

Advent Daily Reflections

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Dear Friends:

This “Advent Daily Reflections” devotional booklet is our gift to you and your family, to help you take some time to reflect on the meaning of Christmas and what it means to you. In addition to this booklet, “Advent Daily Reflections” is available to you electronically. You may view it on the church website at www.1stlutherantopeka.org or on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/1stlutherantopeka. Please feel free to take extra booklets to give to friends, who are not online and please refer those who are online to the church website and/or the Facebook page. Thank you for sharing and caring!

ADVENT ACTIVITIES

Please invite your family and friends to attend any or all of the following activities:

12/2: First Sunday in Advent

✠ A representative from the Topeka Blessing Boxes will give a Temple Talk at the 10 a.m. worship service and will speak to the Adult Learning Class at 11:15 a.m.

12/7: IKEA Christmas Dinner, Merriam, KS., 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

✠ Please contact Gary Anderson, (785) 246-3229 or LaVerne Engelhardt (785) 484-2866, if you are interested in attending.

12/8: Decorate the Church for Christmas, 9:30 a.m.

✠ Please contact Maureen Krumins, (785) 286-0441, for further details.

12/9: Second Sunday in Advent

✠ A representative from the Trash Mountain Project will give a Temple Talk at the 10 a.m. worship service and will speak to the Adult Learning Class at 11:15 a.m.

12/16: Third Sunday in Advent

✠ The congregation will be visited by Santa Lucia during the 10 a.m. worship service. A representative from Silverbackks will also give a Temple Talk at the worship service and will speak to the Adult Learning Class at 11:15 a.m.

✠ The congregation will host its annual Drive-Thru Living Nativity on the south parking lot, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

12/19: The congregation helps serve a noon luncheon at Let's Help, 200 S, Kansas Ave., Topeka.

✠ Food preparations begin at 8:00 a.m.; food service and clean-up continues until 3:00 p.m. Please contact Gary Anderson, (785) 246-3229, if you would like to volunteer.

12/20: Christmas Caroling to homebound members, 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

✠ Meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. for pizza; and then sing at various locations, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Please contact Marsha Serk at jermar812@aol.com, so that enough pizza can be ordered.

12/23: Fourth Sunday in Advent

✠ A Service of Lessons & Carols, featuring special music will be held at 10:00 a.m.

12/24: Christmas Eve Services will be held at 3:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

✠ Special music will begin 30 minutes prior to each service.

12/29: Christmas Carol Communion & Healing Service, 5:00 p.m.

12/30: Christmas Carol Communion & Healing Service, 10:00 a.m.

The church office will close at noon on Dec. 24th & 31st, and will be closed on Dec. 25, 26, and Jan. 1st.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to You & Your Family