

with Angels Watching

Read:
Mark 13:24–37

Prayer:
Lord God, reveal your face to us
and give us life. Amen.

Nov. 27



Read:
Psalm 79

Pray for people
around the world
to see God's light.

Nov. 28



Read:
Micah 4:6–13

In your Nativity scene,
lift up the wisemen
who are watching and
following the star.

Nov. 29



Read:
Luke 21:34–38

Take an ornament from
one of the Giving Trees
at First Lutheran Church.

Nov. 30



Read:
Psalm 85:1–2, 8–13

Shovel the sidewalk or
scrape the windshield for
a neighbor in need.

Dec. 1



Read:
Acts 11:19–26

Craft the body of
an angel out of coffee filters.
Search Google for
“angel, coffee filter”

Dec. 2



Read:
Mark 11:27–33

Watch a
Christmas movie.

Dec. 3



with Angels Proclaiming

Read:
Mark 1:1–8

Prayer: Lord God, reveal your
glory to us and speak to us
your words of peace. Amen.

Dec. 4



Read:
Psalm 27

Ask God for opportunities
to proclaim his word.

Dec. 5



Read:
Isaiah 4:2–6

In your Nativity scene, lift up
the angel who proclaimed
the Good News to
the shepherds.

Dec. 6



Read:
Luke 1:5–17

Prepare a batch of cookies.
Save enough for your family
and share the rest with
a neighbor.

Dec. 7



Read:
Psalm 126

Take an anonymous gift to a
friend or stranger with a
note proclaiming
“Jesus loves you.”

Dec. 8



Read:
Philippians 3:12–16

Using the angel you created
on Dec. 2, add a face and arms
so God's Word can be shared.

Dec. 9



Read:
Matthew 21:28–32

Organize a
caroling party.

Dec. 10



with Angels Singing

Read:
Luke 1:68–79

Prayer: Lord God, reveal your truth to
us and fill our mouths with shouts of
joy that declare the great things you
have done for us. Amen.

Dec. 11



Read:
Psalm 125

Pray for the freedom to
attend to those who
need care.

Dec. 12



Read:
2 Kings 2:9–22

In your Nativity scene, lift up
the shepherds who
witness Jesus' birth.

Dec. 13



Read:
Mark 9:9–13

Gather an offering of
canned goods for the
Food Cupboard
at First Lutheran Church.

Dec. 14



Read:
Psalm 89:1–4, 19–26

Go to a drive-thru
restaurant and pay for
the car behind you.

Dec. 15



Read:
2 Samuel 6:12–19

Using the angel you created
on Dec. 2, make wings so those in
need can be cared for.

Dec. 16



Read:
John 7:40–52

Share in a meal with
friends or family.

Dec. 17



with Angels Beholding

Read:
Luke 1:26–38

Prayer: Lord God, reveal your
love to us and strengthen us for
service in your name. Amen.

Dec. 18



Read:
Luke 1:6b–55

Pray that you, like Mary
and Elizabeth, can be used
to serve God in new
and exciting ways.

Dec. 19



Read:
1 Samuel 1:19–28

In your Nativity scene, lift up
Mary and Joseph, who listened to
the shepherds.

Dec. 20



Read:
Mark 11:1–11

With a friend, gather
your change and bring
an offering to a
Salvation Army's Red Kettle.

Dec. 21



Read:
Psalm 96

Take time to sit down
and listen to a neighbor.

Dec. 22



Read:
Romans 13:11–14

Hearing God's Word makes
us holy. Using the angel
you created on Dec. 2,
add a halo.

Dec. 23



Christmas Eve—Dec. 24

Attend the Family Worship
at 4:30 p.m. or the Candlelight
Worship at 8 or 10 p.m. at
First Lutheran Church.



Gloria, in Excelsis

Advent is a season of joyful anticipation! We are gathered this season to hear the Word of Jesus' coming to our communities, to our families, to our very lives ... Please hang this calendar in a prominent place in your home and use it to prepare your heart and mind for Advent.

EVERY DAY:

1) Light the Advent candle.

To make your own Advent wreath, gather the following supplies: four candles of one color (traditionally blue or purple), one candle for Jesus (traditionally white) and find an evergreen wreath if you would like to tie it all together. Or, if you prefer not to use real candles, break out the construction paper and crayons. Either way, create a sacred space in your home where you can reflect on and prepare for the coming of Christ.

2) Pray the weekly prayer found on each Sunday.

Also, use this simple prayer before meals throughout Advent: Bless our table, gracious God, and all who sit at it. As we wait for Jesus' return, give us the gift of sharing with others. Amen.

3) Read and discuss the daily scripture.

4) Sing or say the hymn

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

Verse 1: Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains, and the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains. Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Verse 2: Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong? What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heav'nly song? Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Verse 3: Come to Bethlehem and see him whose birth the angels sing; come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn king. Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo.

