GRACE & JOY ABOUNDING

ADVENT CHRISTMAS EPIPHANY
AT ST. LUKE’S EVANSTON 2022-23
The first Sunday of Advent begins the Church’s liturgical year. The season of Advent is a time of reflection, of devout and expectant delight. As we turn toward Advent, we are called to prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of the Christ child. We are drawn closer to friends and family in this time of patient anticipation.
Saturday, November 26

Advent Retreat with Tyler Mayfield | 9 a.m. - noon | Zoom
Award-winning biblical scholar Tyler Mayfield, author of *Unto Us a Child is Born: Isaiah, Advent, and our Jewish Neighbors*, will lead us in exploring how we can create faithful, Christian interpretations of Isaiah for today while respecting the interpretations of our Jewish neighbors. No preparation is expected for the retreat. *Sponsored by the Evanston Deanery.*

First Sunday of Advent, November 27

Spoken Eucharist | 8 a.m. | Lady Chapel
Family Worship Service & Messy Church | 9 a.m. | Great Hall
Families share in a short, simple Eucharist which includes prayer, song, and lots of wonder. Followed by family coffee & community time and making Advent wreaths.
Choral Eucharist | 10 a.m. | Nave & Livestream
Coffee & Community | 11 a.m. | Nave
Jazz Vespers | 4 p.m. | Nave
Conclude your weekend with jazz music and text meditation.

Second Sunday of Advent, December 4

Spoken Eucharist | 8 a.m. | Lady Chapel
Parent’s Advent Reflection | 9:15 a.m. | Great Hall
*Living Well Through Advent* is a brief, prayerful reading and discussion group especially for parents. Meets 12.4 and 12.11
Children’s Formation | 9:30 a.m. | Great Hall
Children ages 3-8 gather for Godly Play; children 9-12 for Creation Formation.
Intergenerational Book Club | 9:45 a.m. | Great Hall
Children ages 8-12 and their families are invited to discuss *Very, Very Far North* by Dan Bar-el.
Choral Eucharist | 10 a.m. | Nave & Livestream
Parishioner Cecilia Lowman will speak on her recent experience as a young person visiting the West Bank of Palestine.
Coffee & Community | 11 a.m. | Nave
Advent Lessons and Carols | 4 p.m. | Nave
Our beloved annual service of readings and music that captures the essence of the Advent season and helps us prepare in heart and mind to welcome Jesus Christ into our midst. A festive reception follows.
Thursday, December 8

Carol with the Choirs!
Join the Choirs of St. Luke’s for caroling at the Main-Dempster Mile’s Holiday Open House event. The Choirs will carol at 6:30 p.m. at the 500 block of Dempster, and again at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul - Pride Park.

Third Sunday of Advent, December 11

Spoken Eucharist  |  8 a.m.  | Lady Chapel
Parent’s Advent Reflection  |  9:15 a.m.  | Great Hall
   Living Well Through Advent meets 12.4 and 12.11
Children’s Formation  |  9:30 a.m.  | Great Hall
   Children ages 3-8 gather for Godly Play; children 9-12 for Creation Formation.
Choral Eucharist  |  10 a.m.  | Nave & Livestream
Coffee & Community  |  11 a.m.  | Nave

Thursday, December 15

Stories of Waiting & Wonder  |  4 p.m.  | Great Hall
   Family story time with puppets, props, song, and the joy of the season. With storytellers Diane and Reenie
Shop & Wrap with Ten Thousand Villages  |  5 - 8 p.m.
   Swing by Ten Thousand Villages on Chicago Ave. and shop in support of St. Luke’s. Bring any and all presents back to the church, and we will supply paper, scissors, and tape in the Great Hall and professional nannies in the nursery!

Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 18

Spoken Eucharist  |  8 a.m.  | Lady Chapel
Children’s Formation  |  9:30 a.m.  | Great Hall
   Children ages 3-8 gather for Godly Play
Intergenerational Book Club  |  9:45 a.m.  | Great Hall
   Children ages 8-12 and their families meet for Book Club to discuss Willodeen by Katherine Applegate.
Choral Eucharist  |  10 a.m.  | Nave & Livestream
Coffee & Community & Greening of the Church  |  11 a.m.  | Nave
   Together we will festoon the church with greenery.

Sundays Throughout Advent

Seraj Library Project Photo Installment  |  Nave
   The photo display in the Nave chronicles the fifteen-year history of St. Luke's involvement in and support for the Seraj Library Project on the West Bank of Palestine.
Christmas celebrates the Incarnation of the Word of God in the birth of Jesus Christ. Christian tradition celebrates Christmas as a season rather than as a single event. The Christmas season – the Twelve Days of Christmas – brings heightened meaning to days that socially and culturally are often viewed as a let-down. The Christmas season is the fulfillment of Advent and bridges the days to Epiphany.
Saturday, December 24 | Christmas Eve

Family Worship Service | 4 p.m. | Nave
A joyful service conducted by Reverend Kat in the spirit of Godly Play. This service will include some of your favorite Christmas carols as well as the celebration of communion. For families.

Choral Eucharist | 10 p.m. | Nave & Livestream
Our traditional “high mass” with choir celebrates the birth of Christ with carols and prayer.

