

## **Holiday Worship Schedule for 2024**

*“The Nativity: Songs of God and Men”*

On Thursday nights @ 6:30pm at Grace during the month of December we will once again be having our Advent Midweek Worship Services. The Advent season starts the time that is referred to as the festival half of the Church Year. Between now and the final week of the Easter season, we will follow the life of our Lord Jesus Christ, from now, when we await His coming as a baby in Bethlehem, to the time when He physically leaves the earth at His ascension and then His disciples begin the new era of life in the church as it takes form in Jerusalem and beyond. It is a time for praise!

A Danish hymn from around 1600 calls out to us as the church: “O Bride of Christ, Rejoice!” It closes each stanza with an address to our Advent Lord: 16 “Hosanna, praise, and glory! Our King, we bow before Thee” (LSB 335). May the beginning of this new Church Year resound with our joyful praise that continues through Christmas and well beyond!

**Please note, due to our special holiday worship there will be no Thursday night worship services on Thursday December 26th and January 2nd**

Wednesday November 27th 6:30pm **Thanksgiving Eve Service with Communion**  
“Give Thanks: Not Just For, but To” Luke 17:11–19

Thursday Dec. 5th 6:30pm—**Advent Midweek 1**  
“The Song of Zechariah” Luke 1:67–80  
Sunday December 8th—**Special Trim the Tree Service**  
Thursday Dec. 12th 6:30pm —**Advent Midweek 2**  
“The Song of Elizabeth” Luke 1:39–45  
Thursday Dec. 19th 6:30pm —**Advent Midweek 3**  
“The Song of Mary” Luke 1:46–56

Tuesday Dec. 24th 4pm, 5:30pm—**Christmas Eve**  
“The Song of the Angels” Luke 2:1–20  
Wednesday Dec. 25th 9:30am—**Christmas Day**  
“Idols and Lies, Word and Flesh” John 1:1–18

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Wednesday January 1st **New Year’s Day** Worship 6:30pm  
“Endings and Beginnings” Isaiah 51:4–6

Sunday January 5th **The Epiphany of our Lord** 8am & 10:30am Services “Soaked and Bloody: Our Lord and You” John 2:1–11