



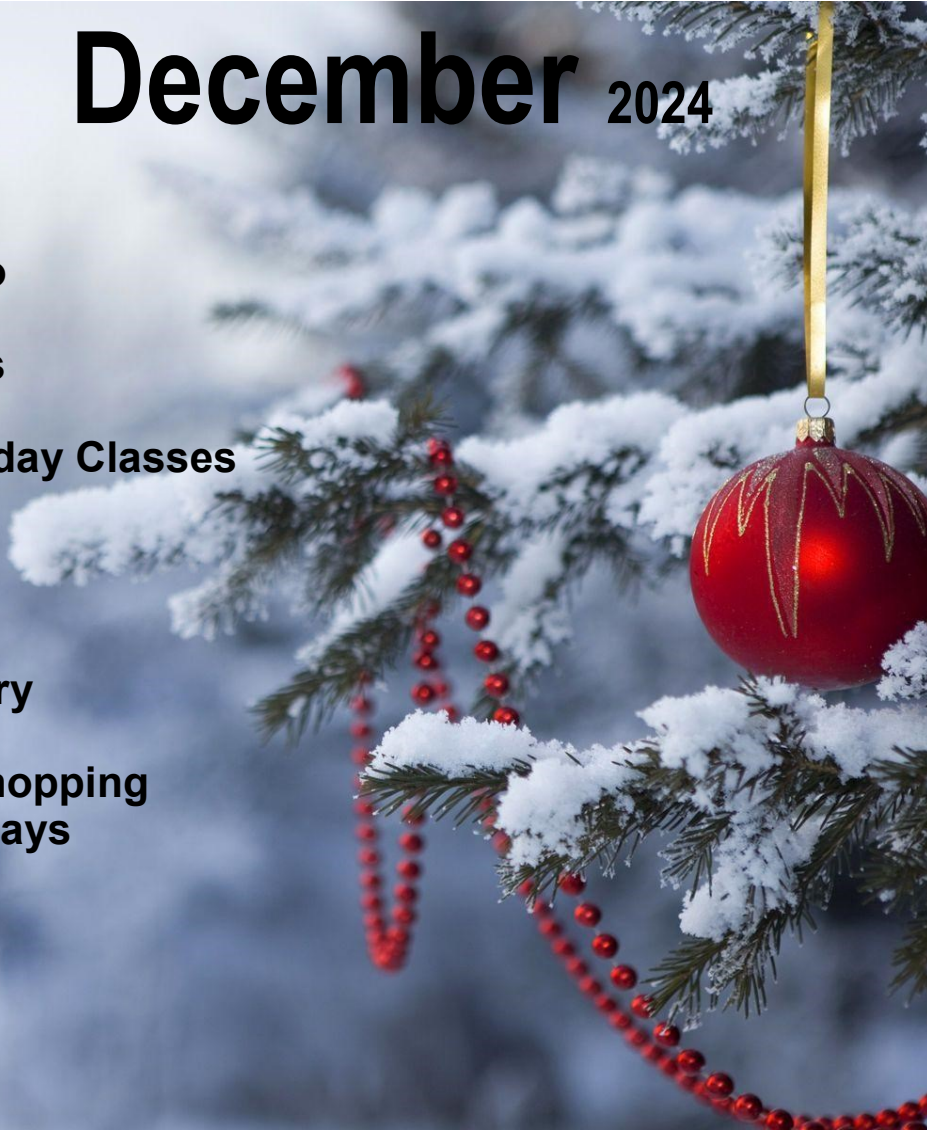
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December 2024

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**INCLEMENT
WEATHER
INFORMATION**



Closing info will be sent by email and Facebook.
Also watch WBAY, WFRV, WGBA

NEWSLETTER!!

Printed copies in the narthex each month.

DECEMBER

2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:00 am Bible Study 9:00 am Worship	2 7:00 pm Choir Practice	3 6:00 pm Book Club- Mother's Room	4 9:00 am Card Group 5:15 pm ACE 5:15 pm Confirmation 6:30 pm Worship	5 	6	7
8 8:00 am Bible Study 9:00 am Worship	9	10 6:00 pm FIRE- Fellowship Hall 6:30 pm Focus on Health	11 9:00 am Card Group 5:15 pm ACE 5:15 pm Confirmation 6:30 pm Worship	12 6:00 pm MG Group Conference Room	13	14 8:00 am Elder Mtg. 8:30 am Community Food Pantry
15 8:00 am Bible Study 9:00 am Worship	16 7:00 pm Choir Practice	17 6:00 pm Council Meeting	18 9:00 am Card Group 5:15 pm ACE 5:15 pm Confirmation 6:30 pm ACE Children Program	19	20	21 10:30 am-3:00 pm Family Gathering Fellowship hall 
22 8:00 am Bible Study 9:00 am Worship	23	24 4:00 pm Christmas Worship 6:30 pm Christmas Worship	25 No ACE or Confirma- tion. No worship service Office Closed Merry Christmas! 	26	27 	28
29 8:00 am Bible Study 9:00 am Worship	30	31 6:30 pm New Years Eve Worship Service				

