# The First Sunday in Advent (December 1st, 2019)

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

Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation

Save us, we pray, O Lord! O Lord, we pray, give us success!

Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

We bless you from the house of the Lord!

The Lord is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.

Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

You are my God and I will give thanks to vou;

You are my God; and I will extol you.

#### In our prayers this week:

Safe Travels for those traveling over the holidays Turner Family, Loss of their

Mother (Friends of Carl Schadel) [11/25]

Family and Friends of Desiree Vigil [11/25]

Linda Souza [11/24]

Connie (Friend of Linda Souza) [11/24]

Janine Scherer, Cancer (Sister of Judy Cummings) [11/24] Bob Banker, Cancer Treatments Dale Harding, Cancer (Brother of

LaVelle Van Voast) [11/24] Walter, Cancer Treatments (Cousin of Bob and Kathy Banker) [11/24]

Marvin and Joyce Paneitz [11/24] Dan Munson, Cancer Treatments Chad Barclay and Family, Faith and Guidance (Jenny

Barclay) [11/24]

Rob Russell, Cancer (Son- in -law of Mel Decklever) [11/24] Moe. Cancer (Friend of Sharon Judd) [11/24]

Brian Shenefelt, MS (Son of Susan Murphy) [11/24]

Pastor Vernon Boehlke (Jenny Barclay) [11/24]

Doyle Harding (LaVelle Van Voast) [11/24]

Joe and Theresa Jackson, Cancer Treatments (Friends of Bob and Kathy Banker) [11/24]

(Son-in-Law of Dale and Bev Mattox) [11/24]

Bryan Woodward, Deployed to the U.A.E. (Woodward Family) [11/24]

Adrienne Gibbs, Deployed to Dubai (step-daughter of Brenda McCann) [11/24]

Dirk Portenier (The Hickox Family) [11/17]

Bernie Finch, Pneumonia [11/17] Tim and Jolie Mittelstadt, Newly Married (Brother of Holly

Scheer) [11/17] Debbie Lehmann, Hospice

[11/10]

Vickie Hehr, Health (Kassey Carlstead) [11/10]

### What's Happening This Week

Today: 8:00 AM Divine Service (LS) 9:30 AM Christian Education Hour

> 10:45 AM Divine Service (LS) 12:30 PM Board of Elders

3:00 PM Catechism

Monday: 9:00 AM Board of Assimilation and Fellowship 7:00 PM Divine Service (LS)

Tuesday: Shut In Visits 9:00 AM Quilts of Valor

7:00 PM Board of Education Meeting

Wednesday: 10:00 AM Life Light Bible Study 5:45 PM Advent Supper

> 6:00 PM Choir Practice 7:00 PM Advent Midweek Service

Thursday: 1:11 PM Bible Study

Saturday: 10:00 AM Christmas Program Rehearsal 11:30 AM Ladies Christmas Luncheon

## Next Sunday - December 8th ~ The Second Sunday in Advent

8:00 AM Divine Service (LS) 9:30 AM Christian Education Hour 10:45 AM Divine Service (LS) 3:00 PM Confirmation Class

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## **GROWING IN FAITH "THROUGH** THE WORD"

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

### Weekly Worship:

Sunday  $\sim 8:00 \text{ am} \sim 130/104(LS);$  $10:45 \text{ am} \sim 66/49(LS);$ 

LS = Lord's Supper

### **Congregational Announcements**

- **1. Ladies Birthday Luncheon at Culver's** ~ Tomorrow, December 3rd at 11:30 am. All ladies are welcome to join in this get together, held the first Monday of each month!
- 2. Advent Services ~ *Midweek services begin this Wednesday, December 5th.* The Board of Elders will be hosting a soup supper at 5:45 pm. Evening Prayer Service will be at 7:00 pm. Devotions written by our pastors are available in the narthex. The remaining meals will be hosted as follows: *12/12 Lydia Circle and 12/19 LWML*. Please bring a main dish, side dish or dessert to share with others and round out our Advent Midweek Meals this Christmas season. We will assign dishes based on last name and rotate weekly. The first week's assignments are as follows: *A-G Dessert, H-Q Salad and R-Z Side Dish*. Please consider coming early to help set up or staying late to help clean up. Thank you!
- **3. Swaddling Clothes** ~ Our next "Shopping Day" for families in our community to receive free clothes, diapers and formula is this Saturday, December 8th from 9:30-11 am. We could use donations and volunteers to help. Diapers and formula are two of the most needed items. We will be working on sorting clothes on December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm before the Advent Midweek Service.
- 4. Ladies of Our Savior ~ Our annual Christmas luncheon is coming soon on December 8th at 11:30 am. We want to see you all there this year so save the date and put it on your calendars. We will have a special recognition of 3 ladies at our luncheon but will all together celebrate the time as fellow-baptized sisters in Christ. Come and see old friends and meet some new ones as well. Of all the things we do each year, this event is the largest gathering of the women of our congregation. Tickets are \$15 each and will be available for purchase from the following: Donna Debowey, Marcia Ziegelman or Kathy Huelle. Please come and be a part of this special event. Your Sisters in Christ, The Christmas Luncheon Committee
- 5. **Preschool Christmas Program** ~ This year's program will take place on Tuesday, December 18th at 6:30 pm. Please join us in celebrating Christ's birth through song at our Preschool Christmas Program. We will be singing Sacred Hymns in the Sanctuary directly followed by some fun tradition carols in the Fellowship Hall. We're hoping to have a special guest, as well! Our preschool parents will be providing yummy snack food and sweets to enjoy following the program. This is an opportunity for our congregation to see and meet our new teachers and enjoy watching the preschoolers celebrate through song!
- 6. **Christmas Program** ~ Our Sunday School and Youth are now working on this year's Christmas Program, which will be held on Christmas Eve at 5 pm. The program is open to all Sunday School, Junior High, and High School students. There will be two rehearsals held on Saturday December 15 and Saturday, December 22nd both at 10:00 am. Letters with more information have been mailed out. If there are any questions, please speak to Pastor Baikie or Tiffany Baikie.
- 7. Our Savior Quilters Need Your Help ~ Our Savior Quilters have once again made 160 Christmas stockings for homeless youth in the Cheyenne school district. You may help by donating items for the <u>older students (7th-12th Grade)</u>. Needed items include: <u>Clothing and personal hygiene items. Small games are also welcome</u>. Additionally, the Unaccompanied Student Initiative, serving through Americorps Vista, is opening a new housing facility December 15th at 5th and Patton for older students (3 boys and 3 girls). They could use <u>new towels, wash cloths, white socks for girls and black socks for boys, winter hats and aloves.</u>
- **8. A Gift For Our Households** ~ Using money from both the Trinity Vacancy and Thrivent Choice, we have purchased 100 copies of the 2 Volume set of Luther's Sermons. These will be free to any member household that would like one. Read a Luther sermon to prepare for the coming Sunday. Please see an attendant at the table in the narthex if you would like a copy.

#### Serving in Worship

Elder: Tim Rysell (Sunday 8:00), Jeremy Royer (Sunday 10:45), Don

Payton (Monday 7:00).

**Elder Apprentice:** Callan Baluska (8:00) Jake Geyer (10:45). **Altar Guild:** Marcia Ziegelman and Marty Albright (8:00)

Jeanne Payton and Connie Neal (10:45). **Ushers:** Howard Sellenrick, Howard Schwartzkopf.

Organist: Susan Brown

Flowers:

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.

This week's verse to recite is:

Matthew 21:9 And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of

David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!".

Next week's verse to memorize is:

Luke 21:33 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

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