

THOSE WHO HOPE

The Season of Advent Calendar 2020



November 19th - December 15th

Advent/Robinsdale Giving Tree

We are collecting \$25 gift cards to share with the residents of Robinsdale. Sign-up Genius is available to sign up for cards to donate cards. Gift cards are due to Abby Bostian or Debra Efird by December 15th.

Sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f48a4ac23a75-robinsdale>

November 22nd

Outdoor Worship Service with Holy Communion- 10:00am.

Advent devotional booklets will be distributed to attendees.

Families can also pick up ornaments for children and youth to make for the tree lighting service on December 6th. How to instructions on Advent's YouTube page — [Advent Lutheran Church - Charlotte - ELCA](#).

Advent Wreath Kit Pick-up from 11:00 - 1:00pm in the Church parking lot

Reserved kits are available for those people who signed up for one. Look for how-to-assemble video on Advent's YouTube page — [Advent Lutheran Church - Charlotte - ELCA](#)

Sign-up for kits at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b45acac2ea7f49-advent3>

Food Drive 11:00 - 1:00pm

We will collect food items for Advent's pantry and the Little Free Pantry at worship and during the wreath kit pickup time.

For Confirmands - Confirmation meeting at 11:30 at the church.

November 29th

Online Worship 10am, The First Sunday in ADVENT (through [adventlu.org](#))

Those Who Hope: Keep Awake

Colorful Worship Online

November 30th - December 21st

Light of the World: A Beginner's Guide to Advent - 7pm by Zoom

A special Advent four-week adult bible study. *In Light of the World: A beginner's Guide to Advent* by Amy-Jill Levine. We will explore the biblical texts surrounding the story of the birth of Jesus. Join us as we see how she traces the Christmas narrative through the stories of Zechariah and Elizabeth, Mary, the journey to Bethlehem, and the visit from the Magi. These stories open conversations around connections of the Gospel stories to the Old Testament.

A companion book that participants can read is available on Amazon and other web book sellers. The book is not required. A video will be shown for each lesson.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86352631572?pwd=VEI2ZzVIL1Roalh1akZUYWtUdGtXUT09>

Meeting ID: 863 5263 1572

Passcode: Parlor

Men's Shelter: Volunteers are needed to provide 130 bag lunches on December 1, and 260 cookies on December 14, (and each month January through March). Caroline Grubb will post a sign-up notice in the eNews and on the Advent Friends Facebook page.