

Life in Christ Lutheran Church

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Second Sunday in Advent

December 13, 2020

CHURCH CALENDAR

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Wed	Dec 16	9am-1pm	Pastor's Office Hours
		5pm	Confirmation Class
		6:30pm	Advent Service
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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.

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that glory may dwell | in our land.

Yes, the LORD will give | what is good,*

and our land will yield its | increase.

Righteousness will go be- | fore him*

and make his foot- | steps a way.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

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Divine Service Four (p. 203)

Hymn of Invocation **LSB338**

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Nicene or Apostles' Creed

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Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Service of the Sacrament

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God's Word for Memory

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Redeemer Lutheran Church, Duluth.
- Alice Anderson
- David Weides (Terminal Brain Cancer)
- Greg Gecas - Surgery (Nov 19)
- Pauli Bakstrom (Stage 4 Cancer)
- Samantha Wallner (Cancer)
- Steve
- Tiffany Johnson (Cancer)
- Vicky Sherman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an usher. For further study, see Matthew 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 34.
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- Life Quote : "Will you be without loved ones this holiday season? Will you be struggling with illness or discouragement? Will you feel the pressure to make the holiday season great? You are not alone. You are not on your own. Read John 10, a great chapter about a Good Shepherd. Listen to His voice comfort and strengthen you." Rev. John Boeder, Martin Luther College
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