

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Advent Study: Intentional Prayer-- Monday's in Advent 6pm in the Guild Room**

Intentional Prayer: Time will be spent examining different types of prayer: what prayer is, why God calls us to prayer and what it means to be intentional about it - then we will spend time each week praying for each other, St. Luke's and the wider world.

### **Fireside Christmas Stories Sunday nights in December 6:30 in the Guild Room**

Join us in the Guild Room on Dec. 4, 11, and 18 to drink hot cider, eat treats, and listen to "A Christmas Carol" and other seasonal stories read aloud. Come for one night or two or all three!

The classic Dickens story will be read in installments over all three sessions, and other stories will accompany it, read by different readers each time. Come for a cozy and peaceful interlude in the busy holiday season and spend a fun and relaxing evening with your St. Luke's family. Bring your own family, friends, and neighbors! If you have questions, please call Hollie Hart at 515-274-3951.

We hope to see you for three evenings of old-fashioned fun!

### **Iowa Wild Outing Sunday January 8th 3pm at Wells Fargo Arena**

We have 12 tickets available at \$18 per ticket. Join for a fun time of fellowship cheering on the Iowa Wild as they take on the Rockford Icehogs. This date is also Decade Day where fans are encouraged to dress as their favorite Decade. They are also having a food drive where you can receive a free ticket to a future game if you donate. Finally after the game there is a post game skate for anyone interested. Contact Martha or the office for tickets.

**December 3—Altar Guild Meeting at 10a.m.** Altar Guild members please plan to attend as we make plans for Christmas and the year ahead.

### **December 3—Annual Cup O' Cheer Event**

ECW will be hosting our annual Cup of Cheer event again this year. Mark your calendars for Saturday, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> starting at 11:30 to join us in Orvis Hall. More details will come out as we get closer to this date. Thank you

### **December 4—Fireside Christmas Stories at 6:30p.m. in the Guild Room**

### **December 5—Advent Study: Intentional Prayer 6pm**

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### **December 7—Homeless shelter meal NEXT WEDNESDAY**

St. Luke's next homeless shelter meal is coming up on Wednesday of next week, December 7. Thanks to those who already signed up for all the needed groceries! At least check, we also had adequate cooks and servers, but if you'd like to help, check with either Dan Hart, at 612-0309 (feel free to text) or [danielwardhart@gmail.com](mailto:danielwardhart@gmail.com), or Mark Johnson, at 336-0727 or [pamejohnson83@gmail.com](mailto:pamejohnson83@gmail.com).

**December 11—ECW Monthly Meeting** The ECW meets upstairs in Orvis hall the second Sunday of each month between the morning services (approximately at 9a.m.). All are welcome!

### **December 11—Fireside Christmas Stories at 6:30p.m. in the Guild Room**

**December 12—Advent Study:  
Intentional Prayer 6pm**

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**December 17—Acolyte & Lay Minister Practice 11:00a.m.**

If you are serving during one of the Christmas Eve Services please plan to attend this practice time. If you are unable to attend please talk to Ronda Montgomery, Susan Mathison or Katherine Langan in advance of the practice for instructions.

**December 18—Fireside Christmas Stories at 6:30p.m. in the Guild Room**

**December 19—Advent Study:  
Intentional Prayer 6pm**

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**December 20—Vestry Meeting  
6:00p.m.**

**December 24—Christmas Eve Services  
at 5:30p.m. & 10p.m.**

**December 25—Christmas Day Service  
at 10a.m.** (Since Christmas Day is a Sunday we will only have the ONE service at 10a.m. on Christmas Day.)

**December 25—NO MOVIE in December**

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**January 17—Vestry Meeting 6:00p.m.**

**January 22—Sunday Afternoon at the  
Movies at 2p.m.**

Bring your own snacks and watch the movie on the wall in Orvis Hall. This month's movie is *Jo Jo Rabbit* (PG-13). A young German boy in the Hitler Youth whose hero and imaginary friend is the country's dictator is shocked to discover that his mother is hiding a Jewish girl in their home.

**January 29—Combined Service at  
9a.m. with Brunch and Annual Parish  
Meeting Following** In place of the usual 8 & 10a.m. services we will have ONE service at 9a.m. followed by a brunch provided by the ECW and then the Annual Parish Meeting.