

## Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church

December 1, 2019  
First Sunday of Advent

Pastor Jordan Gackle

Lighting of the 1<sup>st</sup> Advent Candle (read blessing on opposite pg)

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Opening Hymn ..... "Hark the Glad Sound" #35, LBW

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**S:** Prayer of the Day:

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

1<sup>st</sup> Bible Reading ..... Isaiah 2:1-5

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2<sup>nd</sup> Bible Reading ..... Romans 13:11-14

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**S:** Gospel Reading ..... Matthew 24:36-44

### Message

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**S:** Closing Hymn ..... "Oh, Come, Oh Come, Emmanuel" #34, LBW

**Alleluia. Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia. (Ps. 85:7)**

Welcome to Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, LCMC.  
Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please come again.

Learn more about Our Redeemer's at [www.EdgeleyORLC.com](http://www.EdgeleyORLC.com).

*Blessing for the 1<sup>st</sup> 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:

- The youth Christmas program performance will be Dec 15, during the service.
- Next week, during Christmas on Main, Luther League will be selling Chili in a Jar. If you have quart jars, lids and rings or Christmas fabric scraps to donate for this project, please bring them to church asap – thank you!
- ORLC women's bible study: Wednesday at 7:00 am.
- Awana on Wednesdays at 3:30 at the Lighthouse.
- If you are able, please sign up for a few weeks of ushering – the sheet is in the entry.

### Prayer Concerns and Requests:

Prayers for Myron Lodoen, diagnosed with stage 3 esophageal cancer; Farming community; Improvements in Jordan's health; Katrina's cousin, Scott Ross, diagnosed with colon cancer; and uncle, Bernie Cote, hospitalized with multiple long-term health conditions; 12-year-old Ellison Liechty, undergoing treatment for leukemia; Mike Callahan, Tim's uncle, battling cancer; Dotty Ellingson; Helen Seefeldt; and for Jerry Lagodinski's continued health.

Pray for Missionary, Jessica Kusler.

Pray for shut-ins: Bernie Anderson, Bud Kipp

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.*