



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS
and UPCOMING EVENTS
for the week of
November 8, 2020

We are a Christ-centered community that
lives, shares and celebrates God's grace with
all people!

ST. THOMAS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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November 8, 23rd Sunday after Pentecost



We continue with our virtual worship service. The service will be available on YouTube at 11:00 a.m. Sunday.

Use this link to access the service:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsZYJspofu3RT1YfCuzi0hw>
or access the link from the St Thomas website (stlconline.org).

Please attend!

Annual Congregational Budget Meeting: Nov 15, 2020 1:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88271209131?pwd=c2hiWm9xQTZXakNCU21wWVN6bGRSUT09>

Meeting ID: 882 7120 9131

Passcode: 480563



Hope for the Holidays Tree Extravaganza & Auction

A gentle reminder to the members and friends of St. Thomas that there is still time to donate an ornament(s) for the "Hope for the Holidays Tree Extravaganza and Auction," which benefits New Hope for Families. St. Thomas has chosen the theme for our submission to be "GOD'S GOOD CREATION". We invite you to select an ornament(s) that reflect that theme, however you define it. Possible suggestions include angel, church, star, earth, cross, and animal ornaments. Several volunteers from our church will then place your ornaments on a Christmas tree which will be displayed and auctioned off.

St. Thomas' decorated tree will be on display in the Pavilion at Switchyard Park from November 17-18 and will be auctioned off November 19. We invite you to come and view the community's donated and decorated trees! Also, we invite you to attend the auction and bid on St. Thomas' entry or on any of the other many

submissions. 100% of the proceeds will go to support New Hope for Families.

Please place your ornament(s) in a designated tub which will be in place just outside the entrance doors to the church. The tub will be available from 9:00 to 5:00 Monday-Friday, until November 13.

As you and your family enjoy selecting a special ornament(s) to contribute to this fun event, know that your participation will bring joy and services in the upcoming year for local families without a home this holiday season.

Supporting our Missions through Amazon Smile - Invitation from Ronna Papesh

If you are unable to shop locally, I invite you to designate one of our St. Thomas mission partners as a recipient at smile.amazon.com. Katcha and I designated **Sister Parish, Inc.** as our charity, and would appreciate others doing so as well. Once you have selected a charity, you only need to confirm you see the word "smile" in the address bar as you are making purchases at Amazon to generate funds for your designated mission. I know of other St. Thomas members who designated **LuMin** (Lutheran Campus Ministry Board – Bloomington IN), **Lutheran Hills Camp** (Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Indiana/Kentucky), **MCUM** (Monroe County United Ministries), and other missions listed on the St. Thomas website. So, if you are already shopping on Amazon, please consider shopping on Amazon Smile instead to support our missions.

Altar Flower sign-up: Please contact Susan in the church office to sign-up for altar flowers for any Sunday in December, or for Christmas Eve.

Chats with Pr. Adrienne

Join Pr. Adrienne for one-on-one conversations in the narthex or on Zoom. Individuals, or couples or families who all live together, are welcome to sign up for these chats. There is no agenda, but is a way for you to share a bit of yourself and your life with Pr. Adrienne and for her to introduce herself to you. Please wear a mask. Sign up at this link: <https://calendly.com/pastoradrienne/chats-with-pr-a> or call the church office.



Want to join our St. Thomas email prayer chain?

Do you have prayer requests? Contact Susan Colston skcolston@aol.com for further information.

Prayers for those with health and safety concerns: Jim Ward, Bruce Herlin, Carole Kirsch, Tim Kirsch, Roger Sasse, Paula Ionescu, Erica Marer, Bev Hanna, Liz Caemmerer, Audrey Alpers, JoAnne Namy, Deborah O'Brien, and Casey-Marie.