

## The First Sunday After Christmas (December 29th, 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**

Your decrees are very trustworthy;  
holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore.

**Your throne is established from of old;  
you are from everlasting.**

The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty;  
the LORD is robed; he has put on strength  
as his belt.

**Yes, the world is established;  
it shall never be moved.**

The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods  
have lifted up their voice;  
the floods lift up their roaring.

**Mightier than the thunders of many waters,  
mightier than the waves of the sea,  
the LORD on high is mighty!**

**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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holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore.

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### **In our prayers this week:**

Robert Carroll, Heart Issues (Brother of Joann Schuman) [12/22]	[12/8] Chad Barclay and Family, Faith and Guidance (Jenny Barclay) [12/8]	(step-daughter of Brenda McCann) [12/8] Trevor Neal, Cancer (Grandson of Connie Neal) [12/8]
Mike Gleb, Recovery from Surgery (Holliaann Watson) [12/16]	Rob Russell, Cancer (Son-in-law of Mel Decklever) [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 Shenefeld, MS (Son of Susan Murphy) [12/8]	
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]	
Holliaann 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]	Walter, Cancer Treatments (Cousin of Kathy Banker)	Adrienne Gibbs, Deployed to Dubai

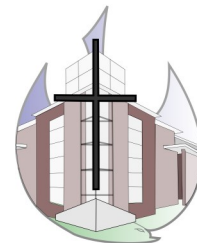
### **What's Happening This Week**

<b>Today:</b>	<b>8:00 AM Divine Service (LS)</b>	<b>9:30 AM Christian Education Hour</b>
	<b>10:45 AM Divine Service (LS)</b>	
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>7:00 PM Divine Service (LS)</b>	<i>Preschool Closed</i>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>10:45 AM Youth New Years Eve Party</b>	<b>5:00 PM New Years Eve Service</b>
	<i>Church Office and Preschool Closed</i>	
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<i>Church Office and Preschool Closed</i>	
<b>Thursday:</b>	<i>Church Office and Preschool Closed</i>	

### **Next Sunday - January 5th ~ Second Sunday After Christmas**

<b>8:00 AM Divine Service (LS)</b>	<b>10:45 AM Divine Service (LS)</b>
<b>9:30 AM Christian Education Hour</b>	

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	<i>Galatians 4:1-7</i>
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	<i>Luke 2:22-40</i>
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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 ~ 8:00 am ~ 119/92(LS); 10:45 am ~ 52/43 (LS);
Monday ~ 7:00 pm ~ 13/9 (LS); Tuesday ~ 5:00 pm ~ 233;
Tuesday ~ 11:00 pm ~ 50/41 (LS);
Wednesday ~ 9:30 am ~ 115/97 (LS);
LS = Lord's Supper

## Congregational Announcements

1. **Offering Envelopes are Finally Here** ~ The company we ordered from made a mistake and we didn't receive them until this week, but they are available for you to use in your giving. Electronic giving is also an option for our members in their support of this congregation - if you are interested the forms to set it up are on the stand in the narthex.
2. **Elder Greetings have been sent out** - Please let the church office know if you did not receive a card from your elder for this coming year. A list of elders and members is also posted on the bulletin board for those interested in knowing who your elder is.
3. **Expect a Letter in the Mail** ~ The pastors and leadership of the congregation will be sending out a letter with some financial information in it in the coming week. Please prayerfully consider what it requests. Remember that the Scriptures teach firstfruits, proportionate giving for Christians looking to support the ministry at work in their midst. We humbly ask our members to do the same.
4. **Installation of Officers and Board Members** ~ We will have the rite of installation for congregational servants next Sunday, Jan. 5th at both services. Please extend a thank you to those who have been willing and elected to spend extra time and energy on the various programs and activities of our congregation.
5. **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.
6. **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.
7. **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.
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. **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.)

### Events Coming Up:

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

**1/5 - 5 PM 12th Night Party and Church Undecorating**

**1/16 - 6 PM Siberian Lutheran Mission Presentation**

### Serving in Worship

**Elder:** Tim Rysell (8:00 & 7:00) Jeremy Royer (10:45)

**Elder Apprentice:** Callan Baluska (8:00) Colby Siltzer (10:45)

**Organist:** Susan Brown

**Ushers:** Volunteer

**Altar Guild:** Linda Correll and Jeanne Payton

**Flowers:** Ted and Eleanor Erickson

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:

**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.**

Next week's verse to memorize is:

**Matthew 3:17**

**And behold a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."**

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