



Third Sunday of Advent

DECEMBER 14, 2025

Discovery Hour | 9am in the Parish Hall

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Discover Saint Luke's | 11:15am in the Taylor Room

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High School Christmas Party | 6-7:30pm, AYCC Youth Room

High Schoolers - join us, wear your Christmas PJs or festive sweaters, and bring a dozen cookies to share - we'll have food, fun, and Christmas games! Bring a friend!

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Five things we want to make sure you know about ...



FINAL DAY FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS & MUSIC DEDICATIONS

Join in the Saint Luke's tradition of celebrating the Nativity of Christ with music, flowers, and altar adornments to beautify our Christmas worship. You are invited to participate in sponsoring these gifts and honoring loved ones whose names will be printed in our Christmas Worship Bulletins. The suggested contribution is \$75 per listing, and all submissions must be received by **December 15, 2025**.



FINAL DAY TO DONATE A DOVE FOR PERSON TO PERSON

Brighten the holidays for neighbors in need by donating a digital Dove! Every \$55 Dove becomes a grocery gift card that P2P will give to someone who might otherwise go without this Christmas. Scan this QR code or make your donation after worship in the Narthex. Donate by Dec. 15 to make this a record-breaking Dove year!



CAROL SING & HOLIDAY DINNER

Tuesday, December 16 | 5:30pm | Church & AYCC

Come take part in an evening of singing favorite Christmas carols and witness a re-telling of the Christmas story for children with felt-board characters, perfect for families with preschoolers. Afterward, all are welcome to a festive catered dinner in the AYCC, including a "special guest" who may surprise the children with a visit!



"SANTA'S LITTLE HELPERS" PARENT'S MORNING OUT

Saturday, December 20 | 10am-1pm | AYCC

Parents, sign up for our Christmas-themed Parent's Morning Out for children age 3 (and potty trained) to 5th grade, hosted by our Youth Group. Children will enjoy games, a Christmas movie, crafts, and lunch. The cost is \$40/child and \$15/each additional child in the family. **Register via this QR code by December 15.**



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Sunday, December 21 | 12pm | Church

Delight in this treasured annual celebration, as our children and youth re-tell the timeless story of Christ's birth in Bethlehem with a full complement of angels, shepherds, and sheep. Bring your family, your friends, and your Christmas spirit!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday 12/15

8am- Morning Prayer, Chapel
12pm- Bible Study, Taylor Room
3pm- Moving Forward, Taylor Room
4pm- High School Coffee Chat, Starbucks, Darien

Tuesday 12/16

8am- Morning Prayer, Chapel
5:30pm- Carol Sing & Holiday Dinner, Church & AYCC

Wednesday 12/17

8am- Morning Prayer, Chapel
10am- Holy Eucharist & Healing, Chapel
10:45am- Caregivers Support Group, Taylor Room
6pm- Meditation, Taylor Room
6:30pm- MS Youth Group Christmas Party, AYCC
All Middle Schoolers are invited for treats, a Christmas movie, and more. Wear your Christmas PJs and bring a dozen cookies to share!

Thursday 12/18

8am- Morning Prayer, Chapel
5pm- Community Supper Christmas Dinner, Parish Hall
Join us for a festive 'Dinner for \$1' as we sit down to a shared Christmas meal. All in the community are welcome. Note: There will be no Community Supper on December 25, 2025 or January 1, 2026.

5-9pm- Choir Rehearsals, Choir Room

6:30pm- TOUR Advent Book Series, Taylor Room

Friday 12/19

8am- Morning Prayer, Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 7:10-16, Romans 1:1-7, Matthew 1:18-25, Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18

8am | Holy Eucharist

Sermon by The Rev. Susan Wyper

9am | Discovery Hour | Parish Hall

Join Music Director David Pulliam for insights on Simeon's "Nunc dimittis," one of four ancient hymns from Luke's Gospel. Discover what this ancient song might teach us about living as a people whose hope is set on Christ.

10am | Holy Eucharist

Sermon by The Rev. Susan Wyper. Music by the Parish Choir.

12pm | Christmas Pageant

All are welcome for this beloved retelling of the Christmas story!

5pm | Come As You Are Holy Eucharist

Sermon by The Rev. Hannah Pommersheim



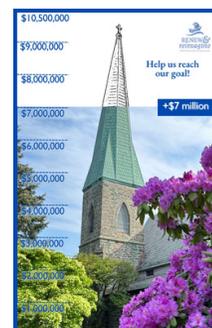
SUPPORT OUR ANNUAL APPEAL & CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Our community is stepping forward with real energy in support of our 2026 Stewardship Appeal and our Renew & Reimagine Capital Campaign, and we need you.

We have received Stewardship pledges from 183 of approx. 800 families for 57% of our goal. For the Capital Campaign, we have commitments for over \$7.1 million toward our \$9 million goal & \$10.5 million organ stretch goal!

Every gift - of every size - moves us forward together, and we want everyone to be part of this progress. If you have not made a pledge yet, now is the perfect time to step in.

By supporting the Annual Appeal, you fund our mission and ministries today.
By supporting the Capital Campaign, you invest in our tomorrow.
By supporting both, you help our parish thrive now and for generations to come.



Join Us For *Christmas Eve* Worship

- 3 pm **Children's Holy Eucharist** with carols & Christmas story retelling *
- 3 pm **Come As You Are Holy Eucharist** with sermon & band in the AYCC *
- 5 pm **Lessons & Carols** with readings, carols, children's choirs, organ & brass *
- 5 pm **Candlelit Communion** Holy Eucharist with carols in the Chapel
- 7:30 pm **Festal Eucharist** with sermon, organ, brass & choir * *Music prelude begins at 7 pm*
- 10 pm **Festal Eucharist** with sermon, organ, brass & choir *Music prelude begins at 9:30 pm*

Celebrate *Christmas Day* With Us

10 am **Festal Eucharist** with hymns *

More details at saintlukesdarien.org/christmas.

*Also live-streamed. Nursery care offered during 3pm & 5pm Christmas Eve worship. There will be no Nursery care on Christmas Day..

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JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

Have you looked ahead to the different worship offerings that might best fit your spirit, and your schedule, this Christmas? Whether you are seeking something joyfully family-friendly, quietly contemplative, or beautifully traditional, join us for one of 6 Christmas Eve services or at 10am on Christmas Day (or stream worship online)! Whatever service you choose, please arrive a little early to be assured of seating and parking. Find more details at www.saintlukesdarien.org/christmas.