



## ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS AT FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

### 11/30 - ADVENT 1 WORSHIP @ 10:15AM\*

IN THE TIME OF HEROD,  
WE LONG FOR GOD TO BREAK IN

### 12/7 - ADVENT 2 WORSHIP @ 10:15AM

#### CHOIR CHRISTMAS CANTATA

WHEN WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF HOPE,  
GOD IS AT WORK

### 12/14 - ADVENT 3 WORSHIP @ 10:15AM\*

#### YOUNG AT HEART

EVEN IN OUR FEAR,  
WE ARE CALLED FORWARD

### 12/21 - ADVENT 4 WORSHIP @ 10:15AM

#### WITH CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

WHEN YOU'RE AFRAID, GIVE ME YOUR HAND

\*with Holy Communion

### MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICES

12/3 5:30PM @ NORTH WASECA

12/10 5:30PM @ FAITH

### BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

WEDNESDAY 12/17 @ 6:30PM

AT GRACE LUTHERAN WASECA

For those who have experienced loss or difficulty of any kind, the joy of the holiday season can feel out of reach. Blue Christmas services are designed to provide space for prayer, reflection, and remembrance. Bring your grief. Bring your weariness and fatigue. Bring your whole self to this quiet space to reflect and draw near to God.

## 12/24: CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP\*

GOOD NEWS IS  
LOUDER THAN FEAR

4:00PM @ FAITH

8:00PM @ NORTH WASECA

### ABOUT OUR ADVENT THEME:

Throughout the stories of Christ's birth, we hear the whispers of angels delivering a surprising message: "Do not fear." When Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, and the magi are each called into God's redemptive story, they do not deny their fears—they move through them. They ask questions, hold fast to courage, trust in good news, and say, "Here I am, Lord." This Advent series takes seriously the angels' message and trusts that Christ's birth truly is good news of great joy for all people. Fear and terror loomed in the background during the time of King Herod, and this series invites us to consider the fears we hold now. Fear can divide and paralyze us. But what if we formed a different relationship with fear? What if naming our fears helps us see more clearly where God is at work? May your hope become gritty and resilient. Hope that trembles is *still* hope. This season, let us insist on hope and trust that good news is greater than fear.

### CHRISTMASTIDE

12/28: LESSONS & CAROLS @ 10:15AM

LET FEAR FUEL A FIRE FOR JUSTICE

1/4/26: EPIPHANY WORSHIP @ 10:15AM\*

WITH STAR WORDS

FEAR DOESN'T STOP US

\*with Holy Communion