The Fourth Sunday in Advent (December 23rd, 2018)

Welcome in the Name of Jesus! May the Triune God who gathers us around Himself in the Word and Sacrament to bless us with His forgiveness today be your source of comfort, strength, and renewal as you worship today. Please register your attendance on the cards in the pew. Blessings, and do come again!

Communion Statement

Please register for Communion by filling out the back of the attendance card provided in the pew. If you are not a communicant member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, please speak with a Pastor or an Elder before Communion. See the back of the card in the pew for more details about our Communion practice, and these Bible passages: Acts 2:42; 1 Corinthians 10:17, 11:26; Romans 16:17.

Introit

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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Serving in Worship

Elder: Tim Rysell (Sunday 8:00), Jeremy Royer (Sunday 10:45), Jeremy Royer (Monday 5:00), Don Payton (Monday 11:00), Jeremy Royer (Tuesday 9:30). **Elder Apprentice:** Trent Rysell (Sunday

8:00), Nick Woodward (Sunday 10:45), Trent Rysell (Monday 11:00).

Altar Guild: Melissa Royer (Sunday 8:00), Linda Correll, Jeanne Payton (Sunday 10:45), Jeanne Payton (Monday 11:00), Linda Correll Anniversary

(Tuesday 9:30).

Ushers: Don Hogarth, Volunteer (Sunday 8:00), Volunteer (Sunday 10:45).

Ushers Next Week: Volunteer (Sunday 8:00), Volunteer (Sunday 10:45).

Organist: Veronica Fearneyhough (Sunday), Pam Bell (Monday 5:00), Susan Brown (Monday 11:00), Veronica Fearneyhough (Tuesday 9:30).

Flowers: Ted and Eleanor Erickson - 60th

What's Happening This Week

Today: 8:00 AM Divine Service (LS)

10:45 AM Divine Service (LS)

Monday: Christmas Eve

5:00 PM Christmas Eve Program

Tuesday: Christmas Day

9:30 AM Christmas Day (LS)

Wednesday: Preschool Closed Thursday: Preschool Closed Friday: Preschool Closed

9:30 AM Christian Education Hour

Church & Preschool Office Closed

11:00 PM Christmas Midnight (LS)

Church Office & Preschool Closed

Next Sunday - December 30th ~ The First Sunday After Christmas

8:00 AM Divine Service (LS)

10:45 AM Divine Service (LS)

9:30 AM Christian Education Hour

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Order of Service

Divine Service, Setting Three

Opening Hymn Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Introit

(to the left)

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Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 18:15-19

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Gradual (by Pastor)

Epistle Lesson

Philippians 4:4-7

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Children's Message

Alleluia

Holy Gospel John 1:19-28

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Closing Hymn LSB 352

GROWING IN FAITH "THROUGH THE WORD"

"He who belongs to God hears what God says." John 8:47

Weekly Worship:

Sunday $\sim 8:00 \text{ am} \sim 105/91 \text{ (LS)};$

 $10:45 \text{ am} \sim 105/70 \text{ (LS)};$

Monday $\sim 11/11$ (LS); Wednesday ~ 80.

LS = Lord's Supper

Congregational Announcements

- 1. **Upcoming Christmas Services ~** A reminder of our schedule of Christmas Services that are approaching this week:
 - *Monday, December 24th* 5:00 pm Christmas Program

11:00 pm Christmas Midnight Service

- Tuesday, December 25th 9:30 am Christmas Day Service
- 2. Christmas Program ~ Please join us for this year's Christmas Program which will be held tomorrow, Christmas Eve, at 5:00 pm! Parents, please have your children here at the church by 4:30 pm. Thank you and we look forward to seeing everyone!
- 3. Please Take Note! There will be none of the following activities this coming week: Life Light Bible Study, Choir practice, Confessions Bible Study or 1:11 PM Bible Study. These activities will resume the following week.
- 4. Youth New Year's Eve Party ~ Parents of OSLC youth, please plan to have your children aged 6th Grade-High School attend this year's New Year's Eve Celebration. This year's event will be filled with fun activities including a movie, dinner provided at the church and games to ring in the New Year. Please bring a snack to share! Plan to drop your youth off at the church at 12:30 pm. We will wrap up the festivities no later than 10:00 pm. For more information, please speak to Colby White.
- Un-Decorate the Church ~ On January 4th at 9:00 am we will be meeting to un-decorate the church. Please come help to take down the Christmas decorations. Help with this project is greatly appreciated!
- 6. Ladies birthday Luncheon at Culver's ~ January 7th at 11:30 am. All ladies are welcome to join in this get together held the first Monday of each month!
- 7. A Special Thank You ~ A BIG thank you to all who donated items, gift cards and money to the Un-accompanied Student Initiative effort. Your kindness and generosity are so appreciated!
- Mission Mite Minute ~ Those preparing for full time church work are assuming increasing levels of educational debt in order to prepare for ministry which can discourage young people from entering full time church work. LWML Grant #16: Educational Loan Repayment Assistance Grants will help full time church workers to pursue their calling even in settings where their income is low, by providing help with loan repayments. This national LWML grant of \$100,000 provides \$2500 toward their educational debt for each qualified full time LCMS church worker. We pray that they are encouraged in their work with the help of this debt repayment

In our prayers this week:

Pastor Edward Schmidt (Elaine White) [12/20]

Carissa, Cancer Treatments (Friend of Brittany Mitchell)[12/18]

Norm Fisher, Stroke Recovery (Friend of Pastor Scheer)[12/18]

Mark Bode, Cancer (Cousin of Pastor Scheer)[12/18]

Davenne Glandt, Health[12/18]

Moe, Cancer (Friend of Sharon Judd) [12/18]

Nathan O'Grady [12/18]

Brian Shenefelt, MS Cure (Susan Murphy) [12/18]

Bob Shupe, Health Concerns [12/18]

Joe J., Cancer Treatments (Friend of Bob and Kathy Banker)[12/18]

Orpha Paape (Wendy Snell's Mother) [12/16]

Safe Travels For All During the Holiday Season Jan Lewis, Cancer Surgery (Friend of Brenda (Jenny Barclay) [12/16]

Pastor Vernon Boelke, Cancer (Jenny Barclay)

Judy Mosshammer, Surgery Recovery (Mother of Taya Bass and Greg Mosshammer) [12/16]

Jean Burnett, Surgery (Sister-In-Law of Dale and Bev Mattox) [12/16]

Jeremiah Lindsay, Patience, Kindness and Forgiveness [12/16]

Pastor Boche, Thanks For Successful Surgery and Continued Recovery [12/12]

Jhun Vinluan, Traumatic Brain Injury Worsened [12/12]

Odie Turner, Acute Flaccid Myelitis (Friend of Kim Conner)[12/10]

McCann)[12/9]

Tessa Barclay, Life and Faith

Challenges (Great Niece of Jenny Barclay) [12/9]

David Gulbranson, Stem Cell Procedure In Progress (Brother of Diane Sellenrick) [12/9]

Violet Hoffland, Back Injury (Mother of Mike Hoffland)[12/6]

Holliann Watson, Faith and Strength [12/2]

Karen Terrell, Heart Surgery Recovery (Sister of Kathy Siltzer)[12/2]

Kathie Peterson, Kidney Transplant and Cancer Treatment (Friend and Co-Worker of Jerry Schuman)[12/2]

Each Sunday we will be challenged as a congregation to memorize a single verse of Scripture. The verse will come from one of the lessons for the following Sunday and we will recite it together the following Sunday.

Philippians 4:6

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known to God.

Next week's verse to memorize is:

This week's verse to recite is:

Galatians 4:4-5

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

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