

Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church

**December 12, 2021
Third Sunday of Advent**

Pastor Jordan Gackle

Lighting of the 3rd Candle on the 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.

Announcements (see opposite page)

S: Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness..... pg. 56
Opening Hymn

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

S: Special Music, Alice Gackle "Carol of the Bells"

S: Prayer of the Day:

Stir up the wills of your faithful people, Lord God, and open our ears to the preaching of John, that, rejoicing in your salvation, we may bring forth the fruits of repentance; 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 Zephaniah 3:14-20

Psalm Reading Isaiah 12:2-6

2nd Bible Reading Philippians 4:4-7

S: Alleluia Verse..... Pg. 62

S: Gospel Reading Luke 3:7-18

Children's Christmas Program

Special Music, Rosa Gackle "A Child Is Born In Bethlehem"
"Sing We Now of Christmas"

S: Nicene Creed pg. 64

S: Prayers of the Church; The Lord's Prayer pg. 71

S: Benediction Blessing

S: Closing Hymn

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

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

Announcements:

- If you would like to donate a poinsettia to decorate the church, you can purchase from Country Gardens in Edgeley for \$18/plant and Kathy Debolt will pick them up by noon on Christmas Eve Day. If you purchase elsewhere, please bring your plant to the church by noon on the 24th. Thank you!
- Wednesdays, 7AM, online Women's Bible Study: Please contact Linda Heinrich if you would like details.
- No Awana this year.

Prayer Concerns and Requests:

Prayers for **Joel Fuher, Leann Lagodinski, Jayette Young**, Beth Andry's sister, **Nancy Brueckner**, Ron and Leann's brother, **Dennis Klein, Wendy Savage**, Tim Callahan's sister, and **Kurt Ellingson**, all fighting cancer; **Helen Seefeldt**, managing chronic pain; **Susie and Cory Nitschke; Mike Boruvka; Jerry Lagodinski; and Dotty Ellingson.**

Pray for Missionary, Jessica Kusler.

Pray for shut-in: 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.