



St Timothy's
Lutheran
Church

"Sharing the Bread of Life"

Table Talk

December 2019

Something to Chew On:

The Jesse Tree

"A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots." – Isaiah 11:1

This year Amanda and I are beginning a new Advent devotion with Ethan called The Jesse Tree. I had never heard of a Jesse Tree devotion until my brother-in-law introduced us to it. The Jesse Tree tells the story of Jesus' lineage beginning with Adam and Eve. Each day there is a reading accompanied by an ornament. The ornaments are hung on the tree throughout Advent culminating in the Christ ornament on Christmas Day. I'm excited to share the Jesse Tree Devotional with you on Sunday mornings in Advent! A special thank-you to Sue, Dave, Diana, Jason, and Nancy for helping construct the tree!

Upcoming Events

Sunday 12/1

10:30 AM First Day of Advent/
Brunch with Jesus

Tuesday 12/03

4:30 PM Confirmation

Thursday 12/05

6:00 PM Bibles and Beer
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Saturday 12/07

2:00 PM Christmas Decorating
and Potluck

Thursday 12/12

4:00 PM CCC Holiday Show
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday 12/17

4:30 PM Confirmation
6:30 PM Church Council Meeting

Thursday 12/19

6:00 PM Bibles and Beer
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday 12/24

4:00 PM Christmas Eve Service

Wednesday 12/25

Christmas Day
Office Closed

Thursday 12/26

Day After Christmas
Office Closed

Friday 12/27

9:45 AM Sack Lunch Ministry



First Day of Advent

Sanctuary

Sunday, December 1st, 10:30am

The Advent wreath with its 4 candles reminds us of the 4 weeks we wait for Jesus and that God's love for us will never end.



Brunch with Jesus

Sanctuary

Sunday, December 1, 10:30am

Come satisfy your hunger at Jesus' invitation in this informal worship gathering. Jesus will meet us in our neighbor gathered around food and drink. He will meet us in the meal he gifted to his disciples. He will meet us in conversation around the ancient stories of our faith. Jesus is not dead but alive! So come, you who are hungry, and receive the bread of life.



Christmas Decorating and Potluck

Sanctuary

Saturday, December 7th, 2:00pm

Come join us as we celebrate the season by decorating our own sanctuary. Starting at 2:00pm on Saturday, December 7th. Come and help us deck the halls and stay for a potluck dinner with us.



Bibles and Beer

St. Timothy's Basement

Thursdays 6-7pm

Bibles and Beer continues this fall with an eye to ancient Israel's history! Scandals, political intrigue, and amazing acts of faith fill the pages of First and Second Kings. As Martin Luther once said, "It is better to think of church in the alehouse than the alehouse in church!"

Non-alcoholic options provided.

Donations appreciated but not required for participation.



REVERSE ADVENT BAGS

Sanctuary

Due Christmas Eve, December 24th, 4:00pm

Join us for our annual Reverse Advent food collection, as we gather non-perishable for the Niles Township Food Pantry. Come by the Church offices during the week or on Sunday to get your own Reverse Advent Bag and add one item to your bag each day counting down the days to Christmas. On Christmas Eve at our 4:00pm service, we will bless all the donations we have received and prepare them for delivery to the Niles Township Food Pantry the following week.



SACK LUNCH FRIDAY

Fellowship Hall

Friday, December 27th, 9:45am

Join us as we serve our North Shore Community. Lunch packing begins at 9:45am and we go to the community house at First Congregational Church in Evanston at 11:00am. Come out and see the work God is doing in our own community.

