



*Faith Evangelical*  
Lutheran Church  
Walworth, WI

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Live Nativity

Sunday, December 7th

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Drive-Thru

(Enter from Read St.)

with live actors, animals & music!

### Confirmation Students

go to Hephatha!



HEPHATHA  
LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Sunday, December 21st

Pastor Lily will reach out  
for food donations.

### Christmas Eve

Candlelight Service

Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

at 4:00 pm\*

\*Note the time change this year\*

### Lesson and Carols Service

Sunday, December 28th, at 9:00 am

Join us for worship and  
sing all of your favorite songs.

## NOTES FROM THE PASTOR

Christmas is coming! But wait, Advent is here. Advent is the season the Church calls the beginning of the year. It's not about "new year, new me," but about waiting—tired, hopeful, skeptical waiting—for a Savior who shows up as... *a baby*.

Waiting can be fun, but most times waiting isn't what we want to do. We want to jump right into the fun! But really in Advent is a time that we don't want to pass us by, there is beauty in taking things slowly.

Each worship we gather and light another candle to bring light in the darkness. I love this practice of counting down to Christmas. Growing up my family had a devotional that had an ornament connected to each day of Advent that we would read together then place the ornament on the tree.

It helped us slow down, be present with one another and really ease into the Christmas season. Even if we weren't lighting a candle each day, it still brought light to each day. I hope you find light this season. Because whenever you feel like the night is too much to handle, remember all you need to do is start with just one candle at a time. One moment of light at a time and hope will show up.

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