

This Week Around the Mountain

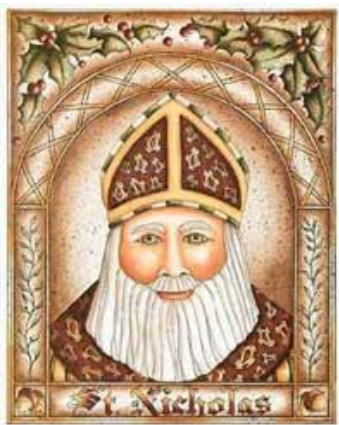
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Important Upcoming Events



Advent Service Tonight at 6:35pm followed by dinner in the fellowship hall. Tonight's menu is grilled pork chop, hash brown casserole, sweet peas, salad, roll, and banana pudding.



St. Nicholas Celebration
Thursday, December 6 at 6:35pm. Children are asked to bring socks and/or warm hats to go to the Oliver Gospel Mission.

Chancel Bells and Choir please note that practice will switch to Tuesdays starting November 27th through the advent season.

Wednesday December 5

- 6:35pm Advent Service
- 6:35pm Pray
- 7:00pm Advent Meal

Thursday, December 6

- 1:00pm Arthritis Chair Class
- 2:00pm MAT/ Pilates Class
- 6:35pm Pray
- 6:35pm St. Nicholas Celebration

Sunday, December 9

Second Sunday of Advent

- 9:00 am Worship Service
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 4:00pm MH Café
- 5:00pm LCY Events
- 6:35 pm Pray

Monday, December 10

- 11:00am Archives

Tuesday, December 11

- 1:00pm Arthritis Chair Class
- 2:00pm MAT/ Pilates Class
- 6:00pm Handbells
- 6:30pm Chancel Choir
- 6:35pm Pray

Wednesday, December 12

- 6:35pm Advent Service
- 6:35pm Pray
- 7:00pm Advent Meal

**Continue the anticipation of Christmas by joining for dinner and music.
The youth will be serving a meal and they will also be singing with
Ruthie and Ryan as we all await Christmas.**

MH Café

Hosted by Mt. Hermon's LCY

December 9th - 4pm - 6pm
Mt. Hermon's Fellowship Hall

Come join us for dinner and
music...starring our own LCY
accompanied by
Ruthie Brannen and Ryan Price

Please help us prepare
by signing the Sign-Up Sheet
located in the
Breezeway or your
Sunday School Classroom



All Donations will go towards LCY Activities

LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE

Christmas can be a painful time for some. It may be the first Christmas without a loved family member; it may be a time that has always been difficult.

The constant refrain on the radio and television, in shopping malls and churches, about the happiness of the season, about getting together with family and friends, reminds many people of what they have lost or have never had. The anguish of broken relationships, the insecurity of unemployment, the weariness of ill health, the pain of isolation—all these can make us feel very alone in the midst of celebrating and spending. We need the space and time to acknowledge our sadness and concern; we need to know that we are not alone.

For these reasons, Our Saviour, Mt. Hermon, Mt. Tabor, and Faith are offering a special “Longest Night” service on December 21 at 4:00 pm at Our Saviour Lutheran Church.

Come and join us for a service of Scripture, music, communion and prayers for healing that acknowledge that God’s presence is for those who mourn, for those who struggle—and that God’s Word comes to shine light into our darkness.

Reminder to Parents Ruthie will begin music with the Sunday School Children this Sunday immediately after Sunday School for 15 minutes.

You are Invited

to Make a Difference in the Life of a Child.
Participate in the Free Garage Sale & Angel Tree

Ways to Help:

- Buy gifts for a child on the Angel Tree
- Donate items for the Free Garage Sale
 - (Set them along the walls in the Assembly Room.)
- Help sort donated items
 - (Tables will be set up by Friday, Dec. 7 for sorting)
- Volunteer at the Free Garage Sale
 - (Friday, Dec. 14 & Saturday, Dec. 15 from 9:00 – 12:30)
- Please let Diane Boulware know if you can help!



Mark your Calendars Saturday December 15 6:00pm There will be a bon fire with hotdogs and s'mores everyone is invited. The food is provided by the Lutheran Men in Mission.

