

NEWS & NOTES

✦ Today we celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion. Many people celebrate the sacrament in different ways. At our church, we celebrate **Member Communion**. We ask only those who are members of our congregation or our synod (WELS) to come forward during communion. **If you are unclear of your membership please speak with Pastor about your membership before coming forward.**

- ✦ We celebrate only **Member Communion** because we believe the Word of God teaches us:
- Communion is a celebration of the unity we have with Christ through his suffering and death and the forgiveness he gives us.
 - Communion is a celebration of the unity of faith we share with those who share the same beliefs and have made the same confession of faith.
 - In Communion, we are receiving Christ's true body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine (Real Presence).
 - In Communion, the Holy Spirit works faith, gives forgiveness of sins, life and eternal salvation.

✦ We realize this teaching of communion may be different from another church's practice of communion. We would love to share more of our beliefs and practices in a Bible Information Class.



Summerlin Lutheran Church Officers:

Please call our elected officers with questions.

- Chairman: Mr. Chuck Ochsner
- Vice-Chairman: Mr. Mark Boehringer
- Treasurer: Mr. Eric Braun
- Trustee: Mr. Mark Osterberg
- Elder: Mr. Duane Meyer

What's Coming Up....

Sunday 12/1	9:00 AM	Worship and Member Communion
	10:00 AM	Faith and Fellowship Hour
		What I Believe?
		What about Millennialism?
Mon. 12/2	6:30 PM	Monday Night with Jesus
Wed. 12/4	10:00 AM	Morning Bible Study
Fri. 12/6	5:30 PM	Kids Activity Night @ Church
Sat. 12/7	9:30 AM	Church Set-Up and Clean Up Day
Sun. 12/8	9:00 AM	Worship
	10:15 AM	Faith and Fellowship Hour
Sun 12/8	3-5 PM	Dominos Afternoon

Willing Hands

This Sunday: 12/1	Next Sunday 12/8
Organist: Carol Johnson	Computer
Ushers: Jim Moldenhauer	Wally Marsh
	Bill Meyer
Altar Care: Kelley Buch	Kelley Buch
Tellers: Dick and Cathy Yeakel	Dick and Cathy Yeakel
Kitchen Helpers: the Buchs	the Luckes



Our Thanks to the Lord: Our congregation has prayerfully and thankfully chosen to support the ministry of our church through our thank offerings.

May God continue to bless us with his gifts and with a heart of praise and thanks to bring our offerings of thanks to do his work.

This Weekend!!



Kids Activity

Friday, December 6 @ 5:30 PM

Christmas Cookie Decorating and Ornament Making



Church Decorating

Saturday, December 7

9:30 am ~ 10:30

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Clean-Up Day

We will be sprucing up the yard with some simple yard maintenance after we set up church. Please bring your yard equipment and gloves. Lunch will be provided.



Dominoes Afternoon:

Sunday, December 8 3-5 PM

Coming Up:

Congregational Christmas Party

At Pastor's House.....

Saturday, December 14 2-4 PM



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service: 6:00 PM



Christmas Day Worship: 10:00 AM



*We're here to
Serve*

December 1	Jim Moldenhauer	Tom Johnson
December 8	Wally Marsh	Bill Meyer
December 15	Joe Schindler	Larry Wiersum
December 22	Andrew Ryan	Mark Boehringer
December 24	Jim Moldenauer	
December 25	Jim Moldenauer	
December 29	Bryan Becht	Chuck Ochsner
January 5	Joe Schindler	Larry Wiersum
January 12	Andrew Ryan	Mark Boehringer
January 19	Jim Moldenhauer	Tom Johnson
January 26	Bill Meyer	Bryan Becht



How are you growing in faith?

In the Bible we see God's people joining together to study God's Word and to grow in that Word. Many have indicated in Listening Sundays that Bible Study is important. We have a number of great studies going on right now. Each study digs into Scripture and helps us to grow in faith. Which one can you attend?

Sunday Morning: What I Believe...

The Bible leads us to the truth when we have questions.

Wednesday Morning: A study of the book of Romans

A look at God's plan of salvation by grace through faith.

