

The Fourth Sunday in Advent (December 22th, 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

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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In our prayers this week:

Safe Travels for those traveling over the holidays	Chad Barclay and Family, Faith and Guidance (Jenny Barclay) [12/8]	McCann) [12/8]
Mike Gleb, Recovery from Surgery (Hollinn Watson) [12/16]	Rob Russell, Cancer (Son-in-law of Mel Decklever) [12/8]	Trevor Neal, Cancer (Grandson of Connie Neal) [12/8]
Eileen Oldenburg, Recovery from fall [12/8]	Moe, Cancer (Friend of Sharon Judd) [12/8]	Family and Friends of Bob Banker [12/4]
Robert Brummond, Back Surgery [12/8]	Brian Shenefelt, MS (Son of Susan Murphy) [12/8]	Family and Friends of Robert Fleck (Husband of Darlene Fleck)[12/4]
Robin Brummond, Health Concerns [12/8]	Pastor Vernon Boehlke (Jenny Barclay) [12/8]	
Jack (Brother of Sue Finch) [12/8]	Doyle Harding (LaVelle Van Voast) [12/8]	
Patricia Wolf, Cancer (Friend of Brenda McCann) [12/8]	Joe and Theresa Jackson, Cancer Treatments (Friends of Kathy Banker) [12/8]	
Minnie Gonsior [12/8]	Dan Munson, Cancer Treatments (Son-in-Law of Dale and Bev Mattox) [12/8]	
Hollinn Watson, Patience and Understanding [12/8]	Bryan Woodward, Deployed to the U.A.E. (Woodward Family) [12/8]	
Dale Harding, Cancer (Brother of LaVelle Van Voast) [12/8]	Adrienne Gibbs, Deployed to Dubai (step-daughter of Brenda	
Walter, Cancer Treatments (Cousin of Kathy Banker) [12/8]		

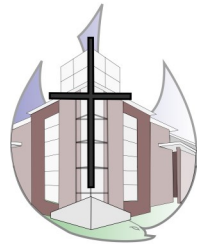
What's Happening This Week

Today:	8:00 AM Divine Service (LS)	9:30 AM Christian Education Hour
	10:45 AM Divine Service (LS)	
Monday:	7:00 PM Divine Service (LS)	<i>Preschool Closed</i>
Tuesday:	5:00 PM Children's Christmas Program	<i>Church Office Closed</i>
	11:00 PM Christmas Eve Midnight Divine Service	
Wednesday:	9:30 AM Christmas Day Divine Service	
Thursday:	<i>Church Office and Preschool Closed</i>	
Friday:	<i>Church Office and Preschool Closed</i>	

Next Sunday - December 29th ~ 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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Divine Service, Setting Three
Opening Hymn **LSB 346**
Invocation
Confession and Absolution
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Deuteronomy 18:15-19
(pew bible) p. 161
Gradual (by Pastor)
Epistle Lesson
Philippians 4:4-7
(pew bible) p. 982
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Alleluia p. 190
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John 1:19-28
(pew bible) p. 886
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Hymn of the Day **LSB 357**
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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 ~ 8:00 am ~ 123/89(LS);
10:45 am ~ 80/62(LS);
Monday ~ 7:00 pm ~ 16/12 (LS);
Wednesday ~ 7:00pm ~ 79;
LS = Lord's Supper

Congregational Announcements

1. **Photo Directory Update!** The Board of Fellowship wants to update our outdated photo directory by taking new photos of our members and families! Please contact Beth Geu, Jeremy Royer, or Patty Weir and have your new picture taken for the wall.
2. **Upcoming Presentation** ~ On Thursday, January 16th we will be hosting Rev. Alexey Streltsov on the Siberian Lutheran Mission Society's Save our Seminary campaign. The LCMS has encouraged this effort by Lutherans in Siberia to raise funding to endow the their seminary which trains Russian pastors to serve congregations and new missions. Rev. Dr. Tim Quill will informally present on world Lutheranism at the 1:11pm Bible Study. We will have a meal at 6pm and a presentation at 7pm. This will be a very enlightening presentation on how Lutherans survived communism and now are seeking to thrive in Russia today.
3. **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. For more information contact Pastor Baikie or Colby White.
4. **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). Keep an eye on your mailbox as invitations were sent out this week!
5. **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.)

Christmas Services:

12/24 - 5 PM Christmas Program

Youth please arrive at 4PM. Please have Sunday School children to the church no later than 4:30pm

12/24 - 11PM Midnight Divine Service

12/25 - 9:30 AM Christmas Day Divine Service

12/31 - 5 PM New Years Eve Service of Prayer and Preaching

Serving in Worship

Elder: Jeremy Royer (8:00) Bryan Bell (10:45) Don Payton (7:00)

Elder Apprentice: James Royer (8:00) Nick Woodward (10:45)

Organist: Pam Bell

Ushers: Don Hogarth and Volunteer

Altar Guild: Melissa Royer and Jeannie Hamman (8:00)

Linda Correll and Connie Neal (10:45)

Flowers: Banker Family - Celebration of Children's Birthdays

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:

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:

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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