



FOURTH SUNDAY

OF

Advent

ADVENT IV.....DECEMBER 18, 2022
(RORATE COELI)

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Worship Service:
Sundays at 9:00 am

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 IN DECEMBER

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

My Soul Rejoices..... LSB 933

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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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bear fruit;

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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.**

Stand

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HOLY GOSPEL *John 1:19-28*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

C **Glory to You, 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 to You, O Christ.** 

Sit

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Go Tell It On The Mountain LSB 388

(Children sing **refrain**, Congregation sing **verses**)

Angels We Have Heard On HighLSB 368

(Children sing v. 1, Congregation sing vv. 2-3)

Silent NightLSB 363

(Children sing v.1, Congregation sign vv. 2-3)

Joy To The World (*instrumental only - by Will McKinney*)

SERMON HYMN

On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry **LSB 344**

SERMON by Pastor Daniel Provost

Matthew 1:18-25

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DISTRIBUTION

Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord **LSB 637**

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence **LSB 621**

Of the Father’s Love Begotten (instrumental only) **LSB 384**

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CLOSING HYMN

What Child Is This? **LSB 370**

Divine Service, Setting One from Lutheran Service Book

Happy Anniversary

12/19 Ron & Julie Dlouhy



Happy Birthday

This week To:

12/18 DOROTHY SANDERS

12/25 MARY BUNSE

This Week at Our Savior

| Day | Date | Time | Description |
|-----------|------|---------------------|--|
| Sunday | 18 | 9:00 AM 10:30 AM | Worship (& Children's Program) Sunday School and Bible Study |
| Monday | 19 | | |
| Tuesday | 20 | 6:30 PM | Council Meeting |
| Wednesday | 21 | 1:30 PM 5:30 PM | Bible Study "Sunday Readings" Confirmation Class |
| Thursday | 22 | | |
| Friday | 23 | | |
| Saturday | 24 | 4:00 PM 7:00 PM | Christmas Eve Service (Candlelight) Christmas Eve Service (Candlelight) |
| Sunday | 25 | 9:00 AM | Worship (No bible study) Christmas Day! |

A LOOK AHEAD TO SUNDAY, DEC 25 - NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

Readings: Micah 5:2-51, Titus 3:4-7, Luke 2:1-20

Hymns: 379, 368, 391, 386, 388

Psalm: 2 (antiphon v. 7)

Communion Hymns: 627, 624, 642

Remember in your prayers.....

- † Dee Petersen, medical tests on her lungs
- † Lori Faas, sister-in-law to Tim and Donita Huegel, breast cancer
- † Stephanie Wellik, medical concerns
- † Pastor Jerry Doellinger, recovering from his kidney transplant with his donor kidney working beyond expectations
- † Dina “Katie” Burmeister, granddaughter to Marilyn Mertz, struggling with cancer
- † Randy Ervin, recovering from his second knee surgery
- † Karen Doak, upcoming surgery
- † Nancy Chapman-Deterich, mother of Gail Hartz, has returned to Walnut Ridge, Clive, for hospice care
- † Jane Chaplin, Loretta Tool’s sister, living in Texas, medical issues
- † Jeromy Van Baale, son of Carol Twedt, for heart and lung issues
- † James Moses, struggling with cancer
- † The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa
- † Those afflicted by the strife in Ukraine, as well as those who are indirectly affected by these events

Our Missionaries

James and Angela Sharp, Uruguay
Carl & Chen Hsi Li Hanson, Korea.
Phillip Magness, West & Central Africa
Rev. Philip & Deaconess Rachel Jaseph,
Uruguay



In the community.....Dec 2 thru Jan 1 – *Jasper County Historical Museum* – over 175 decorated trees throughout the Museum, 1700 S 15th Ave W, Newton, 641-792-9118 for more info. See flyer on bulletin board.