



Welcome to Resurrection a Lutheran Church of the ELCIC

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Welcome to our church family. Please make yourself at home.

To help us get to know you, we invite you to sign our guest book (at the back of the church). Join us for fellowship following worship. There are activity sheets for kids of all ages, and a nursery for young children.

All people are welcomed at God's table for communion.

The best way to know what to do is to follow the people around you. This bulletin has the order of service on the front to help you know where we are in the book. If you have any questions, ask the person sitting closest to you.

Worship and Service Volunteer Schedule

	Dec. 16	Dec. 23
Lector:	Sherilyn Polvi	Mary Mueller
Servers:	J.Labelle/I.Hinde	S.Scheffler/P.McNeil
Ushers:	volunteers	
Nursery:	C.Polvi/Bible	Achan Obang
Tellers:	tba/Tim McNabb	
Altar Care:	Marilyn Cameron	
Birthdays:	Dec.30	

Mon. 7:30pm	Alcoholics Anonymous
Tues. 10-11:30am	Bible Study @ Berkeley on Gladstone
1-6pm	#tuneinTues
7:30pm	Gamblers Anonymous
Fri. 11am-1pm	Prayer Shawl Knitting
7-9:30pm	CHRISTMAS CAROLING
Sat. 11:30am	Narcotics Anonymous
Sun. 10-11:10am	Worship followed by fellowship

Thank you to DENTISTRY ON THE COMMONS

2141 Windsor St., who graciously allows us to use their parking lot on Sunday mornings.

If you would like to park in the lot, please pick up a card for your dash.

Please note: parking is ONLY for Sunday while at the church.

ADVENT 3 * Dec. 16th, 2018

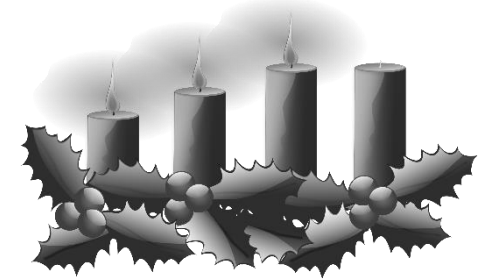
Student: Vicar Pam McNeil

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Kimberlynn McNabb

Ministers: People of Resurrection

Music Director: Tim McNabb

HYMN refers to numbers in the back part of the book.



Prelude *God with Us*

Announcements

Blue Confession and Forgiveness

HYMN 244

Blue Advent liturgy

Prayer of the Day

ANTHEM *When Will the Little King Come*

Zephaniah 3: 14-20

Philippians 4: 4-7

HYMN 229 *Joyous Light*

Luke 3: 7-18

Kid's Corner + Sermon

HYMN 256

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Prayers of Intercession

Sharing the Peace

An offering is gathered

HYMN 185 *Create in Me A Clean Heart*

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pg. 190 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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HYMN 266

HYMN 205

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HYMN 264

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DECEMBER APPEAL: CHRISTMAS

Gifts to the Christmas appeal are placed in the current fund to fulfill our 2018 budget obligations. As the year draws to a close, we remember our commitment to Synod Benevolence, final payments for heating oil, insurance, and taxes on the parsonage. Donations also support the ministry of the music director and the pastor.

BOOK SALE with a few trinkets --- take a moment to browse through the selection during fellowship hour. Proceeds are going to the church building fund.

#tuneinTues --- Church is open on Tues. from 1-6pm.

CHAIR YOGA - Jan. 8th and 22nd, 2-2:45pm

POINSETTAS -

If you would like to donate a poinsettia in memory of a loved one, please share their name with Pastor Kimber. Bring the flowers to church Sun. Dec. 23, they will be placed in the sanctuary for Christmas Eve.

ADVENT WREATH -

Note that the wreath has four coloured bands: black, red, yellow, and white. The bands represent the Four Directions, as presented in First Nation's Medicine Wheels. Each tribe uniquely interprets the symbol within their culture. The colours added to the Advent wreath remind us that we gather on the traditional lands and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people. We are to strive for peace, hope, and wholeness; for there to be wholeness of land and peoples, reconciliation is an ongoing activity.

TABLE BLESSING for this season:

Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest; let these gifts to us be blest.

Deep within us come to dwell that we might all your goodness tell. Amen.



ADVENT + CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Our Advent theme is: Praying with the Saints in Advent
John of Damascus, Nicholas, Ambrose, Lucy (Lucia), John of the Cross, Katharina von Bora.

FAITH BLOG - (green journals in the pews)

Reflecting deeper on what we learn from St. John of the Cross.

- Describe a time when you have experienced a 'dark night of the soul.'
- Write about a time when you have desired God's presence, but God felt absent. What helped sustain faith during this time - music, poetry, dance, journaling, art?
- How is our suffering transformed when we unite it with Christ's suffering on the cross?

CHRISTMAS CAROLING - Fri. Dec. 21st, 7pm

We go in the neighbour to sing. Please dress warmly!!!!
Followed with hot chocolate at the parsonage.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM + POTLUCK -

Sun. Dec. 23rd, 10am

The children's program is titled: *Do You Know Who You Are?*
Children will draw costumes from a tickle-trunk and with conversation about each character, assemble a live nativity scene.

Following worship we share food at our annual potluck.
People are invited to bring food to share.

TREE DECORATING - to follow potluck.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES -

6pm and 8pm

The early service has a story for the children; the later service choir selections and candle light. Both services have communion.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE - Sun. Dec. 30th 10am