December Church Kits – Jesus Came Down

During the month of December our Church Kits are focusing on the theme of Jesus coming to us.

Dinner Prayer Card – This is a simple prayer that you can share as a family or individual when you eat.

Prayer Prompts – This month our prayer prompts come from the ELCA World Hunger Advent Calendar that is included in your kit.

Fellowship Family – All of our members and friends have been randomly placed into groups called Fellowship Families. You are encouraged to pray for the people in your Fellowship Family and to reach out to each other during December. If you aren’t sure about contact information for someone in your Fellowship Family then email the church office at [htlc@sssnet.com](about:blank) and we will help you out or you can request a copy of the church directory!

Weekly Reflections – Included are 5 reflections that you can do throughout the month. We encourage you to do one reflection a week, but you can do them whenever works best for you!

Kid’s Craft – Included is one set of supplies for the kid’s craft. We only provided one kid’s craft this month because our Worship Connection is also a craft. We encourage parents/guardians to do the craft with your kids because kids always learn about God best when they do it with their family! Video tutorials of the crafts and Worship Connection can be found on Holy Trinity’s YouTube Channel: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHjrXF8gtMkxvXGLZlNbKRw](about:blank)

Worship Connection – This is an item to help encourage worship at home and to remind us that we can worship God wherever we are! Remember to join us Sundays on Facebook at 9:15am for virtual worship. During Advent we will also be sharing a virtual midweek Advent Service on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm.

Family Movie Night – During December you are encouraged to break out the popcorn, watch How the Grinch Stole Christmas, and reflect on the included questions with family or friends! The reflection this month should work with any version of this movie, whether it’s the classic cartoon or the Jim Carrey movie.

Donation Drive – During December we are collecting Winter Warmth Items for kids and adults like socks, gloves/mittens, hats, scarves, etc. These items will be donated to a local ministry. Donations can be placed on the Winter Warmth Tree at Holy Trinity on Monday-Thursday 8am-noon or you can drop them off in the plastic container found on the church porch labeled “Winter Warmth Items.”

Facebook, YouTube, and Zoom Instructions – As the COVID-19 Pandemic is expected to get worse over the winter months we really encourage all of our members to stay connected through virtual worship and faith formation. To help with this we are including instructions for Facebook, YouTube, and Zoom.

We hope that you enjoy your December Church Kit and that it helps you to grow in your faith, feel connected with your church family, and of course feel closer to God!

With God’s grace and peace,

Pastor Katie

in collaboration with

Pastor Angie of Abiding Savior Lutheran Church in Alliance

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Pastor Emily of Faith Lutheran Church in Massillon

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Deacon Dan Jacob of Wittenberg University