

# Life in Christ Lutheran Church

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## Third Sunday in Advent December 15, 2019

### CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun	Dec 15	9am	Divine Service—Grand Marais
		4pm	Circuit Pastor's Christmas Gathering—Duluth.
Wed	Dec 18	5:30pm	Confirmation Class
		6:30pm	Advent Service
Sun	Dec 22	9am	Divine Service—Grand Marais

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- Alice Anderson
- Bob (Stroke) and Vicky Sherman
- Bonnie Checkalski
- Daniel (Cancer) & Janice Damschen
- David Weides (Terminal Brain Cancer)
- Herb Mueller (Brain Cancer)
- Pauli Bakstrom (Stage 4 Cancer)
- Steve

### 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

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Nicene or Apostles Creed	
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## God's Word this Week

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- Ps 24
- Rom 1:1-7
- Matt 1:18-25

### Daily Readings

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Is. 30: 27— 31: 9  
Rev. 3: 1— 22
- 16 Dec.  
Is. 32: 1— 20  
Rev. 4: 1— 11
- 17 Dec.  
Is. 33: 1— 24  
Rev. 5: 1— 14
- 18 Dec.  
Is. 34: 1— 2,  
8— 35: 10  
Micah 1: 1— 7: 20  
Rev. 6: 1— 17
- 19 Dec.  
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Is. 40: 18— 41: 10  
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Is. 42: 1— 25  
Rev. 9: 1— 12

- 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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