

10:00 WORSHIP
SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
Sunday, December 10, 2017

Prelude

Announcements

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn

“Hark the Glad Sound”

LBW 35

Greeting and Response: Psalm 136:1-6

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

C: for his mercy endures forever.

P: Give thanks to the God of gods,

C: for his mercy endures forever.

P: Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

C: for his mercy endures forever.

P: who only does great wonders,

C: for his mercy endures forever.

P: who by wisdom made the heavens,

C: for his mercy endures forever.

P: who spread out the earth upon the waters,

C: for his mercy endures forever.

Prayer of the Day *“Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the way for your only Son, so that by his coming we may be enabled to serve you with pure minds; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.” Amen.*

Musical Offering

“Emmanuel, Expected Jesus”

Choir

Children’s Sermon

Kay Groethe

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD’s hand double for all her sins. A voice cries: “In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and

hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.” A voice says, “Cry!” And I said, “What shall I cry?” All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades when the breath of the LORD blows on it; surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever. Go on up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good news; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good news; lift it up, fear not; say to the cities of Judah, “Behold your God!” Behold, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his arm rules for him; behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

Second Reading: Revelations 13:1-10

And I saw a beast rising out of the sea, with ten horns and seven heads, with ten diadems on its horns and blasphemous names on its heads. And the beast that I saw was like a leopard; its feet were like a bear’s, and its mouth was like a lion’s mouth. And to it the dragon gave his power and his throne and great authority. One of its heads seemed to have a mortal wound, but its mortal wound was healed, and the whole earth marveled as they followed the beast. And they worshiped the dragon, for he had given his authority to the beast, and they worshiped the beast, saying, “Who is like the beast, and who can fight against it?” And the beast was given a mouth uttering haughty and blasphemous words, and it was allowed to exercise authority for forty-two months. It opened its mouth to utter blasphemies against God, blaspheming his name and his dwelling, that is, those who dwell in heaven. Also it was allowed to make war on the saints and to conquer them. And authority was given it over every tribe and people and language and nation, and all who dwell on earth will worship it, everyone whose name has not been written before the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who was slain. If anyone has an ear, let him hear: If anyone is to be taken captive, to captivity he goes; if anyone is to be slain with the sword, with the sword must he be slain. Here is a call for the endurance and faith of the saints.

Verse

“Lord to Whom Shall We Go”

Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in Isaiah the prophet, “Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way, the voice of one crying in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,’” John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel’s hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. And he preached, saying, “After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

Sermon		
Sermon Hymn/Offering	<i>“On Jordan’s Banks”</i>	LBW 36
Offertory	<i>“Emanuel”</i>	Insert
Apostle’s Creed		
Prayers of the Church		
Lord's Prayer		
Benediction		
Closing Hymn	<i>“Oh, Come All Ye Faithful”</i>	LBW 45

P: Grow in Faith
C: Impact the World

Pianist Judy Sprung
Lector Lil Colberg

Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Bob and Sue Capp in memory of their daughter, Joann Tschakert who passed away 10 years ago.

Flowers on the altar are given in memory of BJ White’s birthday, from her family.

In the hospital this week Marvel Black in Ortonville and Dick Forster in Aberdeen.

Prayers for Marvel Black, Jan Witherspoon (Lenore Kalber’s mother) Betty Kloster, Jersey Peshong, Dick Forster and Pastor Jean Marc.

Would you like to provide a poinsettia to help decorate the church please bring or have to the church by December 17th. If you would like your poinsettia back after Christmas please put your name on it.

Visitors please sign our guest book located in the fellowship hall. Thank you for worshipping with us at Living Word Lutheran Church. We hope your worship experience is a blessing.
"May the Lord bless you and keep you." Numbers 6:24

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TODAY	New member Sunday
	8:45 Sunday School
	8:45 Adult Education - Closer look at the Nativity
	9:00 Coffee Fellowship
	10:00 Worship
	11:15 Chapel Communion
	4:00 Caroling
MONDAY	5:30 CBS Leaders
	7:00 Community Bible Study
TUESDAY	9:00 St. William's Care Center Service
	10:30 Ministerial meeting
	2:00 LWLW General meeting
WEDNESDAY	9:00 Searcher's Bible study
	3:30 Confirmation/Jr. High Youth Group
	5:30 Puppet Practice
	6:30 Choir
	7:00 Church council
THURSDAY	9:00 Community Coffee Fellowship - Open to the Public
SATURDAY	10:00 Sunday School Christmas Program practice
SUNDAY	Sunday School Christmas Program
	8:45 Sunday School
	9:00 Coffee Fellowship
	9:00 January Servant Team meets
	10:00 Worship/SS Christmas Program
	2:00 - 4:00 Christmas Open House at Pastor Kent & Kay's 505 Kerrydon Drive

