

Sunday, November 29

Advent 1: **On the road to readiness**
Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; I Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37

Sunday, December 6

Advent 2: **On the road to repentance**
*Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13;
2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8*

Sunday, December 13

Advent 3: **On the road to restoration**
*Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11; Psalm 126; Luke 1:46b-55;
Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28*

Sunday, December 20

Advent 4: **On the road to revelation**
2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16; Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38, 46b-55

Thursday, December 24

Christmas Eve: **Christmas Eve Service, 6:30 p.m.**
*(See announcements for details.)
Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2:11-14;
Luke 2:1-20*

Sunday, December 27

Christmas: **On the road to rejoicing**
Wintercount
Isaiah 61:10-62:3; Psalm 148; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:22-40

Sunday, January 3

Epiphany: **On the road to radiance**
*Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14;
Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12*

Community Worship Events

Sunday, December 6, 2:30 p.m.

Holiday Collage Concert

Will be streamed (watch announcements for link)

Sunday, December 13, 4 p.m.

Handel's Messiah

Will be streamed (watch announcements for link)

Thursday, December 24, 4 p.m., 6 p.m., and 10 p.m.

(Change in public health advisory could impact event.)

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Christmas Eve Mass

Friday, December 25, 10 a.m.

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St. Mary's Catholic Church, Christmas Mass

Thursday, Dec. 31, 11:30 p.m.

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English Lutheran Church, New Year's Eve service, masks required

2020 Advent Planning Team

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On the Road...

This year's Advent theme conveys a sense of *movement*, of traveling from one point to another. The journey through Advent

begins with Isaiah's cry to God, "O that you would tear open the heavens and come down!" As the story unfolds, the road itself is prepared and the movement



of growth provides hope and nourishment. Along the way there are course corrections and new paths are chosen. The Christmas story is actually set in a literal road trip to Bethlehem and then we travel with the magi from the East, each step bringing us closer to Jesus. Wherever we find ourselves on the road, this Advent theme reminds us that we are not alone. We travel in good company with others who also seek light and life; and together we are transformed on the road.