



WELCOME

TO ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

At St. Thomas Church, we strive to be a community where the dignity of every human being is seen and honored. As Christians, we seek to welcome all of God's people, celebrating the fullness of their being that is inclusive of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, education, faith history, age, economic status, sex, gender identity and expression, language, physical and cognitive ability. We seek to be the Body of Christ where all members feel safe, loved and that they belong. Whoever you are, and wherever you are on your spiritual journey, there is a place for you at St. Thomas!



*Christmas Eve Services will be at 4pm and 8pm,
and Christmas Day at 10am*

November 30, 2025

First Sunday of Advent

WORSHIP

8 & 10am | Holy Eucharist
followed by Coffee Hour

Advent Wreath Making after
both services

FORMATION

9am | Youth Group

9am | Zimzum Study Series
(Library)

9am | Last Sunday Family
Breakfast

10am | Children's Chapel

New to St. Thomas?

New to St. Thomas? Your presence and prayers are a gift to our community. You are fully welcome in this place! If you would like to learn more about St. Thomas, or for us to be in touch with you, please fill out a welcome card in the pew in front of you, and place it in the offering plate before Communion. A member of the clergy will reach out to you.



Hearing assistive devices are available.
Please ask an usher.



Childcare is available from 9am-1pm in
the Childcare Room, located on the first
floor of the Ebsworth Life Center.



SUPPORT ST. THOMAS TODAY

Scan the QR code or go to
stthomasmedina.org/giving.



