

Sunday, November 29th , 2020; First Sunday in Advent

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Pastor Kevin Oster

9:00 a.m. Divine Service

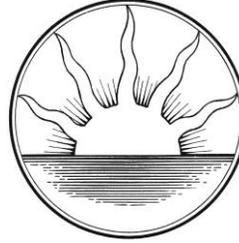
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Divine Service Three; LSB 184

**The Mission of Our Savior's Lutheran Church and School is
'connecting families in Christ' by proclaiming the forgiveness of
sin in the Gospel and the Sacraments.**

Opening Hymn "O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide" #355

1 O Savior, rend the heavens wide;
Come down, come down with mighty stride;
Unlock the gates, the doors break down;
Unbar the way to heaven's crown.

2 O Father, light from heaven send;
As morning dew, O Son, descend.
Drop down, you clouds, the life of spring:
To Jacob's line rain down the King.

3 O earth, in flow'ring bud be seen;
Clothe hill and dale in garb of green.
Bring forth, O earth, a blossom rare,
Our Savior, sprung from meadow fair.

4 O Fount of hope, how long, how long?
When will You come with comfort strong?
O come, O come, Your throne forego;
Console us in our vale of woe.

5 O Morning Star, O radiant Sun,
When will our hearts behold Your dawn?
O Sun, arise; without Your light
We grope in gloom and dark of night.

6 Sin's dreadful doom upon us lies;
Grim death looms fierce before our eyes.
O come, lead us with mighty hand
From exile to our promised land.

7 There shall we all our praises bring
And sing to You, our Savior King;
There shall we laud You and adore
Forever and forevermore.

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+ Confession and Absolution +

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father,
beseeking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, ... and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

+ Service of the Word +

Introit

Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*

righteous and having sal- | vation.

To you, | O LORD,*

I lift | up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame;*

let not my enemies exult | over me.

Indeed, none who wait for you shall be | put to shame;*

they shall be ashamed who are wantonly | treacherous.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*

righteous and having sal- | vation.

Kyrie

LSB 186

C **Lord, have mercy upon us.**
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray. Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 64:1-9

Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence—as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome things that we did not look for, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him. You meet him who joyfully works righteousness, those who remember you in your ways. Behold, you were angry, and we sinned; in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved? We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us and have made us

melt in the hand of our iniquities. But now, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Be not so terribly angry, O LORD, and remember not iniquity forever. Behold, please look, we are all your people.

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of | Zion.*

Shout aloud, O daughter of Je- | rusalem.

Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*

righteous and having sal- | vation.

Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the Lord.*

From the house of the Lord we | bless you.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

R This is the Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

LSB 190

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 13:24-37

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the thirteenth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

“But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning— lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

LSB 191

- C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day

“Savior of the Nations, Come”

#332

1 Savior of the nations, come,
Virgin’s Son, make here Your home!
Marvel now, O heav’n and earth,
That the Lord chose such a birth.

5 God the Father was His source,
Back to God He ran His course.
Into hell His road went down,
Back then to His throne and crown.

2 Not by human flesh and blood,
By the Spirit of our God,
Was the Word of God made flesh—
Woman’s offspring, pure and fresh.

6 For You are the Father’s Son
Who in flesh the vict’ry won.
By Your mighty pow’r make whole
All our ills of flesh and soul.

3 Here a maid was found with child,
Yet remained a virgin mild.
In her womb this truth was shown:
God was there upon His throne.

7 From the manger newborn light
Shines in glory through the night.
Darkness there no more resides;
In this light faith now abides.

4 Then stepped forth the Lord of all
From His pure and kingly hall;
God of God, yet fully man,
His heroic course began.

8 Glory to the Father sing,
Glory to the Son, our king,
Glory to the Spirit be
Now and through eternity.

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Sermon

“The Son of Man is Coming Again”

Pastor Grein

Offering Brought Forward

Prayer of the Church

+ Service of the Sacrament +

Preface

LSB 194

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.

- P** Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them up unto the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly...You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 195

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

Pax Domini

LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 198

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Distribution

Distribution Hymns:

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" #621

1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence
And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly-minded,
For with blessing in His hand
Christ our God to earth descending
Comes our homage to demand.

