## 10:00 WORSHIP FIRST SUNDAYOF ADVENT/COMMUNION December 2, 2018

Prelude

**Announcements** 

**Reading** "The Advent of Our God"

**Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness** 

**Lighting of the Advent Candle** 

Kent, Susan, Cailey and Brock Sime

**Opening Hymn** 

"Rejoice, Rejoice Believers"

LBW 25

## **Greeting and Response: Psalm 89:1-5**

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: Your love, O Lord, forever will I sing;

C: from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

P: For I am persuaded that your love is established forever;

C: you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.

P: "I have made a covenant with my chosen one;

C: I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

P: 'I will establish your line forever,

C: and preserve your throne for all generations."

P: The heavens bear witness to your wonders, O Lord,

C: and to your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones.

Prayer of the Day "Stir up your power, O Lord, and come, that by your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins, and saved by your mighty deliverance, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever." Amen.

**Praise Song** 

"Of the Father's Love Begotten"

LBW 42

vs. 1, 2 & 4

Children's Time Kay Groethe

## First Reading: Isaiah 53:4-6

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

## **Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16**

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Verse

"Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet"

## **Gospel: Mark 15:37-39**

And Jesus uttered a loud cry and breathed his last. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, "Truly this man was the Son of God!"

**Sermon** "God Breaks Through"

Sermon Hymn/Offering "Love Divine, All Love Excelling"

Offertory "Emmanuel" BOB 44

LBW 315

**Apostle's Creed Prayers of the Church** 

**Great Thanksgiving Words of Institution** 

Lord's Prayer
Agnus Dei
Distribution of Communion

| Communion Hymns | "I Come O Savior to Thy Table" | LBW 213 |
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|                 | "From Heaven Above"            | LBW 51  |
|                 | vs. 1,3,4,5                    |         |
|                 | "White as Snow"                | BOB 241 |

# **Communion Blessing**

Benediction

Closing Hymn "Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel" LBW 34

P: Grow in faith

C: Impact the world

Pianist Judy Sprung Lector Cailey Sime Radio Broadcast and Flowers on the altar are given in honor of Pastor Kent's 30th year of Ordination by Pastor Kent and Kay. Join them after church for Cake and Coffee.

**Sympathy and prayers** to Cleo, Janeen and Gary Ingber and families on the death of Gene. Funeral will be at Living Word Lutheran Church on Tuesday at 11:00, visitation will be Monday from 5-7 PM at Mundwiler Funeral Home.

**Sympathy and prayers** to Ron and Linda Anderson and family on the death of Ron's cousin, Jim Anderson.

Prayers for Fran Kunde, Jan Witherspoon (Lenore Kalber's mother), Craig Colberg, Darlene Eide, Lori O'Brien, Doug Colberg, Charles Scheff, Joyce Strube, and Jersey Peschong.

Please join us for Christmas caroling on Sunday December 9 from 4:00-6:00. We will meet at the church before heading over to St Williams, Park Place and the Milbank Care and Rehab center. We will come back to the church afterwards for soup and chili. Please come and share the blessing of song to the residents.

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. 2019 Sign-up sheets to sponsor Radio and/or provide flowers are on the table in the fellowship hall.

Meals on Wheels Volunteers needed - December is Living Word Lutheran Church's month to deliver Meals on Wheels. If you are able to volunteer a half hour of your time for one week or only a couple of days a week that would be greatly appreciated. Sign up sheet is on the table in the fellowship hall.

We welcome visitors this morning to our worship service!

If you live in the area and wish to know more about Living Word and the salvation found in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, please pick up a tote that contains a brochure with more information and a book titled "Miracles and Milestones" written by Pastor Groethe. Thanks for visiting Living Word, and come back often.

