#### Announcements this week

Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 7, 2025

**POINSETTIA PLANTS**: Help decorate the church by purchasing a plant. **\$10.00 per plant** in Red and White. Please see the kiosk to sign up for purchasing a plant. Your name/family will be recognized in our Christmas Eve Worship bulletins and you may take the plant home after Christmas Eve services. Thank you!

<u>SUB FOR SANTA</u> – Thank you to all of Santa's Helpers! Due date for gifts to be at the church is TODAY, December 7<sup>th</sup> or anytime this following week. Attach their name tag without the list of gifts on back to their wrapped gift(s).

**SUB FOR SANTA PARTY** This is a party we look forward to every year! Serving Christmas cheer for adults with special needs in the community. **December 13, 2-4pm**. All are invited. We will be having Pizza and have a signup on the kiosk in the Narthex for snacks to go with the pizza.



Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> Sub for Santa GIFTS DUE in office

**Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 11am** ..... *Social/Fellowship Meeting* 

Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 5pm ........Scouts Meeting Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm ......Church Council Meeting

**Saturday, December 13**<sup>th</sup> **at 2-4pm.....** Sub for Santa Holiday Party

Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 4pm, 6pm and 8pm CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE with Holy Communion

#### ~Announcements this week~

<u>ADVENT WREATH</u> -There is a sign up on the kiosk for those that would like to light the candles on the wreath on Sunday mornings.



### Serving us today at 10:00 am Worship

Presiding Minister:	. Pastor Derek Fossey
Assisting Minister:	Ken Miller
Advent Wreath:	Lisa/Sam
Reader:	Danny Williams
Music:	Mary Antinori
Altar Guilds:	Pam Evans
	Barb Lorenzen
	Karen McCarthy
Greeter:	Annie Lamb
Usher:	Dan Ness
Zoom Operator/Monitor:	TBD
Media Slides	Kathryn Blanken
Fellowship:	Miller
Altar Flowers donated by:	
((Face Diagrams Dagrams and 1))	

"For Blessings Received"

### TRAVELING TO BETHLEHEM

It has been a tradition since 2003 to have the trip to Bethlehem occur here at Shepherd of the Mountains. The members of the nativity are going to the crèche under the altar. If you want to be a part of Jesus' birth at the nativity, feel free to donate a figurine. Feel free to have it be original. ~ Merry Christmas!

## Isaiah 43:19-21

<sup>19</sup> I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth; do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.
<sup>20</sup> The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people,
<sup>21</sup> the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

# **Mathew 11:1-11**

<sup>1</sup> Now when Jesus had finished instructing his twelve disciples, he went on from there to teach and proclaim his message in their cities.

<sup>2</sup>When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples <sup>3</sup> and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?" <sup>4</sup> Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: <sup>5</sup> the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, those with a skin disease are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. <sup>6</sup> And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me."

<sup>7</sup> As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? <sup>8</sup> What, then, did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. <sup>9</sup> What, then, did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. <sup>10</sup> This is the one about whom it is written,

'See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,

who will prepare your way before you.'

11 "Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist, yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.

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