#### December 19, 2018

# 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.

#### LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE

Christmas can be 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

#### Wednesday December 19

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6:35pm	Advent Service	
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7:00pm	Advent Meal	
Thursday, December 20		
1:00pm	Arthritis Chair	
	Class	
2:00pm	MAT/ Pilates Class	
6:35pm	Pray	
Friday, December 21		
4:00pm	Longest Night	
	Service at Our	
	Saviour Lutheran	
	Church	
Sunday, December 23		
Fourth Sunday of Advent		
9:00 am	Worship Service	
10:15 am	Sunday School	
6:35pm	Pray	
Monday, December 24		
6:30pm	Christmas Eve	
	music	
7:00pm	Candlelight	
	Worship	
Tuesday, Dece	ember 25	
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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.

### **Christmas Eve Serving Schedule**

Greeter: Al Stevens

**Crucifer:** Wynne Price

Acolytes: Tanner Addy & Connor Eargle

Lector: Alyson Price

**Communion Assistants:** Ronnie Fulmer, Breanna Metze, Dion Metze

Children's Sermon: Pastor Gina

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

Ushers: Ronnie Fulmer, Fran Bouknight, Ricky Bouknight, Cindy Price

# **Christmas** Eve

COME AND WORSHIP DECEMBER 24

6:30 MUSIC 7:00 CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP



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Se	rving December 23 <sup>rd*</sup>	Serving December 30 <sup>th*</sup>
Greeter:	Cindy Price	Doris Carver
<b>Crucifer:</b>	Jackson Price	Bryce Addy
Acolytes:	Mitch Stevens	Ainsley Allen
	Tanner Addy	Brayden Rutherford
Lector:	Jamie Addison	Ronnie Fulmer
Communion Asst.		
	Bryce Addy	Emily Morris
	Wynne Price	Joel Price Sr.
	Angie Hydrick	Perry Bouknight
Children's Sermon:		
	Pastor Gina	Daryl Leigh Anthony
Nursery:	Grace Roof, Larry Amick &	Grace Roof, Emily & Moises
	Kay Bryant	Arroyo
Food Pantr	<b>y:</b> <u>Dec. 26</u>	<u>Jan. 2</u>
	Angie Hydrick	Annette Price

## 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

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#### Serving Schedule: January 2019

COUNCIL REP: Jamie Addison

ALTAR GUILD: Ann Addy, Diane Boulware, Annette Price

USHERS: Herb Bucknam, Wayne Eargle, Parker Boulware, Tom Stahl

Altar Flowers:	Food Pantry:
6 Jason and Kim Addy	2 Annette Price
13 Swygert	9 Diane Boulware
20 Open	16 Angie Hydrick
27 Open	23 Renee Greenbaum
	30 Connie Bucknam
Greeters:	Acolytes:
6 Al Stevens	6 Karly Addy & Joshua Koon
13 David Marsh	13 Ainsley Allen & Mackenzie Burns
20 Kay Bryant	20 Jackson Price & Lawson Morris
27 Laura Stevens	27 Skyler Miller & Connor Eargle
Lectors:	<u>Communion Assistants:</u>
6 Alyson Price	6 Wynne Price, Angie Hydrick, Trudy Boukinght
13 Joel Price Sr.	13 Emily Morris, Perry Bouknight, Bryce Addy
20 Buddy Hydrick	20 Joel Price Sr., Dion Metze, Breanna Metze
27 Kay Bryant	27 Ronnie Fulmer, Bryce Addy, Perry Bouknight
Crucifers:	Nursery:
6 Wynne Price	6 Grace Roof, Haley Addy & Karen Nicholson
13 Skyler Miller	13 Grace Roof, Larry Amick & Kay Bryant
20 Perry Bouknight	20 Grace Roof, Jamie Allen & Alyson Price
27 Joel Price Sr.	27 Grace Roof, Emily & Moises Arroyo
Children Sermon:	
6 Mary Koon	
13 Diane Boulware	
20 Sheila Eargle	
27 Ruthie Brannen	

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