

# THREE THINGS THURSDAY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2024



## 1—THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Sunday, December 15, 2024**

Great joy is the tone for this Sunday and we look forward to celebrating with you!

### Worship

**9:30am – Sanctuary**

This coming Sunday we light three candles on the Advent wreath. While our society goes crazy with Christmas preparations and the northern hemisphere grows darker each day, we gather to hear John the Baptist urging us to accept God's good news.

### Special Congregational Meeting

**10:30am – Fellowship Hall**

Join us after worship to discuss proposed remodeling of the altar area for better accessibility.

### Jolabokafloð & Cookie Potluck

**10:15am – Fellowship Hall**

Celebrate the Icelandic tradition of sharing books and chocolates! Enjoy a book exchange, holiday cookie potluck, hot chocolate bar, and games for all ages. Please bring a book (new or gently used) and a plate of cookies to share.

### Christmas Giving Tree

Sunday is the last day to return your gifts for New Horizons. Thank you for your generosity and support of this outreach ministry!

### Advent Game Night – Holiday Edition

**4:30-6:30pm – Fellowship Hall**

Join us for games, snacks, and holiday fun. Feel free to bring a dish or game to share!

## 2—CHRISTMAS WORSHIP 2024

Celebrate Christmas with us at Our Savior's!

### Christmas Eve Worship

**Tuesday, December 24—7pm**

Join us for a traditional candlelight service in a warm, family-friendly atmosphere. We'll celebrate the joy of Christ's birth with hymns, communion, and the soft glow of candlelight.

### Christmas Day Worship

**Wednesday, December 25—9:30am**

Come together on Christmas morning to celebrate our Savior's birth. Enjoy carols, hear the Christmas story, and partake in communion. All are welcome in worship and at communion.

### Ugly Christmas Sweater Sunday

**Sunday, December 29—9:30am**

Wrap up the holiday season with a lighthearted worship service! Don your brightest, loudest, and most glittering Christmas sweaters as we sing, pray, and laugh together, ringing in the new year with a little "joy to the world!"

We look forward to celebrating these special sacred moments with you!

## 3—THE LONGEST NIGHT

### Candlelight Labyrinth Walk

**Sat., Dec. 21, 5pm—Peace Garden**

Celebrate the official start of winter with a cherished tradition: walking the labyrinth by candlelight. For centuries, labyrinths have served as a powerful tool for meditation, prayer, and reflection, guiding us to a deeper sense of inner peace.

Join us any time between 5 and 7pm to experience this calming journey. Walk the candlelit path as many times as you like and take moments to pause and reflect. Warm up by the fire with a cup of hot cider and let the quiet of the evening bring you comfort.

In this busy season, come and find stillness. Go slow, go deep, and become present. Embrace the opportunity to look ahead and reflect on the year to come. People of all faiths and spiritual paths are warmly welcome. ***What insights might you discover on the longest night of the year?***

## LOOKING AHEAD AT OSLC

**Thursday, December 12, 2024**

9am-1pm Office Open

11:30am WELCA Christmas Luncheon

**Friday, December 13, 2024**

Pastor/Staff Sabbath

**Saturday, December 14, 2024**

9am—1pm Women's Clothes Closet

**Sunday, December 15, 2024**

**Noisy Offering—Emergency Fund**

9:30am Worship

10:15am Jolabokafloð/Cookie Potluck

10:30am Special Congregational mtg.

4:30—6:30pm Advent Game Night

6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.

**Monday, December 16, 2024**

9am—1pm Office Open

10am—12pm Gas Vouchers

**Tuesday, December 17, 2024**

9am—1pm Office Open

1—5pm WCC Open

4pm Come For Supper Doors Open

4:15—5:15pm Dine In & Carry Outs

5:15—5:30pm Carry Out Only

**Wednesday, December 18, 2024**

9am-1pm Office Open

12 noon Worship

6pm Church Council mtg.

**Thursday, December 19, 2024**

9am-1pm Office Open

**Friday, December 20, 2024**

Pastor/Staff Sabbath

**Saturday, December 21, 2024**

9am—1pm Women's Clothes Closet

5—7pm Candlelight Labyrinth

**Sunday, December 22, 2024**

9:30am Worship

10:15am Coffee Fellowship

6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.

**Monday, December 23, 2024**

9am—1pm Office Open

10am—12pm Gas Vouchers

**Tuesday, December 24, 2024**

**Christmas Eve**

9am—1pm Office Open

4pm Come For Supper Doors Open

4:15—5:15pm Dine In & Carry Outs

5:15—5:30pm Carry Out Only

7pm Christmas Eve Worship

**Wednesday, December 25, 2024**

**Christmas Day**

Church Office closed

9:30am Christmas Day Worship

**Thursday, December 26, 2024**

9am-1pm Office Open

**Friday, December 27, 2024**

Pastor/Staff Sabbath

**Saturday, December 28, 2024**

Women's Clothes Closet closed

**Sunday, December 29, 2024**

**Ugly Christmas Sweater Sunday**

9:30am Worship

10:15am Coffee Fellowship

6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.

**Monday, December 30, 2024**

9am—1pm Office Open

10am—12pm Gas Vouchers

**Tuesday, December 31, 2024**

Church Office closed

Women's Clothes Closet closed

4pm Come For Supper Doors Open

4:15—5:15pm Dine In & Carry Outs

5:15—5:30pm Carry Out Only

**Wednesday, January 1, 2025**

**New Year's Day**

Church Office closed

No 12 noon Worship

**Thursday, January 2, 2025**

9am-1pm Office Open

**Friday, January 3, 2025**

Pastor/Staff Sabbath

**Saturday, January 4, 2025**

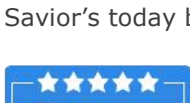
9am—1pm WCC

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