**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     | 8:45<br>9:00<br>10:00<br>11:00 | Sunday School Coffee Fellowship Worship/Communion Cake and Coffee in honor of Pastor Kent's 30th year of ordination   |
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| MONDAY    | 5:30<br>7:00                   | CBS leaders<br>Community Bible study  |
| TUESDAY   | 9:00                           | Quilting  |
| WEDNESDAY | 1:30<br>2:00<br>3:30<br>5:00   | Searcher's Bible study Prayer time Afternoon Tea at Park Place Confirmation/Youth Group Puppet Practice Worship Choir |
| THURSDAY  | 9:00                           | Community Coffee Fellowship—Open to the public  |
| SUNDAY    | 11:00                          | Sunday School Coffee Fellowship Worship Chapel Communion 6:00 Caroling with Chili and Soup afterwards at the church   |

## **Grant County FOP Lodge NE 14**

Christmas hayride will be December 16th at 6:00pm at the <u>Calvary Church</u> (<u>Assembly of God</u>) - <u>Milbank</u>, <u>SD</u> (1210 SD HWY 15, Milbank).

A special thanks to Leonard Stengel and the Stengel family for the generous donation of the trailer which we will use in the hayride.

There will be snacks, and hot drinks for all. We are expecting a visit from Santa! Be sure to keep an eye out for our trailer in the Parade of Lights on December 1st. We are starting at Calvary and they have opened the church for us. The ride on our lighted trailer will stay in the area of Highland/Gause/ and 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. This is a great family fun event free to the public. It is awesome for the young

This is a great family fun event free to the public. It is awesome for the young children to see the Christmas lights.

Benefit for Axel Toft son of Eric and Jackie Berkner Toft. Grandson of Curt and Diane Berkner. Sunday, December 2 at Speedway events Center 1030 till 1, food, silent auction, and bingo. To help defray medical costs!

January Servant Team will meet on Sunday, December 16th 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:

Ron and Linda Anderson Bernie and Tina Balling Larry and Peggy Brook Gerald and Sharon Brown Bob and Sue Capp Kevin and Renae Dornbusch Ethan and Ruth Fish John Gustafson
Howard and Marcia Heinje
Jack and Sue Hippen
Gordon Johnson
Jim and Karen Kiefer
Jackie Redepenning
Roslyn Reich

Living Word Lutheran Church shut-ins would welcome a visit or phone call. **St. William's Care Center:** Lois Helm - 204, Phyllis Murphy – 223, Ruth Modin, Joyce Strube – 210, Ruth Walth - 217, Vera Reich **Golden Living Care Center:** Evy Berg - 106, Clarice Durbin – 310, Ken and Kay Strandvold - 502,

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**Park Place:** Frank Brown - 206, Curt & Elaine Hallberg - 310, Janice Johnson - 313, Ruth Malkerson – 317, Cleo Mann 204, Eunice Trygstad – 315, and Luvilla Weber – 324, Chris Nelson

**Valley View Assisted Living** (formerly Snell's) 1405 Highview Drive – Betty Nordquist

Rita's Home Care - 318 E 12th Ave – Helen Dahle, Violetta Schimmel Ken and Fran Kunde—702 S 1st St Clara Pederson - 520 Friendship Cir. #A3 Darlene Eide—107 S 5th St



Living Word Women are planning a St Lucia Breakfast to be held on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM. All women of Living Word are invited to join us for traditional Swedish food, fellowship and a program of inspirational readings and music. This is a good opportunity to take time out of the busyness of the season for some quiet time and to prepare your heart for Christmas.

You may bring guests but please pick up tickets for yourself and any guests you are bringing. The tickets are free and available in the church office or in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings.

If you have large red Swedish candle holders you would like to share for our use that day, please bring them to the church by Sunday, December 2nd. Make sure you put your name on them. We will provide the candles for them.

A few more workers are needed to help decorate on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> as well as in the kitchen the morning of the breakfast and to assist with the clean-up. If you are interested in helping please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall. We will notify you as to the time that you are needed.

Come and celebrate with us the coming of Jesus Christ, our Savior and the Light of the World.

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