

# *Longest Night Service*



In the midst of all the excitement and the expectation that everyone should be happy during the Christmas Season there can be intense pressure on those for whom the season isn't a time they feel like celebrating. In fact for some people, the Christmas Season can trigger feelings of sadness, depression and loneliness as they are reminded of the losses they have suffered or the difficulties they are currently facing. Tending to the needs of people who are hurting is part of what we as a church are called to do. We will be reaching out to and caring for those who are hurting by holding a **"Longest Night Service"**. We will read and listen to Scripture, join together in prayer, sing hymns, light the candles on the Advent Wreath and have quiet time for reflection. The service is a time during which all of us, regardless of what emotions Christmas evokes in us, can reflect on the great love God has for us and the true meaning of Christmas. Everyone in the greater Nazareth area is invited to join us for this special service.

*December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 PM*  
*St. John's Lutheran Church*  
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