

Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church

December 2, 2018
First Sunday of Advent

Pastor Jordan Gackle

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Alleluia. Stand up and raise your heads—your redemption is drawing near. Alleluia. (Luke 21:28)

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.

Blessing for the 1st Advent Candle: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe. You call all nations to walk in your light and to seek your ways of justice and peace, for the night is past, and the dawn of your coming is near. Bless us as we light the first candle of this wreath. Rouse us from sleep, that we may be ready to greet our Lord when he comes and welcome him into our hearts and homes, for he is our light and our salvation. Blessed be God forever.

Attention:

- Luther League is selling “Chili in a Jar” at Christmas on Main, Sun, Dec. 9 – a fun gift or great to have in your own pantry! Contact Sarah, Jamie or Beth, to pre-order these dry chili mixes.
- The Edgeley Food Outreach is in need of food or monetary donations. Items can be brought to ORLC or City Hall.
- December 16th is the Sunday School Christmas Program.
- If you are interested in donating poinsettias to decorate the church, please have them to the church by noon on Christmas Eve day. Country Gardens is selling for \$16.
- 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; Janet's daughter, Jennifer McDermid, experiencing severe symptoms from a concussion; relief for Janet McDermid'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.