

The Third Sunday in Advent (December 15th, 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

Rejoice in the Lord always;
again I will say, Rejoice.

Let your reasonableness be known to everyone.

The Lord is at hand.

LORD, you were favorable to your land;
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

**You forgave the iniquity of your people;
you covered all their sin.**

Will you not revive us again,
that your people may rejoice in you?

Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,

for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to folly.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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In our prayers this week:

Safe Travels for those traveling over the holidays	Rob Russell, Cancer (Son-in-law of Mel Deckleaver) [12/8]	Family and Friends of Bob Banker [12/4]
Eileen Oldenburg, Recovery from fall [12/8]	Moe, Cancer (Friend of Sharon Judd) [12/8]	Family and Friends of Robert Fleck (Husband of Darlene Fleck) [12/4]
Robert Brummond, Back Surgery [12/8]	Brian Shenefelt, MS (Son of Susan Murphy) [12/8]	Family and Friends of Barbara Cenedese (Grandmother of Bryan Bell) [12/1]
Robin Brummond, Health Concerns [12/8]	Pastor Vernon Boehlke (Jenny Barclay) [12/8]	Janine Scherer, Cancer (Sister of Judy Cummings) [12/1]
Jack (Brother of Sue Finch) [12/8]	Doyle Harding (LaVelle Van Voast) [12/8]	Tim Rauk, Rehab (Son of Maynard and Marlene Rauk) [12/1]
Patricia Wolf, Cancer (Friend of Brenda McCann) [12/8]	Joe and Theresa Jackson, Cancer Treatments (Friends of Kathy Banker) [12/8]	Family and friends of Katie Heaton (Friend of Marcia Ziegelman) [12/1]
Minnie Gonsior [12/8]	Dan Munson, Cancer Treatments (Son-in-Law of Dale and Bev Mattox) [12/8]	Debbie Lehmann, Hospice [12/1]
Holliann Watson, Patience and Understanding [12/8]	Bryan Woodward, Deployed to the U.A.E. (Woodward Family) [12/8]	Turner Family, Loss of their Mother (Friends of Carl Schadel) [12/1]
Dale Harding, Cancer (Brother of LaVelle Van Voast) [12/8]	Adrienne Gibbs, Deployed to Dubai (step-daughter of Brenda McCann) [12/8]	Family and Friends of Desiree Vigil [11/25]
Walter, Cancer Treatments (Cousin of Kathy Banker) [12/8]	Trevor Neal, Cancer (Grandson of Connie Neal) [12/8]	Linda Souza [11/24]
Chad Barclay and Family, Faith and Guidance (Jenny Barclay) [12/8]		Marvin and Joyce Paneitz [11/24]

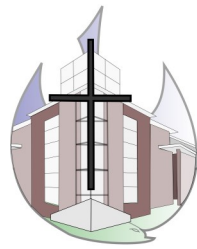
What's Happening This Week

Today:	8:00 AM Divine Service (LS)	9:30 AM Christian Education Hour
	10:45 AM Divine Service (LS)	3:00 PM Catechism
Monday:	7:00 PM Divine Service (LS)	
Tuesday:	6:30 PM Preschool Christmas Program	
Wednesday:	10:00 AM Life Light Bible Study	5:45 PM Advent Supper
	7:00 PM Advent Midweek Service	
Thursday:	1:11 PM Bible Study	
Saturday:	8:45 AM Ladies Bible Breakfast	10:00 AM Christmas Program Rehearsal

Next Sunday - December 22nd ~ The Fourth Sunday in Advent

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 **p. 184**

Divine Service, Setting Three	
Opening Hymn	LSB 347
Invocation	
Confession and Absolution	
Introit	(to the left)
Kyrie	p. 186
Salutation/Collect	p. 189
Old Testament Lesson	
<i>Isaiah 40:1-8</i>	
(pew bible) p. 599	
Gradual (by Pastor)	
Epistle Lesson	
<i>1 Corinthians 4:1-5</i>	
(pew bible) p. 953	
Children's Message	
Alleluia	p. 190
Holy Gospel	
<i>Matthew 11:2-10</i>	
(pew bible) p. 816	
Apostles' Creed	p. 192
Hymn of the Day	LSB 354
Sermon	
Offertory	p. 192
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Confirmation / Profession of Faith	
Prayer of the Church	p. 193
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Distribution Hymns	
	LSB 349
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	LSB 345
Nunc Dimittis	p. 199
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Closing Hymn	LSB 337