From the Desk of

Pastor Roger Mackie

What's Up with TIM

Transitional Interim Ministry is a new name for an old practice in Lutheran pastoral ministry. It has long been recognized that congregations between pastors do better when there is time during a vacancy to let go of previous leadership and prepare to receive whomever God calls next. Giving this process a name allows a space for deliberations as a congregation seeks to learn and follow God's will.

It has been almost six months since President Lueck installed me as Alleluia's Transitional Interim Pastor for an initial term of twelve months. (Another year may follow that if congregation and transitional pastor agree.) Since then we have been getting acquainted. While performing basic duties of the pastoral office, I have been listening and observing. A printed (or digital) copy of my report to the annual meeting is available from the church office. Over time, Alleluia and its pastoral leadership have changed. A sense of loss often comes after changes even if they are inevitable. Alleluia and its members show symptoms of that kind of grief.

My position is deliberately temporary as a preparation for on-going pastoral ministry at Alleluia. Some members have been wondering what comes next during our time together. My answer is, "I don't know." I don't know your needs, desires, and expectations as well as you do. I don't know your capacities, ability and willingness to engage in activities intended to listen to God and follow where he leads. My report contains some suggestions. My training suggests more possibilities. But I need you to tell me where we go next, because I'm too old and time is too short for me to design activities that you don't have the inclination or the time to engage in. It would probably take too long for me to stumble across the formula which sparks your participation.

During your time of Transitional Interim Ministry, I am not here to dictate and dominate and decide directions. I am here to counsel and support using the tool I know best: God's Word. If you have something you would like to see happen during this TIM, please email me, phone me, or track me down after church sometime. Talk about it to your officers and fellow members. The best paths are the paths that members walk along when then they hear and see the Good Shepherd leading. Email: rogermackie@gmail.com or phone: 507-351-8670



Worship at Alleluia
Sundays 9:00 am
Wednesdays 6:30 pm

Online

Sunday Services at 9:00 am
[Facebook.com/AlleluiaLutheranWrightstown](https://www.facebook.com/AlleluiaLutheranWrightstown)

HOLIDAY Services at Alleluia



Advent Wednesdays
Dec. 4th, 11th, 18th at 6:30 pm



Children's Service
Wed, Dec 18th 6:30 pm



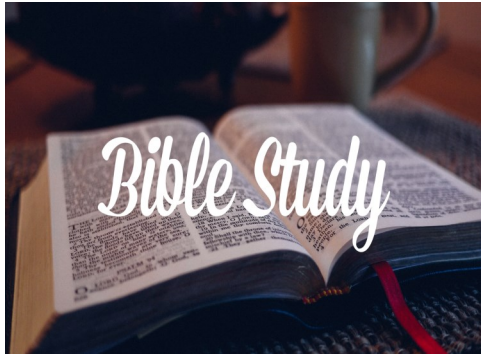
Christmas Eve Services
Dec 24th 4:00 & 6:30 pm



New Year's Eve Service
Dec 31st 6:30 pm



ACE = Alleluia Christian Education



Adult Bible Study
Sundays at 8:00 am

ALIVE with God

Wednesdays at 5:15 pm



4K ~ 6th graders



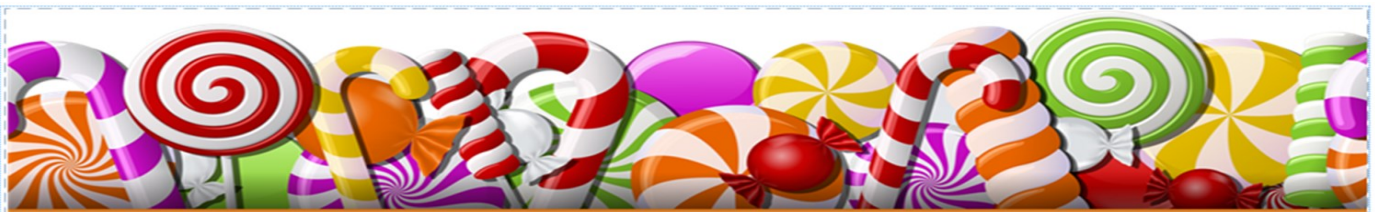
7th & 8th graders

NO Classes on Wed, Dec 25th or on Wed, Jan 1st
Classes resume Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 5:15 pm

Kaukauna Christmas Parade
Tuesday, December 3rd at 6:00 pm
Join us in the Parade!
Walk/Ride/Give Away Treats!