Friday Night (or available upon request): Back to the Basics

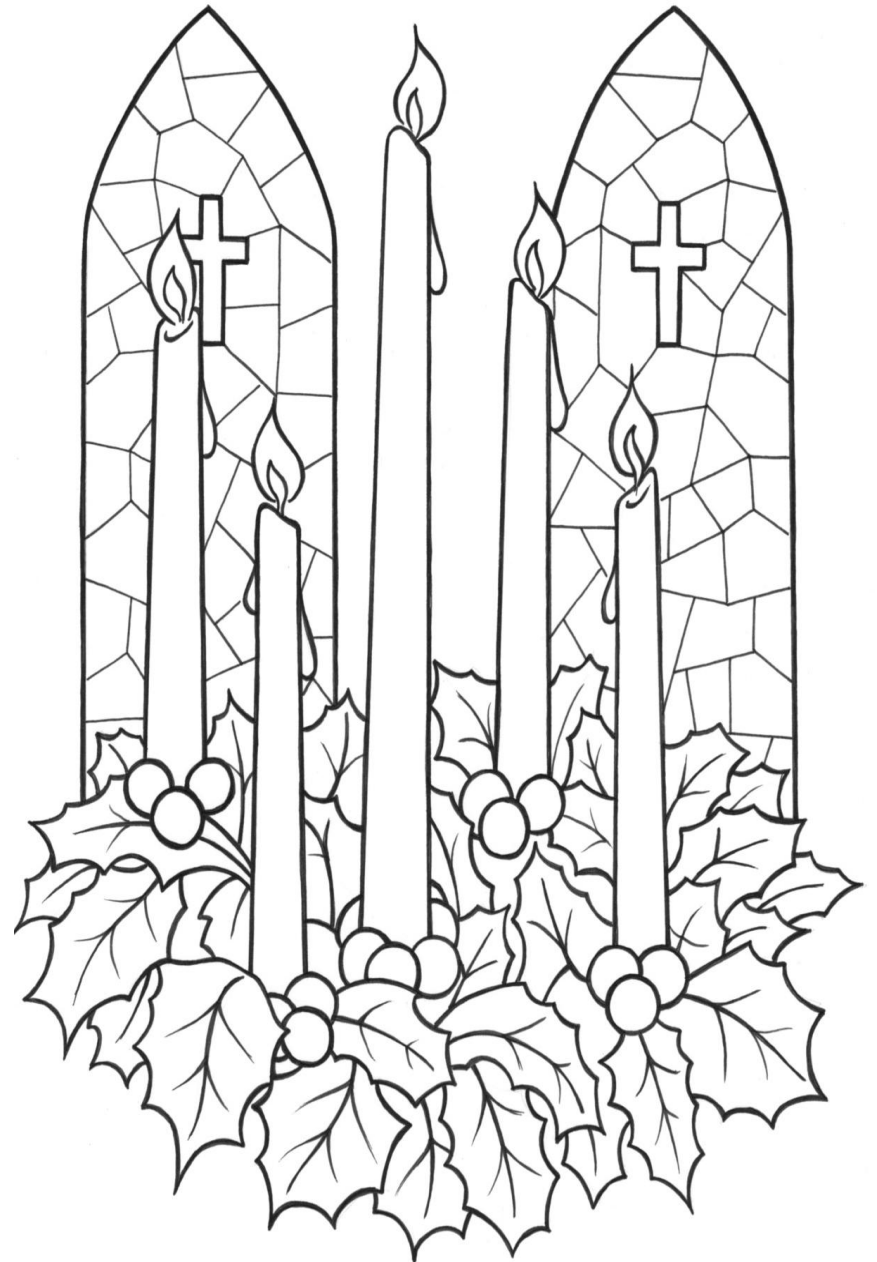
A look at the basic doctrines of the Bible.

For the Young.... and Young at Heart
Crayons are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.



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Advent Wreath

1st CANDLE – (purple) **THE PROPHECY CANDLE** or **CANDLE OF HOPE** – We can have hope because God is faithful and will keep the promises made to us. Our hope comes from God. (Romans 15:12-13)

2nd CANDLE – (purple) **THE BETHLEHEM CANDLE** or **THE CANDLE OF PREPARATION** – God kept his promise of a Savior who would be born in Bethlehem. Preparation means to “get ready”. Help us to be ready to welcome YOU, O GOD! (Luke 3:4-6)

3rd CANDLE – (pink) **THE SHEPHERD CANDLE** or **THE CANDLE OF JOY** – The angels sang a message of JOY! (Luke 2:7-15)

4th CANDLE – (purple) **THE ANGEL CANDLE** or **THE CANDLE OF LOVE** – The angels announced the good news of a Savior. God sent his only Son to earth to save us, because he loves us! (John 3:16-17)

5th CANDLE – (white) **“CHRIST CANDLE”** – The white candle reminds us that Jesus is the spotless lamb of God, sent to wash away our sins! His birth was for his death, his death was for our birth! (John 1:29)

Please find our Christmas doorhanger invitation on the table in the entryway. Make sure to take a few and invite your family friends and neighbors to see why there is no Christmas without the Cross. Take as many as you need.



Come Celebrate this Christmas with your friends at Summerlin Lutheran Church as we discover why there is no Christmas without the cross.

Christmas Eve 6:00 PM
Christmas Day 10:00 AM