GROWING IN FAITH "THROUGH THE WORD"

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

Weekly Worship:

Sunday ~ 8:00 am ~ 138/98(LS);
10:45 am ~ 82/64(LS);
Monday ~ 7:00 pm ~ 9/7(LS);
Wednesday ~ 7:00pm ~ 72;
LS = Lord's Supper

Congregational Announcements

1. **Welcome New Members** ~ This morning we received four new members! Please welcome them, Gail Fibranz and Aija Tobin by Profession of Faith, and Justin Mabie and Phil Wheeler by Confirmation.
2. **Advent Devotionals Are Here!** ~ Daily devotional booklets for Advent are now available for pickup in the Narthex. Look on the round tables to pick yours up today!
3. **Thank You** ~ I want to thank the ladies who cleaned our home while I was at the hospital with Bob, and all those that have reached out or visited over the past two weeks. Thank you to the ladies who put on the lunch following the service, and all who came to support my family during this time. It's lovely to know how great a Christian family we have here at our church. ~ Kathy Banker
4. **Advent / Christmas Schedule** ~ Pick up a complete list of events going on from now until Epiphany on the bulletin table in the Narthex!
5. **Preschool Christmas Program** ~ Please join us on Tuesday, December 17th at 6:30pm in the sanctuary to celebrate the birth of Jesus through songs and our ABC's. After the program We will have special treats and a visit from Santa! Children that are performing should arrive at the church no later than 6:15pm.
6. **Youth New Years Eve Party** ~ The youth of Our Savior are encouraged to join in on the fun planned for New Years Eve! The party will begin around 10:45 am at church on Tuesday Dec. 31st and continue until 10pm. Please bring money for snacks and a movie. Contact Colby White by today for a headcount on the youth coming. For more information contact Pastor Baikie or Colby White.
7. **Christmas Program** ~ Work is continuing 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. Please mark your calendars for rehearsal for the next and final rehearsal for the program which will be this Saturday, December 21st, from 10am until noon. Talk to Pastor Baikie or Tiffany Baikie for more information.
8. **12th Night Party** ~ Mark your calendar for the 12th Night celebration, to be held at 5pm on January 5. "When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy." Matthew 1:10
9. **Advent Midweek Services** conclude this week. Join us on Wednesday evenings at 5:45 for dinner before services of evening prayer. The theme of the service this third week in advent is "Wives". This week's dinner is provided by the Church Council, and last names A-L are asked to bring a side or salad and M-Z are asked to bring a dessert.
10. **Pastoral Care** - Your pastors are here for you outside of Sunday mornings also. If there is a medical emergency, hospitalization, trouble at home or work, or anything else that calls for pastoral care, we are available to visit you, pray with you, and bring you the everlasting comfort of God's Word and Sacrament. Just call, text, or email us, and we will help. (Please note: Friday is Pastor Scheer's day off, so contact Pastor Baikie in case of pastoral emergency, and Saturday is Pastor Baikie's day off, so contact Pastor Scheer in case of pastoral emergency.)

Serving in Worship

Elder: Jeremy Royer (Sunday 8:00), Tim Rysell (Sunday 10:45), Don Payton (Monday 7:00).

Elder Apprentice: Finn Rasanen (8:00) Wilhelm Scheer (10:45)

Altar Guild: Robin Brummond (8:00)

Suzie Townsend (10:45).

Ushers: Bryan Bell and Volunteer

Organist: Susan Brown (Sunday) Pam Bell (Monday)

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:

Isaiah 40:8 **The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.**

Next week's verse to memorize is:

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.**

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