

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AT AUC!

6:30 PM Dec. 4: The **Family Music Festival** will contain beloved Christmas songs presented by our church family. Vocal and instrumental solos, selections from our kids choir and chimes, and other special music will help us focus our hearts on the birth of our Savior.

6:30 PM Dec. 10 and 11: **The Redemption of Eb Scrooge** – A 21st Century adaption of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" written by Robert Harding and presented by our Salt, Light, and Fragrance drama ministry. Come Saturday Dec. 10 and stay for a light reception following the performance. You won't want to miss this!

6:30 PM Dec. 18: **Light of the World** – Our annual Christmas concert presented by the 40-voice Christmas Choir, Joyful Noise Children's Choir, and soloists, all accompanied by a live orchestra and handbell choir. The program includes new Christmas songs, familiar carols creatively reimagined, and several contemporary worship songs. This is a perfect event to invite friends and family: the Gospel will be presented clearly.

5:00 PM Dec. 24: **Christmas Eve Service** – A time of celebration and reflection for the entire family.

Nursery will be provided for each of these evenings.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

CALEB & KAYLAH OLSHEFSKY

We recently had our biggest student event of the year - our Fall Conference - in Harrisburg, PA. We were blown away as the event sold out even before registration closed. We both MC'd the event that over 450 college students attended! We also had the opportunity to lead worship, Kaylah taught a breakout, and Caleb managed all of the AV behind the scenes. Please pray for the gospel to cement in the hearts of students who attended and that He would bear much fruit through the seeds planted throughout the weekend. Pray for wisdom as we raise our children. Thank you all for your prayers and generous support of our ministry with DiscipleMakers!

To learn more about the 50+ missionaries we support, check out our Missionary Wall located in the hallway between the Sanctuary and the Gym.



NOVEMBER SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION: 1 Corinthians 10:24 "Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor."

COMMUNION TODAY

Today we will celebrate the Lord's Supper during the early part of our morning Worship Service while children from age 4 - 3rd grade are present. Parents, please speak with your children so they will understand why they should or should not participate.

OFFICE HOUR CHANGE

Starting November 14 through February next year the church office will be open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9AM to 4PM. If you need something from the office please make arrangements around these hours.

AUC FAMILY MUSIC FESTIVAL | ALL AGES WELCOME

Got talent? Your musical gifts are needed for an evening of Christmas music presented by our church family on Sunday night, December 4. If you sing or play an instrument (duets, trios, and quartets, too) and have a Christmas song you'd like to share, contact Pastor Michael by November 20.

CHURCH WORK DAY | SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 | 9:00 AM-NOON

There are many indoor and outdoor projects for all ages to participate in, so bring a rake or other tool. Come early to Fellowship Hall for refreshments, and we'll break at noon for lunch.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE | WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23 | 7PM

In addition to singing and reading God's Word together, there will be an opportunity to share something about God that you're personally thankful for. Children of all ages will remain with their families for this service.

Please take a moment to 'Check In' to the morning worship service and Bible School either through the Church Center App or at the Welcome Center. You can also submit donations to the church through the Church Center App. If you need help visit the Welcome Center in the Foyer.

FAMILY THANKSGIVING DINNER | NOVEMBER 24 | 3PM | CHAPEL

We'd love for you to join us on Thanksgiving Day in the Chapel for dinner! This will be a family style dinner and everyone is asked to contribute something for the table. Please email Carolyn Heron at clee.heron@gmail.com no later than Sunday November 20 if you'd like to attend.

Donations of turkeys are welcome.

WINTER COAT DRIVE

Men's Ministry is sponsoring a winter coat drive for men, women, and children through the month of November. There are many families this time of year that need winter coats. New or slightly used winter coats (no sweaters or sweatshirts please) can be placed in the marked bin down the nursery hallway. Any question contact John Sykes or Dan Bourne.

MISSIONARY CHRISTMAS FUND

As part of the support to our Aldan Union missionary family, every year we send a special gift to each member of our missionary family at Christmas time. We encourage you to contribute to this special gift this year, in addition to your regular missions support. You can give online or through the special giving envelopes in the pew and select "Missionary Christmas Fund".

ALDANCARES FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry is in need of several food items such as: cake mix, icing, boxed stuffing mix, gravy, cranberry sauce, canned potatoes, boxed mashed potatoes, peanut butter, jelly, canned tuna fish and cereal. Some new items needed are full sized bar soap, full size toothpaste, toilet tissue, paper towels, feminine hygiene products, and cleaning supplies such as Comet, dish soap, sponges, and laundry detergent. There are 3 locations in the church to drop off items: outside the office, outside the gym, and in Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry.

GRIEFSHARE MINISTRY-*Surviving the Holidays*

The GriefShare Ministry will have a special session for Surviving the Holidays on Saturday, November 19, 2022, from 1-3PM in the Chapel. Many people find the holiday time of year so depressing because they are still bound by their pain. Learn how to manage the emotions and changes that occur during the holidays and discover hope for the future. There is no cost and each person will receive a Survival Guide. Please register at <https://www.griefshare.org/holidays/events/42520>. Looking forward to meeting you and yours.

MEN'S MINISTRY

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY | 6:30-7:30AM | CHAPEL

Our teacher for this week is Sunny King. Coffee is provided.

MAN UP | SATURDAYS | 9-11AM | CHAPEL

Man Up is a group of men that meet each Saturday morning to discuss various subjects relating to sermons, book studies, videos, etc.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

WOMANWISE | 1ST & 3RD TUESDAYS | 9:30-11:30AM | LL09

We are doing a DVD study of Exodus. Childcare is available up to preschool age. If you have any questions, please contact Lysa Burton at rlrsburton@verizon.net or 484-955-5165.

MINNESOTA SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Warren and Barbara Day serve at a food shelf where it is very cold and many of the people who come need warm gloves and hats. If you would like to donate, please place warm hats, scarves, and gloves/mittens in the bin by the Women's Ministry table across from the Nursery.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

PRIMARY & JUNIOR DEPARTMENT BREAKFAST | SATURDAY DECEMBER 3 | 9AM

The kids from 1st grade to 5th grade and their families will come out eat some pancakes and decorate the kid's Bible school classrooms for Christmas. Please join us as we come together to celebrate Jesus' birth!

STUDENT MINISTRY

SANTA BOWL | SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 | 10AM

Our flag football game is back for our students, grades 6-12 in Providence Park!

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF :: Walter W. Ward, Beloved Husband and Father

REMEMBERED BY :: Marie Ward & James Ward