As of November 30, 2017, LWLC's financial information was as follows:

General Fund YTD Income: \$193,982.41

General Fund YTD Expenses: \$168,528.28

General Fund Income for November: \$21,851.81

General Fund Expenses for November: \$22,935.87

General Fund Checking Account Balance: \$163,381.59

Dedicated Checking Account Balance: \$48,666.04

Building Fund Balance: \$7,065

Loan Balance: \$75,484.01

Living Word Lutheran Women's General Meeting - December 12 at 2:00 PM. Pastor Kent will lead the December "Revelations" Bible study lesson. You will find it interesting even if you are not a circle member. There will be a short business meeting. A special program that explains the meanings of the lovely Crismons which adorn our Christmas tree. All women are invited to come and enjoy the entire afternoon which will close with food and fellowship.

Christmas Schedule of Events

December 16...10:00 Sunday School Program Practice

December 17...10:00 service Christmas program

December 24...Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Services at 4:30PM

Prayerfully consider sponsoring a **Radio Broadcast** of our church service on KMSD. The service is broadcast on KMSD at 8:00 AM on Sunday mornings. The cost is \$65. 2018. Sign up sheet to sponsor Radio and/or provide flowers is on the table in the fellowship hall.

One of Living Word Women's fundraisers is making Rada Cutlery available here. The organization receives 40% from each order. Besides Cutlery they have a variety of other items including Cook Books, various Kitchen Utensils, Stoneware for baking and Mixes for Dips, Sauces and Soups. Their products make great gifts. Catalogs are available to look at in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Shirley Zahn to order products. Rada Cutlery is an Iowa company and there is not a long wait for orders to be received.

During the months of November and December the Mission Project for Living Word women's organization is the Mitten Tree. Gloves, mittens and hats for local children and adults may be donated and placed on the Christmas tree in the Fellowship Hall. When the items are actually donated, an ornament will be hung on the tree for each item that is removed.

Living Word Lutheran Church Shut ins would welcome a visit or phone call.

St. William's Care Center: , Lois Helm, Phyllis Murphy

Golden Living Care Center: Marvel Black, Mary Brown, and Evy Berg (Alzheimer's unit), Norman Barlund,

Park Place: Frank Brown, Clarice Durbin, Curt & Elaine Hallberg, Janice Johnson, Chris Nelson, Luvilla Weber and Sheila Schulte

Joyce Strube - 709 S 5th St, 432-5227

Pat Johnson - 204 S 4th St #105

Betty Nordquist - 1520 3rd Ave SW, Willow Creek #9, Watertown, SD -
605-878-2344

January Servant Team will meet on **Sunday, December 17th** during Coffee Fellowship at 9:00. **Servant teams help with ushering, greeting, furnish and/or serve treats for coffee fellowship, help with weddings if scheduled during the month and help and/or furnish for funerals that maybe during the month. If every member, who is able, volunteers for at least one area of service during their month, the work of the church will easily be accomplished throughout the year. Your help is greatly appreciated. Please prayerfully consider being co-chairman for your Servant team.**

“When a person trusts Jesus Christ for salvation, he or she is made a member of the body of Christ” ([1 Corinthians 12:27](#))

Co-chairman: Gloria Cooley

Ardell Barck
Marty and Deb Buttke
Helen Dahle
Dick and Carol Forster
Terry Forster
Curt & Elaine Hallberg
Karen Hallquist
Chuck and Sally Heinje

Dan and Lenore Kalber
Brad and Cheryl Leonard
Ruth Malkerson
Larry and Pat Olson
Troy and Tamra Peschong
Bud Remund
Carlyle and Eunice Trygstad

“Emmanuel”

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Bob McGee

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Parish Nurse Program of Parkview United Methodist Church and American Lutheran Church of Milbank, the Parkview church will again be hosting a **Blue Christmas Service** on Thursday, December 21st at 7 PM. Realizing that many people struggle with sadness and loss especially at this time of the year, you are invited to attend a service of healing created in a sacred space.

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