

10:00 WORSHIP
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 9, 2018

Prelude

Announcements

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Bryce, Paula, Mya and Addison Heinje

Opening Hymn

“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

LBW 30

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 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*

Children’s Time

Kay Groethe

First Reading; Isaiah 42:1-4

Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law.

Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Verse

“Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet”

Gospel: Luke 1:30 – 39

And the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.” And Mary said to the angel, “How will this be, since I am a virgin?” And the angel answered her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. For nothing will be impossible with God.” And Mary said, “Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her. In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah.

Sermon

“The Messiah Comes”

Sermon Hymn/Offering

“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”

LBW 60

Offertory

“Emmanuel”

BOB 44

Apostle’s Creed

Prayers of the Church and Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn

“Go Tell it On the Mountain”

LBW 70

P: Grow in faith!

C: Impact the world!

Pianist Vicki Strege

Lector Warren Beck

Flowers on the altar are from the funeral of Gene Mann that was held here on Tuesday, December 4th.

Prayers for Kay Strandvold, Cleo Mann, Renee (Hallberg) Noehre, 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.

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.

Grant County FOP Lodge NE 14

Christmas hayride will be December 16th at 6:00pm at the Calvary Church (Assembly of God) - Milbank, SD (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 12th Ave. This is a great family fun event free to the public. It is awesome for the young children to see the Christmas lights.

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

In case of an emergency call Pastor Kent at 218-731-5215 (cell)

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| TODAY | 8:45 | Sunday School |
| | 9:00 | Coffee Fellowship |
| | 10:00 | Worship |
| | 11:00 | Chapel Communion |
| | 4:00 - 6:00 | Caroling with Chili and Soup afterwards at the Church |
| MONDAY | 5:30 | CBS leaders |
| | 7:00 | Community Bible study |
| TUESDAY | 9:00 | Quilting |
| | 10:30 | Ministerial meeting at Living Word |
| | 2:00 | LWLW General meeting |
| WEDNESDAY | 9:00 | Searcher's Bible study |
| | 1:30 | Prayer time |
| | 2:00 | Afternoon Tea at Park Place |
| | 3:30 | Confirmation/Youth Group |
| | 5:00 | Puppet Practice |
| | 6:00 | Worship |
| | 6:30 | Church council |
| 6:45 | Choir | |
| THURSDAY | 9:00 | Community Coffee Fellowship—Open to the public |
| SATURDAY | 10:00 | Christmas Program Practice |
| SUNDAY | 8:45 | Sunday School |
| | 9:00 | Coffee Fellowship |
| | 9:00 | January Servant Team meets |
| | 10:00 | Worship/Sunday School Christmas Program |
| | 2:00 - 4:00 | Christmas Open House at Pastor Kent & Kay's |

Living Word Lutheran Church Women **General meeting will be on Tuesday, December 11th at 2:00 PM.** All women are welcome. Pastor Kent will be leading the Bible study

As of November 30, 2018, LWLC's financial information was as follows:

General Fund YTD Income: \$198,265.68
 General Fund YTD Expenses: \$213,875.82
 General Fund Income for November: \$16,960.45
 General Fund Expenses for November: \$18,272.17

General Fund Checking Account Balance: \$146,713.69
 Dedicated Checking Account Balance: \$27,798.11
 Building Fund Balance: \$2,458.19

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.

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

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
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