THE PAPER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd, 2026

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRY: NOVEMBER 25TH

We will not have our regular Wednesday night ministry activities and meal **this week** on Wednesday, November 25th. Enjoy some time getting ready for your Thanksgiving celebrations!

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

Join us in a special project this Christmas season by sharing generosity and love with people in our community. We're sharing in a special tradition called the "reverse advent calendar" project at Aldersgate. As you count down to Christmas, you and your family will collect a food item in a box at home, adding to the box each day. Then bring your box of food donations to the church on Christmas Eve to share with our local food pantries. It's a great way to remember giving back at Christmas! Instructions can be found at the Welcome Desk in the lobby.

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING LITURGY

We would love you to share the tradition of the Advent Wreath lighting at home. Stop by the Welcome Desk to grab special instructions on how to set up your Advent Wreath, prayers to pray, and scripture texts to read together as you light each Advent candle at home each Sunday of Advent. Help keep your focus on the coming birth and return of Christ in this special way.

NIGHT OF TESTIMONY AND WORSHIP: DECEMBER 3RD

Join us Thursday, December 3rd for a night of shared testimonies and worship. All are invited. We will meet at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary to be uplifted and filled! We will ***not*** be serving a meal that night. (Aldersgate kids will enjoy their Christmas party in the Kid's Zone.)

A SPECIAL KID'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Hey kids! We are celebrating the Christmas Season Thursday, December 3rd 6:00 pm. We will meet in the kid's zone to party, eat snacks, play games and see a movie. All kids Pre-K – 5th grades are invited.

AW NUTS!!!

You may pick up your order of pecans in the southwest corner of the gym between services today, Monday 1:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m. or Tuesday 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Also, we have extra pecans available for purchase.

MARION ALDERSGATE WOMEN

Thursday, December 3rd. Rocio Williams will present the program on the La Cruz Ministry. We will have a Christmas Potluck with the meat provided. The Christmas Story will be given by Margie Wood. We meet at 1:00 in the Good Shepherd's Classroom.

Wake-Up Call

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CHURCH CENTER APP

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT WINTER BREAK STARTS DECEMBER 9TH

Beginning December 9th – February 10th. Wednesday Night Ministries will be on winter break. Stay cozy this winter and plan of kicking off Wednesday Night Ministries in February.

SUNDAY CLASS ROOM LOCATIONS

9:00 am Classes:

SALT & LIGHT

Good Shepherd's Room

THRIVE

South Wall of the Gym

YOUNG ADULT CLASS

Southwest Corner of the Gym

JR. & SR. HIGH STUDENTS

The Gym Loft

10:30 am Classes:

GOOD SHEPHERDS

Good Shepherd's Room

BEREANS CLASS

Chapel

DISCIPLES CLASS

South Wall of the Gym

SISTERS & FRIENDS

Southwest Corner of the Gym

HOME BUILDERS & SEEKERS

South East Corner of the Gym

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