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**ADVENT IV – DECEMBER 19, 2021
OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
(LCMS)**

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Worship Service:
Sundays at 9:00 am
Christmas Eve Services at 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm
Christmas Day Service at 9:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO ALL guests and visitors. It is great to have you here with us to receive the gifts of God in this place. If you have any questions, please speak with an usher. We look forward to seeing you again!

COMMUNION: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is being offered to our confirmed communicants today and is administered in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we truly receive, under the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through which we further truly receive the forgiveness of sins. Besides individually receiving Christ's gift of forgiveness in this Sacrament, all those who commune here make a confession of their unity in the faith as it is believed and taught in our Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and in this congregation. Therefore, if you are not a confirmed communicant member, in good standing, of a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregation, we kindly ask that you respect our beliefs and refrain from coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament until you have had an opportunity to speak with the Pastor.

Those serving this week in December

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” *LSB 803*

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT *Psalm 19:1, 4-6; antiphon: Isaiah 45:8a*

Shower, O heavens, from above,

and let the clouds rain down righteousness;

let the earth open, that salvation and righteousness may bear fruit;

let the earth cause them both to sprout.

The heavens declare the glory of God,

and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

In them he has set a tent for the sun,

which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,

and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.

Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them,

and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.


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and let the clouds rain down righteousness;

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Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Deuteronomy 18:15-19*

“The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen—just as you desired of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, ‘Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God or see this great fire any more, lest I die.’ And the LORD said to me, ‘They are right in what they have spoken. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. And whoever will not listen to my words that he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him.’”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING *Philippians 4:4-7*

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL *John 1:19-28*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, eleventh chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

This is the testimony of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, “Who are you?” He confessed, and did not deny, but confessed, “I am not the Christ.” And they asked him, “What then? Are you Elijah?” He said, “I am not.” “Are you the Prophet?” And he answered, “No.” So they said to him, “Who are you? We need to give an answer to those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?” He said, “I am the voice of one

crying out in the wilderness, ‘Make straight the way of the Lord,’ as the prophet Isaiah said.”

(Now they had been sent from the Pharisees.) They asked him, “Then why are you baptizing, if you are neither the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?” John answered them, “I baptize with water, but among you stands one you do not know, even he who comes after me, the strap of whose sandal I am not worthy to untie.” These things took place in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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SERMON HYMN

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel” **LSB 357**


SERMON by Pastor Provost

"Rejoice: Jesus is Coming"*Philippians 4:4-7*

Stand

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<i>This Week at Our Savior</i>			
Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	19	9:00 AM	Worship
		10:30 AM	Sunday School and Bible Study
Monday	20	4:00 PM	LWML Meeting
Tuesday	21	6:30 PM	Council Meeting
Wednesday	22	1:30 PM	‘Sunday Readings’ Bible Study
Thursday	23		
Friday	24	4:00 PM	Christmas Eve Service
		7:00 PM	Christmas Eve Service
Saturday	25	9:00 AM	Christmas Day Service
Sunday	26	9:00 AM	Worship
		10:30 AM	Sunday School and Bible Study

- 19 Brenan Auen
- 21 Beth Stout
- 21 Darren Corso
- 23 Bethany Stanzyk
- 25 Mary Bunse
- 26 Doug DeJong



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Dlouhy



Church News



Christmas Eve CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

JOIN US CHRISTMAS EVE
AT
4:00 PM & 7:00 PM

AND

CHRISTMAS DAY AT
9:00 AM



**A BIG THANK YOU TO
OUR OSL FAMILY FOR
ALL THE DONATIONS**



TO THE
HIGH SCHOOL FOOD PANTRY AND CARDS HOUSE OF
APPAREL WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE OVER THE LAST FEW WEEKS.
YOUR GENEROSITY IS OVERWHELMING!

SUNDAY READINGS BIBLE STUDY

Prep for 12/26 St. Stephen, Martyr

Readings: 2 Chronicles 24:17-22; Acts 6:8-7:2a, 51-60;

Matthew 23:34-39; Psalm 119:137-144

Hymn Nos.: 517, 661, 644, 433, 372, 843

Remember in your prayers

- † Those afflicted by the novel Coronavirus, as well as those who are fearful in this challenging time.

- † Diane Breckenridge, recovering at home
- † Roger Breckenridge, residing at Park Centre with medical concerns
- † Virgil Hartz, residing at Newton Village
- † The Family of Deanna Ihde, for her 3 yr. old great-nephew, Myron, recently diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia
- † Ruth Rutter, recovering at home and making good progress
- † Pastor Jerry Doellinger, recently advised in need of a kidney transplant
- † Frank Howell, son-in-law of Sandy Koch (David), receiving treatment for brain cancer
- † Lana Corso, continuing treatment for breast cancer
- † Felicia Krizman, receiving treatment for brain cancer
- † Gary & Dee Petersen, medical concerns
- † Charlene Vesely, residing at Nelson Manor in Newton
- † The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa
- † The Malaria Initiative and the end of Malaria deaths in the world

- † **Our Missionaries**
Rev. Dr. Thomas and Mary Aadland, Kenya.
James and Angela Sharp, Uruguay.
Carl & Chen Hsi Li Hanson, Korea.
Phillip Magness, West & Central Africa