TODAY | Advent 1 and Wang-Langhans Wedding

during 10am Service

Holy Eucharist at 8am and 10am, followed
by Coffee Hour

Youth Graup at 9am

Last Sunday Family Breakfast at 9am

Advent Zimzum Study Series begins at 9am

Children's Chapel at 10am

Wreath Making after both services

December 3 | Wonderful Wednesday begins at 6pm

Advent Series on Prayer

December 4 | Blood Drive, 9am-3pm

December 6 | Men's Breakfast at 9am

December 7 | Advent 2

St. Nicholas Breakfast at 9am

Christmas Pageant Rehearsal at 11:30am

Forum on Advent Hymns with Paul Meier

December 10 | Wonderful Wednesday begins at 6pm

Advent Series on Prayer & Blue/Quiet Christmas

December 14 | Advent 3

Christmas Pageant Rehearsal at 11:30am

Advent Lessons & Carols, followed by Hot Chocolate

Reception and a visit from Santa at 5pm



Sundays at 9am | Library

NOVEMBER 30
DECEMBER 14
DECEMBER 21
DECEMBER 28

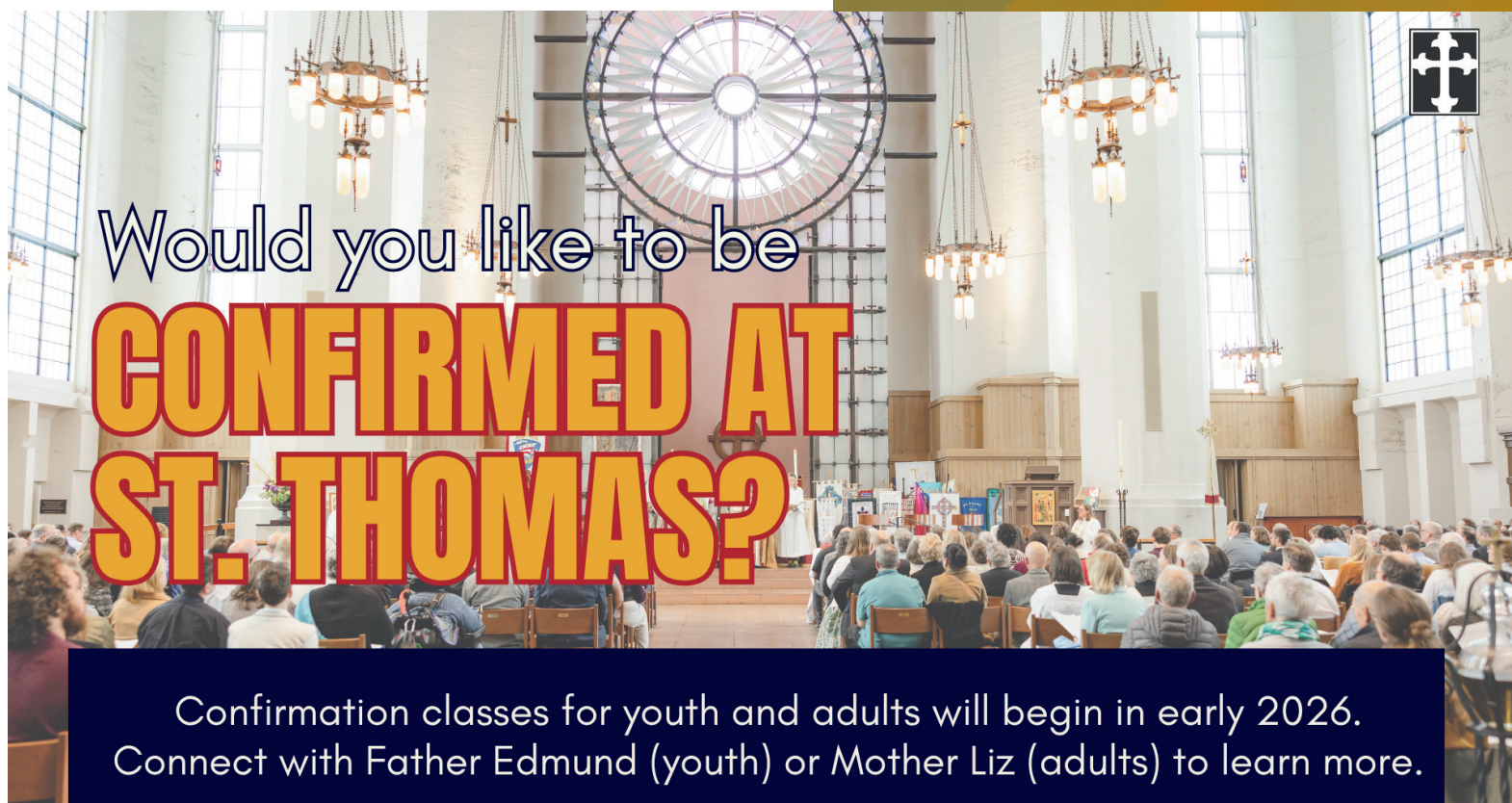
ZIMZUM STUDY SERIES

A Journey of Faith and Connection

Join us this Advent as we journey together
through an adaptation of the bishop's
Zimzum small group curriculum.

The Zimzum curriculum invites us to explore
what it means to follow Jesus in
relationship—with God, one another, and
creation. During Advent and Christmastide,
we'll gather as one group to reflect,
discuss, and practice together as a
community of disciples.

LEARN MORE:



Would you like to be
**CONFIRMED AT
ST. THOMAS?**

Confirmation classes for youth and adults will begin in early 2026.
Connect with Father Edmund (youth) or Mother Liz (adults) to learn more.

BE IN THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
ON DECEMBER 24 AT 4PM!



- ★ Ages 3 thru 8th grade
- ★ Speaking and non-speaking roles available
- ★ Rehearsals: 12/7 at 11:30am; 12/14 at 11:30am; 12/21 at 11:30am

TO SIGN UP, EMAIL
EDMUND@STTHOMASMEDINA.ORG



HELP BUILD TINY HOMES!

January 24
9am-3:30pm



ZOOM INFO SESSION:
DEC. 1 @ 7:30PM

Volunteer to help
build tiny homes!
No experience
needed—just bring
energy, gloves,
and clothes you
can paint in. Ages
16+.



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CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

This year, St. Thomas is partnering with KidVantage (formerly Eastside Baby) to help spread Christmas cheer to families in our community.

Tags will be for children's clothing, gifts for Christmas or gift cards that will be used to provide food and essentials for families.

The Giving Tree will be located inside the Great Hall with gift tags before and after each service.

Select a gift tag from the tree, sign up, purchase your new gift or gift card and return the tag with the unwrapped item by 12/7. During the week you can return your item to a box outside of Lisalynn's office.

With your support, these families will be able to celebrate Christmas with presents under the tree and a warm meal to share.

QUESTIONS?
TRISH.EVISON@GMAIL.COM

UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE AT ST. THOMAS December 4 9am-3pm



SIGN UP HERE



Sunday, 11/30
After Both Services



Make an ADVENT WREATH

Supplies provided.
Please bring fresh
greens to share.



A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who donated to this year's Renewal Food Bank drive and the PorchLight Emergency Shelter warm coat drive.

1084.4 pounds of food and hygiene items were collected for the Renewal Food Bank—our highest amount to date! Along with food and funds, we brought a lot of joy to Renewal when the needs are so great right now! We also collected **36 warm coats**, along with hats, gloves, and scarves for the men at the PorchLight Emergency Men's Shelter. Well done, St. Thomas!



ADVENT
Lessons & Carols

December 14
at 5pm

A joyful, hope-filled service featuring the St. Thomas **choir and choristers**, followed by a **festive hot chocolate** reception and a **visit from Santa Claus**.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS



December 3 & 10:
An Advent Series on Prayer

Suggested Supper
Donation: \$10/adult,
\$5/child, or
\$20/family

6pm: Taizé Service
6:15pm: Supper
7pm: Program

RSVP for Supper to:
Office@StThomasMedina.org

Got an announcement? Submit it at least one week in advance to
communications@StThomasMedina.org.
Be sure to include key details like date, time, and location.

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Office Hours
Monday-Thursday
9AM-3PM

*Call the office to visit
with a specific staff
member, as individual
hours may vary.*

A NOTE ABOUT WORSHIP

This worship service takes place in an area where photography, audio, and video recording will occur. Attending and participating in the service confirms consent to such recording and to the release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction of all related forms of media.