

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Redfield, South Dakota
Pastor Brian Wasmoen

4th Sunday in Advent 9 am December 19, 2021

"ELW" Setting 3 *Please stand if able

WE PREPARE

- The Prelude
- Welcome and Announcements
- Candle Lighting & Reading "Eternal Light"
- *Advent Hymn "All Earth Is Hopeful" #266
- *Greeting page 138
- *Kyrie. page 138

WE PRAISE

- *Hymn of Praise "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" #254
- *Prayer of the Day:
Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that binds us, that we may receive you in joy and serve you always, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

WE LISTEN

- First Reading: Micah 5:2-5a
- Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10
- *Alleluia Verse. page 142
- *Gospel Reading: Luke 1:39-55
- Gospel Hymn "Once in Royal David's City" #269
- Sermon

WE RESPOND

- Apostles' Creed page 105
- The Prayers page 143
- The Offering Brought Forward
- *Hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (vs 1-4, 8). #257

WE RECEIVE

- *Words of Institution
- *Lord's Prayer page 145
- Sacrament of Holy Communion
- *The Blessing

WE ARE SENT

- *Sending
- *Closing Hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem" #279
- Postlude

Thanks to all those assisting with our Worship and Fellowship!

- Accompanist: Dana Lewis
- Acolytes: Jayde Englund, Murphy Lewis
- Lector: Murphy Lewis
- Ushers: Alan Steinheuser, Butch Odegaard
- Advent Reader: Diane Dangel
- Communion Setup: Hunter Binger
- Communion Servers: Cully Jessen
- Fellowship: Following the WOW Program

The Radio Broadcast and the Bulletins are given in memory of Lexy Becker on her 18th birthday from Les & Audrey Helm.

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship, Deacons deliver Communion
	10:30 AM	WOW Christmas Program Fellowship following Program
	3:00 PM	Nursing Home Worship
	7:00 PM	Church Council
Tuesday	1:00 AM	Pastor's Text Study
Wednesday		No Wednesday activities
Thursday	7:30 AM	Bible Study, Kitchen
Friday	5:00 PM	Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship
Saturday		Pastor begins vacation
Sunday	9:00 AM	Christmas Songfest
	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hour

This morning our Treasurer, Dana Lewis, will share our financial situation as we near the end of the year.

Worship next Sunday will be a Christmas Carol Fest. The history of the carols we sing will be shared. Parish Mechling will lead the singing.

Pastor Brian will on vacation through Friday, December 31.

Thordys will be taking time off several days during that time too. In an emergency you can call a Church Council member or Thordys at home.

Christmas Schedule –

- December 24, 5:00 pm, Candlelight Worship *also on 99.9 & Facebook*
- December 26, 9:00 am, Christmas Carol Songfest *also on 97.9 & Facebook*

There will be NO Wednesday activities on December 22 or 29 for Christmas vacation. Office hours on December 24 & 31 will be very minimal.

The annual meeting of Our Savior's Lutheran Church will be held on Sunday, January 16, following the 9 am worship service.

End of year information:

Offerings that you want credited to 2021 for your giving statement should be in the office by December 29.

Offering envelopes for 2022 will be out soon. Many members have not picked up their 2021 envelopes and instead give your offering either through your bank, using VANCO, a check or other traceable means. These are all recorded for your statement. Let the office know if you do not need envelopes.

Anyone in a leadership position needs to turn in a report of activities from your organization or committee for the annual meeting booklet. PLEASE do this as soon as possible after the end of the year to save overtime hours in the office.

Call the Office to Sponsor a Bulletin:

January 2, 16, 23, & 30. Cost \$ 25.00.

Or a Radio Broadcast:

January 2, 16, 23 & 30. Cost \$ 75.00

Attendance last Sunday – 55

Attendance last Wednesday – 72

Operating Offering last week - \$ 4,095.00

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#266 All Earth Is Hopeful

1. All earth is hopeful, the Savior comes at last!
Furrows lie open for God's creative task:
This the labor of people who struggle to see
How God's truth and justice set ev'rybody free.
2. People of Israel, you heard the prophet tell:
"A virgin mother will bear Emmanuel";
She conceived him, "God with us," our brother,
whose birth restores hope and courage to children of this earth.\
3. Mountains and valleys will have to be prepared;
New highways opened, new protocols declared,
Almost here! God is nearing, in beauty and grace!
All clear ev'ry gateway, in hast, come out in haste!
4. We first saw Jesus a baby in a crib.
This same Lord Jesus today has come to live in our world;
He is present, in neighbors we see
our Jesus is with us, and ever sets us free.

#254 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

1. Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art,
Dear desire of ev'ry nation, joy of ev'ry longing heart.
2. Born thy people to deliver, born a child, and yet a king;
Born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
By thine all-sufficient merit raise us to thy glorious throne.

#269 Once in Royal David's City

1. Once in royal David's city stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her baby in a manger for his bed;
Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ, her little child.
2. He came down to earth from heaven who is God and Lord of all,
And his shelter was a stable, and his cradle was a stall;
With the poor and meek and lowly, lived on earth our Savior holy.
3. And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own redeeming love;
For that child so dear and gentle is our Lord in heav'n above;
And he leads his children on to the place where he is gone.
4. Not in that poor lowly stable, with the oxen standing by,
We shall see him; but in heaven set at God's right hand on high;
There his children gather round, bright like stars, with glory crowned.

#257 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear;

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

2. O come, O Wisdom from on high, embracing all things far and nigh;
In strength and beauty come and stay; teach us your will and guide our way. **Refrain:**

3. O come, O come, O Lord of might, as to your tribes on Sinai's height
In ancient times you gave the law in clouds and majesty, and awe. **Refrain:**

4. O come, O Branch of Jesse, free your own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of hell your people save, and give them vict'ry o'er the grave. **Refrain:**

8. O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear. **Refrain:**

#279 O Little Town of Bethlehem

1. O little town of Bethlehem, how still I see thee lie!
Above the deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by,
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light.
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight

2. For Christ is born of Mary, and, gathered all above
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wond'ring love.
O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth
And praises sing to God the king, and peace to all the earth!

3. How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heav'n.
No ear may hear his coming; but, in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.

4. O holy child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell'
Oh, come to us, abide with us, our Lord Immanuel!