

Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church

December 9, 2018
Second Sunday of Advent

Pastor Jordan Gackle

Lighting of the 2nd Advent Candle. Read blessing below together:

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe. John the Baptist calls all people to prepare the Lord's way for the kingdom of heaven is near. Bless us as we light the candles on this wreath. Baptize us with the fire of your Spirit, that we may be a light shining in the darkness, welcoming others as Christ has welcomed us, for he is our light and our salvation. Blessed be God forever.

Announcements (see opposite page)

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Opening Hymn "The King Shall Come" #33, LBW

S: The Kyrie..... pg. 57

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

S: Prayer of the Day:

Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming give to all people of the world knowledge of your salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

1st Bible Reading Malachi 3:1-4

Psalm Reading Luke 1:68-79

2nd Bible Reading Philippians 1:3-11

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S: Gospel Reading Luke 3:1-6

Message

Hymn of the Day "Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful" #45, LBW

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S: Closing Hymn "Hark the Glad Sound" #35, LBW

Alleluia. Prepare the way of the Lord. All flesh shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia. (Luke 3:4,6)

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:

- TONIGHT: Luther League is selling "Chili in a Jar" at Christmas on Main - a fun gift or great to have in your own pantry! Stop by Wright Insurance 3-5pm to have a bowl and purchase or contact Sarah, Jamie or Beth, to order these dry chili mixes.
- NEXT SUNDAY: Sunday School Christmas Program during service.
- If you are interested in donating poinsettias to decorate the church, please have them to the church by noon on Christmas Eve. Country Gardens is selling for \$16.
- 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 farmers and the challenge of a difficult harvest season; Deb Bjugstad having heart surgery at Mayo; Amy Carlson who is starting a new type of chemo; Janet's daughter, Jennifer McDermid, experiencing severe symptoms from a concussion; relief for Janet Peterson's back pain; strength and healing for Helen Seefeldt, during her recovery from neck surgery; Susie Nitchke's niece undergoing cancer treatment; also for Jerry Lagodinski and Brad Anderson. Pray for Missionary, Jessica Kusler, now 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.