

Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church

December 23, 2018

Pastor Jordan Gackle

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Lighting of the 4th Advent Candle. Read blessing:

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe. In your Son, Emmanuel, you have shown us your light and saved us from the power of sin. Bless us as we light the candles on this wreath. Increase our longing for your presence, that at the celebration of your Son's birth his spirit might dwell anew in our midst for he is our light and our salvation. Blessed be God forever.

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Opening Hymn "Come, thou long-expected Jesus" #30, LBW

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S: Hymn of Praise "Good Christian Friends Rejoice" #55, LBW

S: 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 you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

1st Bible Reading Micah 5:2-5a

Psalm Reading Psalm 80:1-7, pg. 252

2nd Bible Reading Hebrews 10:5-10

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S: Gospel Reading Luke 1:39-45 [46-55]

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S: Closing Hymn "Joy to the World" #39, LBW

Alleluia. Here I am, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word. Alleluia. (Luke 1:38)

Welcome to Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, LCMC.

Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you are a visitor, please sign the guest book located outside the sanctuary doors. We hope you will come again!

Learn more about Our Redeemer's at www.EdgeleyORLC.com.

Attention:

- TOMORROW: Christmas Eve service at 5:00 pm.
- Thank you to Amanda Cook, Tina Nitschke, Beth Andrys, Jim Stiles, parents, and everyone involved in making the Christmas program such a fantastic success!
- Our Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, January 13 at 11:00 am. All members are invited to attend.
- The Harbor will host a New Years Eve party on December 31, beginning at 7pm with a potluck dinner, followed by a concert by "Crossroads Southern Gospel Music." Other entertainment, games and movie will bring in the New Year. This is a family event for all ages. For more info, call Stella @701-493-2449.
- The Edgeley Food Outreach is in need of food or monetary donations. Items can be brought to ORLC or City Hall.
- ORLC women's bible study: Wednesdays at 7:00 am.
- AWANA at the Lighthouse, Wednesdays at 3:30 pm.
- If you are able, please sign up for a few weeks of ushering – the sheet is in the entry.

Prayer Concerns and Requests:

Pray for Emery Lindgren; Irene Weigel, Katrina's mother-in-law; Deb Bjugstad; Janet Peterson and her daughter, Jennifer McDermid; Helen Seefeldt; Susie Nitchke's niece Amanda and Amy Carlson undergoing cancer treatment; Jerry Lagodinski, Carolyn Seitz and Brad Anderson. Pray for Missionary, Jessica Kusler, serving in Texas.

Pray for shut-ins: Bernie Anderson

Pray for ALL in need of God's strength, comfort, healing and peace.

Pray for our church, our schools, our community and country.

Pray for peace for ourselves, our homes, our country, and world.

Thank you to our ushers, readers, and all who prepared for and contributed to today's service.