Upcoming events



- Youth Group and Children
 will gather this afternoon
 to decorate another Christmas tree
 at Dingmans Bridge
- ♦ Bible Study Tue. 10AM and Wed. 6:30PM
- Nursing Home Service Wednesdays 2PM at DV Rehab. Dec. 3rd at DV Personal Care. Dec. 10th at Milford Rehab. Dec. 17th
- ♦ Cookie Walk Dec. 6th 9AM-1PM
- Christmas Hymn Singing Sunday with the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Dec. 28th (Sun)
- Would you love to be our church member? Please contact pastor Sung.

The Lord's Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from the evil one.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory, forever. Amen



November 30, 2025. First Sunday of Advent, Year A

Gospel Reading

Matthew 24:36-44

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Opening Hymn I "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

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Welcome

Pastor Sung

Call to Worship

L: Again, we embark on the Advent that points to the coming of Jesus.

P: We journey together toward the day that all the earth awaits.

L: We remember the signs and the times that heralded the God Incarnate.

P: We journey together toward the day that all the earth awaits.

L: We tell the stories again as we learn to discern the signs and the times, watching for glimpses of God's here-and-not-yet kingdom among us.

P: We journey together toward the day that all the earth awaits.

L: Come, let us worship God who shines a light to guide us to peace.

P: We worship as we journey together toward the day. Amen.

Children's Time

Opening Hymn II "Be Thou My Vision"

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Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5

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³⁶ But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷ For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

³⁸ For as in the days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, ³⁹ and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so, too, will be the coming of the Son of Man.

⁴⁰ Then two will be in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. ⁴¹ Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken, and one will be left. ⁴² Keep awake, therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

⁴³ But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴ Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

Sermon "Signs and Times" Pastor Sung

Centering for Prayer

Silence

Prayer of the People

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Passing the Peace of Christ "Peace be with you." / "And also with you."

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Closing Song "God Will Take Care of You"

Benediction

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¹ The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. ² In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it.

³ Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

⁴ He shall judge between the nations and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation; neither shall they learn war any more.

⁵ O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Prayer of People (Rick Morley. Adapted)

- L: In the hushed anticipation of your coming, O Lord, kindle in us the desire to remain awake; that we might be ready for your coming and eager to pray.
- P: Come, Lord Jesus, and hear our prayer.
- L: O God, in days to come, the mountain of your house will be established, and your joy shall reign.
- P: We pray for our church that you might teach us your ways and that we might walk in your paths.
- L: Out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and you, O God, shall judge between the nations.
- P: We pray for our nation, and all nations, that your peace would be manifest in every corner of the earth.
- L: In your Kingdom, O Lord, wolves lie down with lambs and children play with serpents without fear.
- P: We pray for the sick, the suffering, and those in distress that you would heal all injuries, comfort all grief, settle all wrongs.
- L: In the fullness of time, O God, you sent your son to be born of Mary.

 And his name was Emmanuel: God with Us.
- P: We thank you for your Presence with us, and we pray that you might be always present with those whom we love but see no longer.
- L: Come, Lord Jesus, and hear our prayer.
- P: Come among us, O God, and hear our prayers; so that when your Son Jesus comes among us with great might, and in manger mild, we might recognize his face and his voice, and come to adore him...

The Lord's Prayer