### Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church

## **December 8, 2019**

### **Pastor Jordan Gackle**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

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S:	Prayer of the Day:
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Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming nurture our growth as people of repentance and peace; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

1 <sup>st</sup> Bible Reading	Isaiah 11:1-10
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# Alleluia. Prepare the way of the Lord. All flesh shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia. (Luke 3:4, 6)

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.EdgelevORLC.com.

Lighting of 2<sup>nd</sup> Candle of Advent Wreath

**Blessing:** 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.

#### **Attention:**

- Today, during Christmas on Main, Luther League will be selling Chili in a Jar. Stop by and support our youth!
- 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.
- The youth Christmas program performance will be Dec 15, during the service.
- 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.