	Serving December 9th*	Serving December 16th*
Greeter:	Kay Bryant	Fran Bouknight
Crucifer:	Wynne Price	Skyler Miller
Acolytes:	Bryce Addy	Karly Addy
	Mackenzie Burns	Joshua Koon
Lector:	Joel Price Jr.	Scottie Marsh
Communion Asst.		
	Angie Hydrick	Joel Price Sr.
	Emily Morris	Trudy Bouknight
	Wynne Price	Perry Bouknight
Children's Sermon:		
	Sheila Eargle	Diane Boulware
Nursery:	Grace Roof, Haley Addy & Karen Nicholson	Grace Roof, Jamie Allen & Alyson Price
Food Pantry:	Dec. 12	Dec. 19
	Renee Greenbaum	Angie Hydrick

Serving in December*

Council Representative: Alyson Price

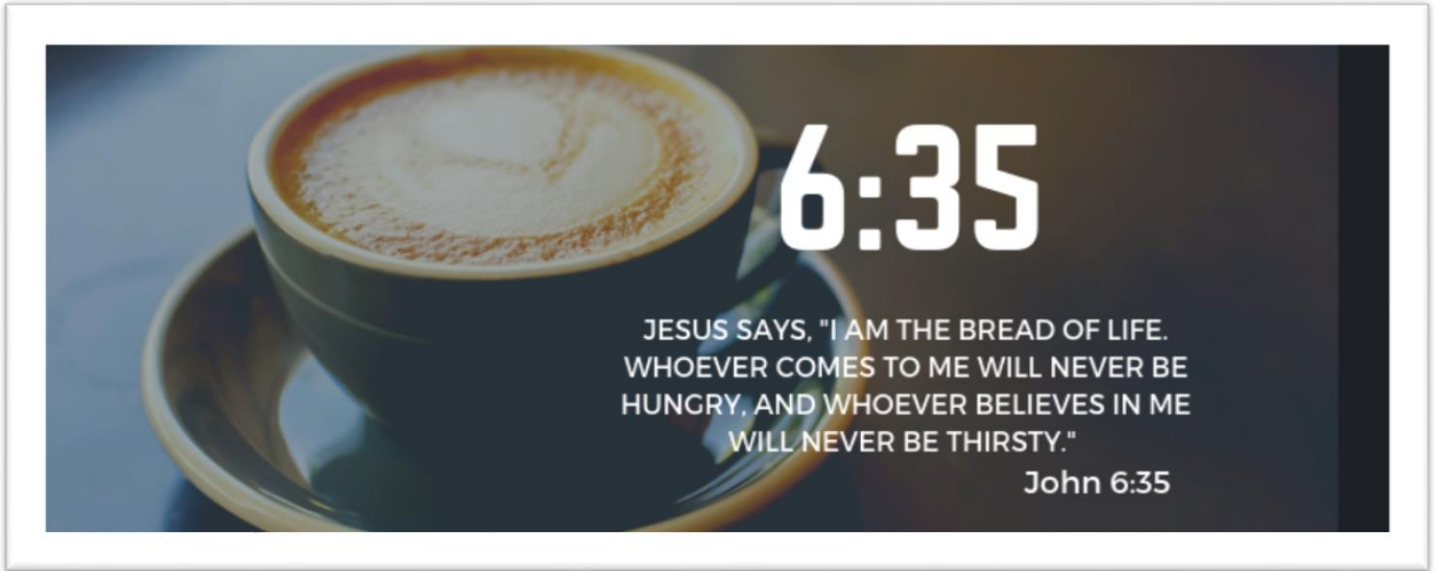
Altar Guild: Angie Hydrick, Jennifer Price, Linda Waters-Hamilton

Tabulators: Larry Amick, Kay Bryant, Doris Carver, Jane Sexton,
Mary Frances Sease

Ushers:

Ronnie Fulmer, Fran Bouknight, Ricky Bouknight, Cindy Price

** If you are unable to serve, please ask someone to cover for you and notify the church office of the change. If you have a responsibility in worship, please arrive no later than 8:45am*



Special Thank you messages from people in the congregation

Sometimes we have to experience things first hand before we realize just how much they mean to us. It may seem small but it means a lot.

Special Thanks to all who called, sent cards, prayed and visited through my recent knee replacement and rehab My church family is extremely important and supportive.

Especially thankful for my family and putting up with me (impatient) through this rehab. "Coach" Debbie did great.

Now I am official member of Mt. Hermon "Joint" club

Ronnie Fulmer



*Thank you for all the cards, calls, and prayers. I am at Carolina Gardens
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Patricia Bachman