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1 Advent Around the Table: 9:15am. Intergenerational event, creating ornaments for our trees while we learn more about this season, have great fellowship and grow in our faith.

8 Gifts for the Christmas Giving Tree are due

14 Young Youth Cookie Decorating: 4-5pm

15 Caroling: 4-7pm. 4-5pm: in sanctuary for a Christmas hymn sing with treats. 5pm: load buses & spread Christmas cheer around town. Return around 6pm for a potluck feast!

18 OWLs Christmas Potluck: Noon

Sunday School Christmas Program: During 6:15pm worship

21 Blue Christmas Worship: 5pm worship, with a light meal & conversation after.

24 Christmas Eve Worship Times: 2:00pm, 4:00pm, 6:00pm and 11:00pm. All will be candlelight and all will be with Holy Communion

25 Christmas Day Worship Time: 10am, with Holy Communion. (We will not have worship at 6:15pm)

Christmas at First Lutheran

Christmas Giving

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Tags available Nov. 17, return gifts by Dec. 8.

Make certain tags are attached to outside of the wrapped gift. If you purchase gift cards, please wrap them in a box. Call the office at 608.783.2236 if you'd like to know what else may be on a person's wish list.

ANNUAL ICICLE TOES PROJECT

Dec. 1-Dec. 25. Warm socks for folks who need them! Socks will be collected for donation to New Horizons Shelter, a community resource where people are helped during times of need. Please bring new socks for children or adults to the Icicle Toes Tree in the narthex. Thank you!

SALVATION ARMY RED KETTLE BELLRINGERS

Tis the season!

Bellringers are **needed through Dec. 24.**

Bell ringing can be done in 2 hour increments, inside or outside. This is also a great opportunity for our confirmation kids to gain some service hours—and do it together! Those interested in volunteering their time during the holidays can register to be a bell ringer at **RegisterToRing.com.**