

## **Serving Schedule for December 22, 2024 4th Sunday of Advent**

Elders: Paul Stauffer and Sue Larkin

Deacons: Cristin Weber and Stephanie Brown

### **Announcements**

The special Christmas offering will be collected Dec. 22. This offering helps support the Illinois, Wisconsin, & Michigan region with ministries such as Camp Walter Scott, training for pastors and lay leaders, supporting congregations, Search and Call, mission work, and working towards justice. A bulletin insert and offering envelope will be included with Sunday's bulletin.

Abundant Life in Christ Church is a ministry open daily serving the poor and hurting in Bloomington-Normal. They are collecting cash donations and supplies. Information about the church and their needs will be posted in the narthex for those interested in helping.

The proposed church budget for 2025 will be available in the Dec. 22nd bulletin. Please look over this information as we will have a congregational meeting on Dec. 29th to vote on the proposed budget. If you have any questions, please contact Lou Daniel or an elder.

A big "thank you" to Erin and Steve Schutt for getting the church website up and running. They spent many hours getting things corrected so that the website could be updated. The church profile will now be sent to the region so we can begin the process of finding a new pastor. If you have any questions, please see a search committee member.(Steve, Erin, Debbie,Kris)

Coffee hour begins at 9:15am in the fellowship hall. Come join us for coffee, food, and conversation. It's a great way to start your day. All are welcome.

We are collecting canned fruit for the food pantry this month. The food pantry distributed food for Christmas dinners to approximately 35 families Friday night.

The congregation extends sympathy to Marshall and Lil Elkin upon the passing of Marshall's brother in law, Wendall.

Congratulations to Jeanette's grand daughter, Kelsey, upon her graduation from nursing school.

### **Upcoming Events**

December 22 4th Sunday of Advent

Choir cantata during worship

Special Christmas offering collected

Proposed church budget for 2025 available in the bulletin

December 24 Christmas Eve service 7:00pm

December 29 Congregational meeting and vote on proposed 2025 budget

January 5 Elders meeting following worship