



# Advent / Christmas Worship Schedule

## Advent Theme

*"Apostles' Creed in Advent"*

Advent and Lent are particular times which are often used for teaching. Luther used these times to more thoroughly teach the faith. If Advent has to do with God's gracious condescension to humanity, then the Apostles' Creed as Luther has taught us to confess it in the Catechisms makes perfect sense. Luther writes: *"For in all three articles God himself has revealed and opened to us the most profound depths of his fatherly heart and his pure, unutterable love. For this very purpose he created us, so that he might redeem us and make us holy, and moreover, having granted and bestowed upon us everything in heaven and on earth, he has also given us his Son and the Holy Spirit, through whom he brings us to himself. For, as explained above, we could never come to recognize the Father's favor and grace were it not for the Lord Christ, who is a mirror of the Father's heart. Apart from him we see nothing but an angry and terrible judge. But neither could we know anything of Christ, had it not been revealed by the Holy Spirit"* (LC II:64-66, K-W, 439-440).

December 1	"Out of His Fatherly Divine Goodness and Mercy"	Galatians 4:4-7
December 8	"That I May Be His Own"	Romans 15:7-13
December 15	"Sanctified and Kept in the True Faith"	John 15:24-16:15



**Soup Supper**  
**(December 1 & 15) at St. John (Tecumseh)**  
**5:30-6:45pm**

**Advent Services**  
**(December 1 & 15) at St. John (Tecumseh)**  
**(December 8) at Immanuel (Sterling)**

**Hymn Sing – 7:00pm**  
**Evening Prayer – 7:15pm**

## Christmas Schedule

### **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

Immanuel	December 24	5:30 pm
St. John	December 24	7:30 pm

### **Christmas Day Service with Holy Communion**

Immanuel	December 25	8:30 am
St. John	December 25	10:30 am

### **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas**

Immanuel	December 26	8:30 am
St. John	December 26	10:30 am