Wrightstown Christmas Parade
Saturday, December 7th at 4:30 pm
Join us in the Parade!
Walk/Ride/Give Away Treats!

ALIVE in the Community



**We are looking for donations of candy & microwave popcorn
to give out at the Christmas Parade on December 7th, 2024.
Please bring your donation to church (collection box in narthex)
by December 5th.**





In person



By mail



Online


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Giving Options



Focus on Health

Dr. Joyce Bauer welcomes you to join her on
 December 10, 2024, at 630 pm in the
 conference room.
 The next meeting date is January 14, 2025.

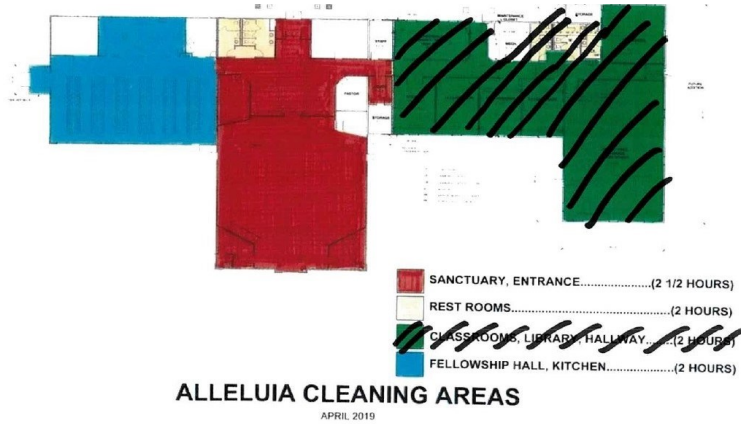


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Thank You for Cleaning!



Watch for emails to sign up for the New Year!

Wrightstown Community Food Pantry

(2nd Saturday at 8:30 am & 4th Tuesday at 6:00 pm)





Kid's Page



ALIVE with Family

Scrip is fundraising
 while you **shop!**

Scrip IS Available!

- **Christmas Shopping!**
 - Holiday Travels
- **Fast Food & Dining Out**
 - Groceries & Gas
 - DIY Projects

Contact Sara Maile
920-532-0137

ALIVE in the Community

QR code for online giving.
It's easy to make your donation weekly or monthly with your debit or credit card.



Download the APP Scan your RECEIPTS or buy gift cards to Donate to ALLELUIA! Any questions, contact the church office.



ALIVE with the Family

Happy Birthday!!



No December Anniversaries!



Name	Mth-day
Ilya Franz	1-Dec
Grace Nemecek	1-Dec
Melanie Laedtke	2-Dec
Eric Bauer	3-Dec
Julie Burns	3-Dec
Bowyer Franz	4-Dec
Ellie Witcpalek	4-Dec
Danielle Diny	6-Dec
Brian Swanson	8-Dec
Pat Rossal	13-Dec
Kim Bayerl	14-Dec
Tim Bayerl	15-Dec
Gregg Schuster	19-Dec
Pam Thomson	19-Dec
Dawson Chase	20-Dec
Robert Ott	21-Dec
Jack Genke	22-Dec
Aubrey Witcpalek	22-Dec
Megan Petersen	25-Dec
Brad LaCount	26-Dec
Sam DiPiazza	27-Dec
Cheyenne Nackers	31-Dec

ALLELUIA'S OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY: 8:00 AM ~ 3:00 PM
 TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: 8:00 AM ~ 2:00 PM
 FRIDAY: CLOSED
 920-532-3892 ● ALLELUIA.OFFICE@GMAIL.COM

PASTOR MACKIE'S OFFICE HOURS:**

MONDAYS 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM ● WEDNESDAYS 3:00 PM - TO CHURCH SERVICE TIME
 OTHER HOURS AS NEEDED

CALL FOR APPOINTMENT OR HOME VISIT

**THERE WILL BE TIMES PASTOR IS OUT OF OFFICE DURING THESE TIMES FOR VISITATIONS, MEETINGS, ETC.