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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Redeemer Lutheran Church 1300 E. Nora St. Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Phone: 218-681-3390 redeemer@gytel.com Office Hours: 9:00am- 2:00pm Mon-Fri Redeemertrf.org				1
2 All Saints Day	3	4	5	6	7	8
9:00am Rymetym 9:30am Worship with Holy Communion 11:00am Endowment Meeting 6-8pm Soulfood Youth Group	12:00pm First Look	12:00pm Early Out	5:30pm Jam & 6 th Grade Confirmation 6:30pm Worship Lab 7:00pm 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation	4:00pm Safety Committee 5:30pm Sweets at American Legion	Committee Budgets Due Pastor Sabbath	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
9:00am Rymetym 9:30am Worship	12:00pm First Look 4:30 Faith and Family Stewardship 5:30pm Property Committee meeting 5-7pm Band Dinner	9:30am Martha Circle 5:00pm Finance Committee 6:00pm Worship & Music Committee	5:30pm Jam & 6 th Grade Confirmation 6:30pm Worship Lab		Pastor Sabbath	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
9:00am Rymetym 9:30am Worship with Holy Communion	12:00pm First Look	6:00pm Church Council	5:30pm Jam & 6 th Grade Confirmation 6:30pm Worship Lab 7:00pm 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation	1:30pm Hospice Grief at the Heritage Center Pastor Steph Gone ——	Pastor Sabbath	
23	24	25	26	27 Office Closed	28 Office Closed	29
9:00am Rymetym 9:30am Worship 30 9:00am Rymetym 9:30am Worship with Holy Communion 5 th Sunday Lunch	No First Look	5:30pm Altar Guild	7:00pm Thanksgiving Eve Service at Trinity	Happy Thanksgiving GOBBLE GOBBLE GOBBLE	Pastor Sabbath	10:00 Hanging the Greens



Grades 6th thru 12th

A new Youth Group will meet the first

Sunday evening of every month beginning at 6pm with a light meal and ending at 8pm.

Bring a friend, come hang out—it's good for the soul!







Saturday, November 30th
10am—12pm at Redeemer
Pizza and drinks will be served
as a Thank You to all who participate
Come on out and join in the fun!

Advent series, part one: Candle With the lighting of one candle, it begins

y Kimberly Knowle-Zeller November 30, 2017



dvent. ditor's note: This is the first in a four-part series on objects from church that shed light on the spiritual practice of waiting this

being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into not overcome it (John 1:1-5). In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with

With the lighting of one candle, Advent begins.

This is the season of waiting and anticipation, the time when we look toward the light in the darkness

We come to this time filled with hope and longing, remembering the awe and joy of the Christmas story, yet heavy with the weight of the world and our lives.

Ne come to this time with lives full of to-dos—parties to attend, presents to buy and wrap, cookies to bake, meals to plan, families to call and friends to meet.

We come to this time eager for Christ's presence. We are eager for Jesus to be born and for him to come again

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With the lighting of one candle, Advent begins.
We've been here before—with one candle.
A candle to offer a prayer.
A candle to remember death.
A candle to mark the passing of another year.
A candle to point the way through the darkness.
Each week we will light another ca ndle.
Four candles call us to sit and wait.
Four candles remind us of Christ's light.
Christ's light taking us back to the beginning.
Taking us to the Word.
Taking us to God.
The alpha and omega.
We light a candle and we wait.

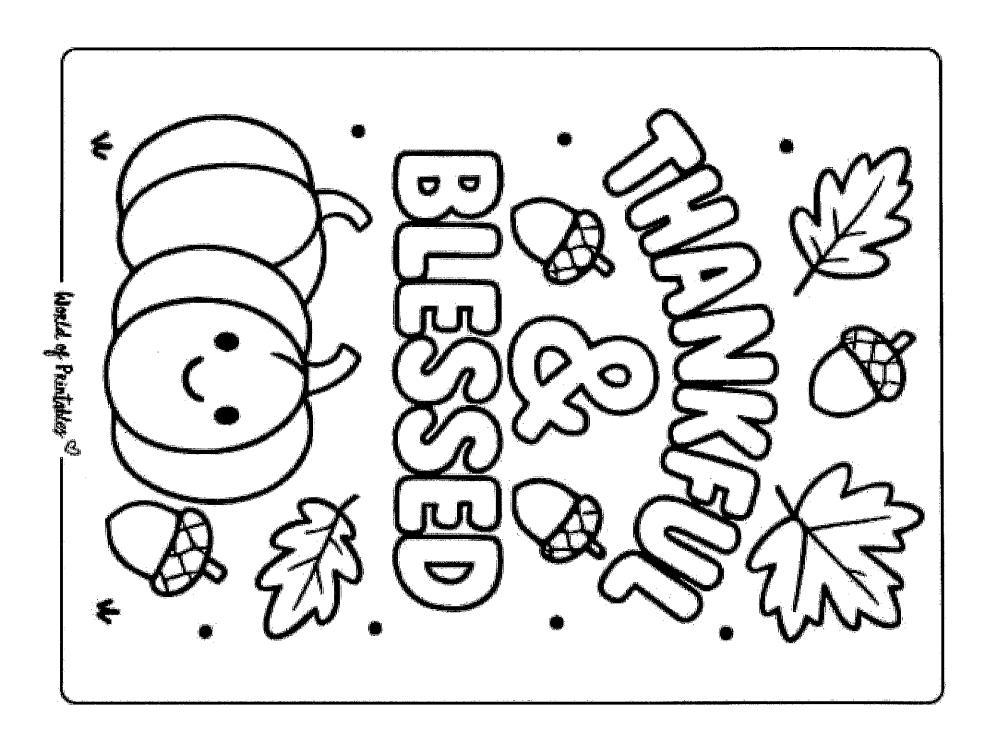
Whether in the church building, around the dinner table, or in the silence of your room, light a candle.

Say a prayer.
Sit in the silence.
Offer yourself.

Listen.

Wait.

With the lighting of one candle, Advent begins.





- NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS -

1 – Kari Johnson 2 – Kassidy Fremling, Ashley Olson 3 – Kristie Huseth 4 – Jana Nelson 5 – Jonathan Kays 6 – Grant Nelson, Shelly McFarlane, Shirley Nelson 7 – Teddi-Ann Pray, Stacy Davidson, Dawn Gustafson, Brock Jacobson, Devon Pulczinski 8 – Greg Brekke, Brady Berg 9 – Chad Johnson, Kellan Johnson 10 – Mia Dally 11 – Olivia Hempel, Wendy Goddard 12 – 13 - Howard Goethe, Julie Ornquist 14 – 15 – 16 – Natasha Eakes 17 – 18 – Mike Barry, Mikeala Berg 19 – Judy Gustafson, Dianne Stroh 20 – Casey Nelson, Jodi Disterhaupt, Kenadee Walker 21 – Shane Defreece, Joette Landgren 22 – Barb Noel, Maxton Peterson 23 - Amanda Hestbeck 24 – Cody Conners, Jordan Jacobson 25 – Kelsie Dicken, Raeann Jacobson 26 – Miah Nelson, Eric Tjelle 27 – Richard Eckstein, Harlan Kirkeide, Linda Olson, Scott Walker, Kora McLean 28 –Jennifer Bjerken, Lori Sorenson 29 – Richard Anderson 30 – Rick Myers, Ezra Efteland