Sunday, December 25 | Christmas Day

Spoken Eucharist | 10 a.m. | Nave & Livestream
A beautiful, simple service to celebrate Christmas day.
No 8 a.m. Service
No Children’s Formation

First Sunday after Christmas, January 1

Spoken Eucharist | 8 a.m. | Lady Chapel
Choral Eucharist | 10 a.m. | Nave & Livestream
No Children’s Formation
Epiphany is the third season of the church year. Epiphany reveals to us the many ways God’s love and light, born into the world at Christmas, are manifest in all the moments of our lives, ordinary and extraordinary. This season begins on the Day of the Epiphany and lasts until Ash Wednesday at the beginning of Lent.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2023 - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2023
Feast of the Epiphany (transferred), January 8

Spoken Eucharist | 8 a.m. | Lady Chapel
Workshop Series | 9 a.m. | Conference Room
A Rule of Life for Laity | Led by Tim O’Brien
Religious communities have lived their lives according to a Rule of Life for centuries. This workshop series looks at how we can adopt rules of life in the midst of family and professional lives that incorporate solitude, awareness, lifelong learning, generosity and prayer. Runs Sundays through 1.29

Children’s Formation | 9:30 a.m. | Great Hall
Choral Eucharist | 10 a.m. | Nave & Livestream
Coffee & Community | 11 a.m. | Nave
Sung Compline | 4 p.m. | Nave

Thursday, January 12

Brownie Blitz Teen Service Project | 4 -5 p.m. | Kitchen
Teens and tweens are invited to make brownies for Simple Supper on Thursday night, and extras will be delivered to those in need in our community. Age 11 & up

Second Sunday After the Epiphany, January 15

Spoken Eucharist | 8 a.m. | Lady Chapel
Children’s Formation | 9:30 a.m. | Great Hall
Choral Eucharist | 10 a.m. | Nave & Livestream
Coffee & Community | 11 a.m. | Nave
Interfaith Worship Service | 3 p.m. | Faith Temple, 1932 Dewey Ave.
Interfaith Martin Luther King, Jr. Day worship service celebrating and honoring contributions to Reparations by area houses of worship.

Third Sunday After the Epiphany, January 22

Spoken Eucharist | 8 a.m. | Lady Chapel
Children’s Formation | 9:30 a.m. | Great Hall
Choral Eucharist | 10 a.m. | Nave & Livestream
Annual Parish Meeting | 11 a.m. | Nave
Jazz Vespers | 4 p.m. | Nave
Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany, January 29

Spoken Eucharist | 8 a.m. | Lady Chapel
Family Worship Service & Messy Church | 9 a.m. | Great Hall
  Families share in a short simple Eucharist which includes prayer, song, and wonder. Followed by family coffee & community, and creative project.
Choral Eucharist | 10 a.m. | Nave & Livestream
Coffee & Community | 11 a.m. | Nave
Outdoor Adventure | 4 p.m. | St. Mark’s Evanston, 1509 Ridge Ave.
  Explore the joy of winter with a nature meditation and brief worship, including blessing candles for the year ahead.

Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany, February 5

Spoken Eucharist | 8 a.m. | Lady Chapel
Book Discussion | 9 a.m. | Conference Room
  *The Matrix* by Lauren Groff | Led by Rosemary Harp
  Winner of the Joyce Carol Oates Prize and finalist for the National Book Award for fiction, this novel considers questions of faith, power, gender, and autonomy.
Children’s Formation | 9:30 a.m. | Great Hall
Choral Eucharist | 10 a.m. | Nave & Livestream
Coffee & Community | 11 a.m. | Nave
Candlemas Evensong | 4 p.m. | Nave
  Join the Choirs of St. Luke's and Christ Church, Winnetka for the centuries-old liturgical tradition of Choral Evensong, commemorating the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord (Candlemas).

Saturday, February 11

Parents Night Out! | 4-7 p.m. | Nursery
  Nannies in the nursery! Drop your kids off to do whatever you need. Children of all ages welcome.
Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany, February 12

Spoken Eucharist | 8 a.m. | Lady Chapel
Introduction to CPR | 9 a.m. | Parlor
   Come learn the basics of Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation in honor of American Heart Month.
Children’s Formation | 9:30 a.m. | Great Hall
Choral Eucharist | 10 a.m. | Nave & Livestream
Coffee & Community | 11 a.m. | Nave

Last Sunday After the Epiphany, February 19

Spoken Eucharist | 8 a.m. | Lady Chapel
Seminar | 9 a.m. | Parlor
The Impact of the Doctrine of Discovery on Indigenous Peoples
   This session continues the discussion of the Doctrine of Discovery and look at the global and local impact of the government and church endorse policies of cultural genocide.
Children’s Formation | 9:30 a.m. | Great Hall
   Children ages 3-8 gather for Godly Play
Intergenerational Book Club | 9:45 a.m. | Great Hall
   Children ages 8-12 and their families are invited to discuss Very, Very Far North by Dan Bar-el.
Choral Eucharist | 10 a.m. | Nave & Livestream
Coffee & Community | 11 a.m. | Nave
Justin Roberts Concert & Pancake Dinner | 4 p.m.
   Beloved children's musician Justin Roberts will offer a special family concert to warm up the coldest winter days. All are welcome for song and a special pancake supper afterwards prepared by our confirmation youth. Co-hosted by St. Augustine’s, Wilmette.

Throughout the Seasons:

Spoken Eucharist | Wednesdays at 10 a.m. | Lady Chapel

Learn more about additional opportunities for fellowship, formation, music, and outreach on the St. Luke’s website or in the weekly newsletter!

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