

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 10, 2023 AT 8:00 AM

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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!

COMMMUNION: 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

Pastor: Rev. Joel Picard
Usher(s): Michael Weddell
Elder: Jary Boger
Media: Deanna Ihde
Altar Guild: Julie Dlouhy
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2nd Elder: Doug Woebbeking

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God

EPISTLE READING

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God

Stand

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HOLY GOSPEL Mark 1:1-8

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.
- **C** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in Isaiah the prophet,

"Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way,

the voice of one crying in the wilderness:

'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,""

John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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SERMON HYMN

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People......LSB 347

SERMON by Pastor Picard

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Blessings and safe travel for Pastor Picard, as he leaves during the closing hymn to meet his Knoxville congregation for their 9:30a worship service.

OSL Education Opportunities:

Sunday School: Sundays @ 9:30-10:30am, leaders – *Chris & Jerry Roby* **Adult Bible Class**: Sundays @ 9:30-10:30am, leader – *Doug DeJong*, et al

Wednesday Bible Study: 1-2:30pm, leader – Pastor Picard

OSL West (3rd Thurs of the month): 10:15-11am, leader – Pastor Brandt



<u>Happy Birthday</u> 12/12 Jon Harkin



LWML NEWS: Please join us Monday, **December 18 at 4p** for a Christmas Celebration. No business meeting is planned, just fun and games. Everyone is asked to bring a snack to share. Hope to see you then! *Gail Hartz*.

Holiday Schedule

Midweek Advent Services: 12/13 and 12/20 at 7p TODAY !!!Caroling: 12/10 at 3p, Chili Supper to follow. Christmas Eve: Divine Service at 9a w/Children's Program New Years Eve: Divine Service 8a

This Week at Our Savior			
Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	10	8:00a	Worship Service
		9:00a	Fellowship
		9:30a	Bible Study & Sunday School
		3:00p	Caroling & Chili Supper
Monday	11		
Tuesday	12	6:30p	Elder's Mtg
		6:30p	Trustee's Mtg
Wednesday	13	1:00p	Bible Study w/ Pastor Picard
		7:00p	Midweek II Advent Service (Pr.
			Berry)
Thursday	14		
Friday	15		
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Sunday	17	8:00a	Worship Service
		9:00a	Fellowship
		9:30a	Sunday School



Poinsettia Orders due today!



Reminder: Caroling and Chili today. Meet at 3p at Q&L!



Remember in your prayers.....

- The families of Perry Jones and Loretta Tool, for peace and comfort after the death of Perry on Dec. 7
- → Melanie True, daughter of Dianne Breckenridge recovering at Mercy One, Clive, Rehabilitation Hospital, after severely breaking her leg in a fall at home.
- Doc (Tom) Jessen, who is recovering from a fall, at Park Centre in Room #50, in Skilled Nursing
- Probert Bringolf, son of Bob and JoAnn, for healing and strength
- Doug and Joann Ringger, after the passing of Doug's brother, Bob Ringger
- [↑] Maxine Udelhoven, for continuing health concerns
- † Jane Chaplin (Texas), Loretta Tool's sister, suffering with Parkinson's Disease and onset of Dementia.
- † Marilyn Mertz, for continuing health concerns
- Nancy Janssen, for her continuing recovery at home from foot surgery
- 🕆 Stephanie Wellik, medical concerns
- ₱ Jan Vos & wife, Machelle, son-in-law of Carol Twedt, recovering at home (stroke)
- F Jeromy Van Baale, son of Carol Twedt, for heart and lung issues
- The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa
- The suffering of those impacted and all people who continue to be impacted by the devastation of the Hamas-Israel War

Our Missionaries

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



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Please let Marsha know if you have an addition or update to the Prayers for the congregation.