the Dec. Roadrunner for details. Needed: cooks to prepare the evening dinner & morning breakfast. Call Kathy Oksol, 327-6521, if you can help out with either meal! Thank you!

Help for the Homeless.

Please bring your contributions for Anthony's Foundation to their table on the patio this Sunday. It's not too late to donate new sleeping bags, hats, gloves, socks or gently used coats for homeless men. Your gifts will be wrapped and handed out at Anthony's Breakfast on Christmas morning at Santa Rita Park from 8-10am. Feel the true meaning of Christmas and enjoy breakfast!

It is the time to remember our Tucson schools with this year's tax credit. Please support the children at Desert Sky Community School. Tax credit forms are available between services on the Church Patio and at www.desertskycommunityschool.org (click on "Online Giving"). Please call Shelly at 745-3888 for further information.

LEARN what's happening before it happens. Subscribe to *Sunday On-line*, our weekly email newsletter. Email Susan at sobrien@lutherantucson.org.

Mid-week Advent Worship Services

Dec. 14

Noon Communion service
in Koch Chapel - followed by lunch in
the Activity Building

6:30 p.m. Communion service
in Koch Chapel - followed by dessert.

Call the church for Nursery.

StewardShip Launching

Be a good steward of your time, your talent and your resources during Advent. Focus on what really matters. Prepare your heart for the great gift to come at Christmas - the baby, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Youth groups

KIDS CLUB (preschoolers – 5th graders) will resume January 11th!

PLAY GROUP (under 4 yrs. old): 6 p.m., Mon., Dec 12. Winterhaven Hayride. You must call Gretchen ahead of time to reserve a spot (269-9017.) \$12. Kids 2 & under are free. Entire family welcome.

PARENT'S DAY OUT!: (ages 6 months thru 3 years old) Call Gretchen (269-9017).

GODS PALS (toddlers) Sat. Jan. 7, 10a.m.

LITTLE LEAGUE (Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd graders)

MIDDLE LEAGUE (3rd, 4th & 5th graders) Cookie Baking! Fri. Dec. 16th, 6 p.m..

JR. LEAGUE (6th, 7th & 8th graders) Workcamp meeting, Sat. Dec. 17th, 10 a.m. then off to Rocks N Ropes for some serious climbing! Sat. Dec. 17th, 11 a.m. cost is \$15.

SR. LEAGUE (high school)) Out to lunch! **Today!** Meet in front of the nursery at 12:30 p.m. bring cash for lunch!



DEDICATE A CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA FOR THE ALTAR.

Poinsettias are \$12.50 per plant. Orders must be received by **Dec. 18, 2011**. Checks should be made payable to OSLC. Call the church office to place your order OR Complete the form below and place it in the collection plate.

Your Name:

Dedication:

Dedication (please indicate "in honor" or "in memory" of):

HOLIDAY CHILD CARE

Sat., Dec. 17th, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Sign up to drop off your children for a few hours while you shop, run errands, whatever! We'll play games, do crafts, etc.! Free will donations will be taken to help defray costs & help our Sr. Leaguers get to Workcamp!

Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study

7 a.m. Patio Room

We are now studying Matthew Questions - please contact Chuck Jonaitis (825-6637). Please join us!

Friday Morning Women's Prayer Group

7:30 a.m. - offsite

Please call Ginny Phillips at 955 - 2487 for more info. We look forward to seeing you.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS

for the Announcement Page is Tuesday, 5 p.m., prior to the Sunday. Submit Info. to jstrand@lutherantucsonson.org or call the church office.

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