

Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church

December 15, 2019

Pastor Jordan Gackle

3rd Sunday of Advent

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Opening Hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" #34, LBW

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

S: Prayer of the Day:

Stir up the wills of all who look to you, Lord God, and strengthen our faith in your coming, that, transformed by grace, we may walk in your way; 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 Isaiah 35:1-10

Psalm Reading Psalm 146:5-10, pg. 279

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Alleluia. I am sending my messenger before you, who will prepare your way before you. Alleluia. (Matt. 11:10)

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

**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.

Lighting of 3rd Candle of Advent Wreath

Blessing: *Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe. Your prophets spoke of a day when the desert would blossom and waters would break forth in the wilderness. Bless us as we light the candles on this wreath. Strengthen our hearts as we prepare for the coming of the Lord. May he give water to all who thirst, for he is our light and our salvation. Blessed be God forever.*

Attention:

- Chili in a Jar is still available for purchase from the Luther League. The jars are \$7 each or 3 for \$15 and are available after service today! These make great Christmas gifts!
- If you would like to donate poinsettias for ORLC's Christmas Eve service, please have them to the church on or before noon on Christmas Eve. Country Gardens usually sells them for approx. \$16/plant. Thank you!
- ORLC's Annual Meeting is currently scheduled for Sunday, January 26.
- 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; 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.