Life in Christ Lutheran Church

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First Sunday in Advent December 1, 2019 **CHURCH CALENDAR**

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10:30am Adult Bible Class

Wed Dec 4 5:30pm **Confirmation Class**

> 6:30pm Advent Service

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7pm **Borealis Christmas Concert**

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- Bonnie Checkalski
- Daniel (Cancer) & Janice Damschen
- David Weides (Terminal Brain Cancer)
- Herb Mueller (Brain Cancer)
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MATTHEW 24:36-44

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