

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

December 2024

Mondays 1pm Adult Bible Study (except 23rd & 30th)

Tuesdays 6pm Trail Life

Wednesdays 5-6pm Weeknight Meal, 6pm Church Service, 6:30-7:30 Weekday School

Saturdays at 4pm Communion Church Service

Sundays 9:30am Communion Service, 10:45 Bible Study

Tuesday December 3rd 1pm Knit and Craft Group

Thursday December 5th 6pm Organ Committee Meeting

Wednesday December 11th After Service; A Walk Through Bethlehem. *No Weekday School*

Thursday December 12th 9am Cookie Bake

Saturday December 14th 9am Cookie Walk

Tuesday December 17th 9am-noon Compassionate Friends, Christmas Social; 5pm Social, 6pm Dinner

Wednesday December 18th *No Weekday School*

Thursday December 19th 9am Coffee with Friends

Tuesday December 24th Christmas Eve Services: 2pm and 6 pm

Wednesday December 25th Christmas Day Service at 9:30am *No Weekday School*

A Walk Through Bethlehem

St. John Children's Christmas Experience

2024



Walk Through Bethlehem is a FREE live, interactive event set in the village of Bethlehem at the time of Jesus' birth. Please plan to join us and invite your friends and family to experience A Walk Through Bethlehem with the St. John Youth on **December 11th after the evening service.**



You'll be immersed in an ancient city's sights, sounds, and smells, eventually making your way to the same discovery that the shepherds made that first Christmas night—Jesus, the Savior, lying in a manger. Costumed characters and interactive sets help the youth to recreate Bethlehem at the time of Jesus' birth. Visit the merchants and shopkeepers, sample the food, pass through the crowded inn, and find Mary and Joseph with baby Jesus in the manger. Activities are provided in the village shops for children to have hands-on experiences.



Cookie Walk

*Saturday,
December 14th*



St. John



Lutheran Church

*8020 South Park Road-Kellner
(Stone Church on the corner by the Park)*

Open at 9 a.m.

*Homemade Cookies and Candy
Sold by the Pound*



St. John Lutheran Church

30th Annual Cookie and Candy Walk Saturday, December 14, 2024 Doors open at 9 a.m.

Can you believe it is December already?

It's time to look over your favorite **HOLIDAY COOKIE & CANDY** recipes.

Over the past 29 years the **Cookie and Candy Walk** has been a huge success! Everyone who visited the "Sweet Treat Event" in previous years is eager to purchase homemade cookies and candies again.

St. John family has the best bakers and candy makers and chefs in the community! Share your special treat recipes by making a few dozen extra cookies or making an extra batch of candy to help make this the "Sweetest" event of the year!

All families of St. John Lutheran Church are asked to bring 2 to 4 dozen (or more if you would like), of your favorite **HOLIDAY COOKIES OR CANDY** to the church by Friday, December 13th.

Share your baking and candy making talents!

On Saturday morning the **Holiday Cookies & Candy** will be sold "**By-the-pound**". in attractive packaged **Plates, Holiday Gift Boxes and Trays--** ideal for your Holiday Parties and Gifts!

St. John Lutheran Women In Mission coordinates the Cookie and Candy Walk, but the event is a "**church-wide**" project with the proceeds to be donated to a variety of church needs.

The sale is open to the Congregation as well as to the surrounding community. Come early..... the goodies sell out quickly!

Have your **HOLIDAY COOKIES & CANDIES** to the Church by Friday, December 13th
The **SALE** will be on Saturday, December 14th, doors opening at 9 a.m.



Coffee with Friends

You are invited to gather on the:

3rd Thursday of each month

9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Mark your calendar!

Thursday, December 19, 2024

2025 Coffee Schedule

January 16, 2025

February 20, 2025

March 20, 2025

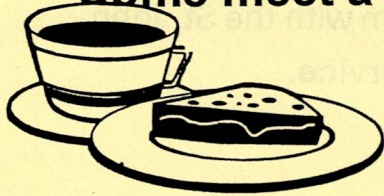
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Take time off from your busy activities...

Come meet a new friend...renew an old friendship...

bring a friend with you!

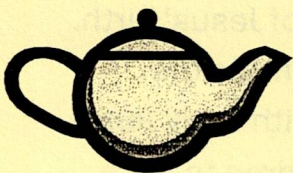


**Enjoy a "get acquainted" time along
with an inspiring devotion.**

Enjoy a cup of Coffee (or Tea) and Sweet Treats!

This casual gathering is an opportunity to

**share a time of fellowship with
friends you have known for years,
re-connect with old friends,
or create new friendships.**



**Come for a short stay or
enjoy the company of friends,
old and new, for the entire time.**

