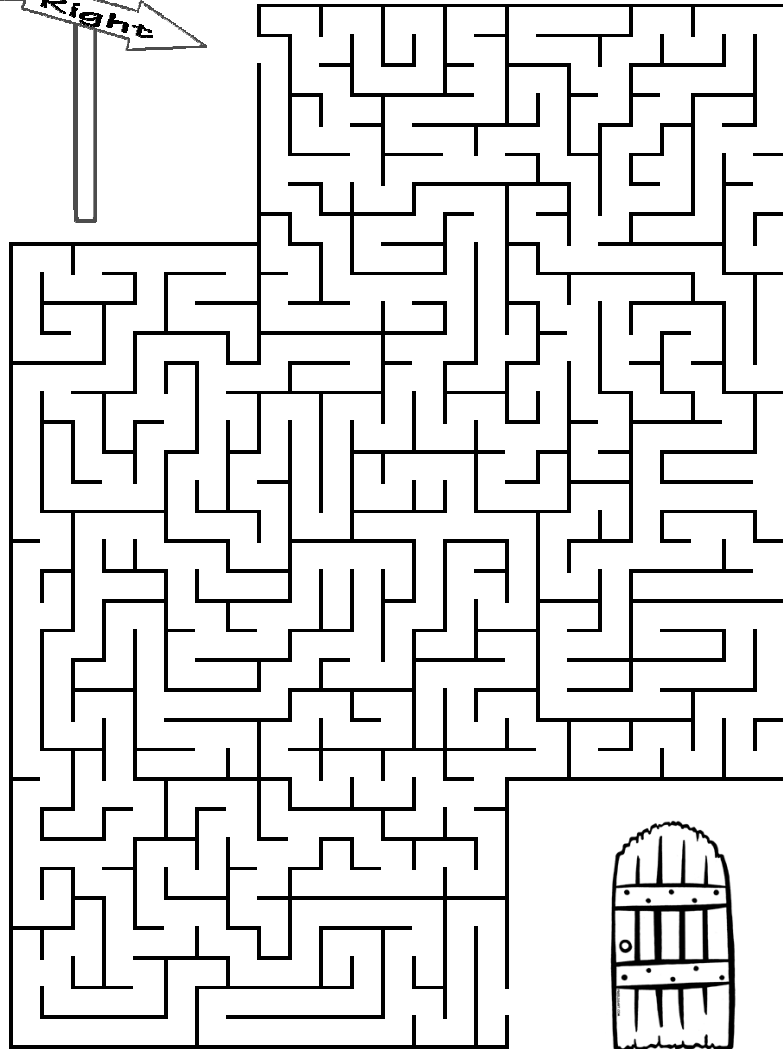


Show me your ways, O LORD,
and teach me your paths.

Psalm 25:4



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Youth Bulletin



First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2024

Today's lessons:

Jeremiah 33:14-16

God announces that he is going to fulfill his promise and send the Messiah to save his people.

Psalm 25:1-10

This psalm is asking God for guidance.

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

The apostle Paul is thankful for the good report he has received on the Thessalonians. He hopes that they'll continue to make good progress, and be in good shape when Jesus Christ will return at the end of time.

Luke 21:25-36

Jesus is talking to his disciples about the end times. Before 'the Son of Man' (= Jesus himself) will come, there will be certain signs. When the disciples see these signs, they should make sure that they are ready for the coming of God's Kingdom.

Agnus Day

by James Wetzelstein

ISN'T THE WORLD SUPPOSED TO **END** ON THE 21ST OF DECEMBER?



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IT'S POSSIBLE. ALL OF THE SIGNS OF THE APOCALYPSE HAVE BEEN PRESENT SINCE JESUS' CRUCIFIXION. WE ARE CALLED TO **WATCH** AND NOT BE **FOOLED**.



OHH.. I'M GOOD THEN. I'VE **WATCHED** ALL THE ZOMBIE MOVIES!



LUKE 21:25-36

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SHOOT!

Through the prophet Jeremiah, God announces that he will fulfill his promise to David, using an image that we also know from Isaiah 11.

Can you figure it out ?



P R I C A . A A N C N G H T E I L L
 R I G V I D O U S H T B R O S I W F O R
 U S E U P D A

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Signs of the time

What we hear on the news can be confusing, and sometimes downright scary. It was just like that, back in the time of the disciples.

But Jesus encourages his followers: God's future will be good! Be prepared for that!

So, are you confused by this word search or can you see through to the solution?

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| FAINT | LIFE | SIGNS | WAVES |
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Did you know?

Having an Advent wreath with four candles, one more to light on each Sunday in Advent, is a very Lutheran thing:

The tradition was introduced by the Lutheran pastor, teacher and social reformer Johann Hinrich Wichern

(1808-1881). He had founded a home for orphaned children in Hamburg, Germany. And every year the children asked, how long they would have to wait until Christmas. In 1839 Wichern came up with an idea to visualize the answer: he took an old cart wheel, and 4 big candles, and the Advent wreath was born. (Actually, Wichern's advent wreath had besides four large candles for the Sundays also smaller candles for the weekdays.) So day by day there was more light, symbolizing that Jesus Christ, the light of the world, was coming near.