2 King of kings yet born of Mary,
As of old on earth He stood,
Lord of lords in human vesture,
In the body and the blood,
He will give to all the faithful
His own self for heav'nly food.

3 Rank on rank the host of heaven
Spreads its vanguard on the way
As the Light of Light, descending
From the realms of endless day,
Comes the pow'rs of hell to vanquish
As the darkness clears away.

4 At His feet the six-winged seraph,
Cherubim with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the presence
As with ceaseless voice they cry:
"Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, Lord Most High!"

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“O Lord, How Shall I Meet You” #334

1 O Lord, how shall I meet You,
How welcome You aright?
Your people long to greet You,
My hope, my heart’s delight!
O kindle, Lord most holy,
Your lamp within my breast
To do in spirit lowly
All that may please You best.

2 Your Zion strews before You
Green boughs and fairest palms;
And I too will adore You
With joyous songs and psalms.
My heart shall bloom forever
For You with praises new
And from Your name shall never
Withhold the honor due.

3 I lay in fetters, groaning;
You came to set me free.
I stood, my shame bemoaning;
You came to honor me.
A glorious crown You give me,
A treasure safe on high
That will not fail or leave me
As earthly riches fly.

4 Love caused Your incarnation;
Love brought You down to me.
Your thirst for my salvation
Procured my liberty.
Oh, love beyond all telling,
That led You to embrace
In love, all love excelling,
Our lost and fallen race.

5 Sin’s debt, that fearful burden,
Cannot His love erase;
Your guilt the Lord will pardon
And cover by His grace.
He comes, for you procuring
The peace of sin forgiv’n,
His children thus securing
Eternal life in heav’n.

6 He comes to judge the nations,
A terror to His foes,
A light of consolations
And blessed hope to those
Who love the Lord’s appearing.
O glorious Sun, now come,
Send forth Your beams so cheering,
And guide us safely home.

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“Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come” #350

1 Come, Thou precious Ransom, come,
Only hope for sinful mortals!
Come, O Savior of the world!
Open are to Thee all portals.
Come, Thy beauty let us see;
Anxiously we wait for Thee.

2 Enter now my waiting heart,
Glorious King and Lord most
holy.
Dwell in me and ne’er depart,
Though I am but poor and lowly.
Ah, what riches will be mine
When Thou art my guest divine!

3 My hosannas and my palms
Graciously receive, I pray Thee;
Evermore, as best I can,
Savior, I will homage pay Thee,
And in faith I will embrace,
Lord, Thy merit through Thy grace.

4 Hail! Hosanna, David’s Son!
Jesus, hear our supplication!
Let Thy kingdom, scepter, crown,
Bring us blessing and salvation,
That forever we may sing:
Hail! Hosanna to our King.

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Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

☩ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Post-Communion Collect

LSB 201

P Let us pray...now and forever.

C Amen.

Salutation & Benedicamus

LSB 201

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 202

C Amen, amen, amen.

Closing Hymn "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending" #336

1 Lo! He comes with clouds
 descending,
 Once for ev'ry sinner slain;
 Thousand thousand saints attending
 well the triumph of His train:
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
 Christ the Lord returns to reign.

3 Those dear tokens of His passion
 Still His dazzling body bears,
 Cause of endless exultation
 To His ransomed worshipers.
 With what rapture, with what rapture, with what
 rapture
 Gaze we on those glorious scars!

2 Ev'ry eye shall now behold Him
 Robed in glorious majesty;
 Those who set at naught and sold
 Him,
 Pierced and nailed Him to the tree,
 Deeply wailing, deeply wailing, deeply
 wailing,
 Shall their true Messiah see.

4 Yea, amen, let all adore Thee,
 High on Thine eternal throne;
 Savior, take the pow'r and glory,
 Claim the kingdom as Thine own.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
 Thou shalt reign, and Thou alone!

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+To God Alone be the Glory+



PRAYER CONCERNS:

- **Coleen Carlson** Cancer
- **Valerie Doering** Covid
- **Ron & Marilyn Field** Covid
- **Wayne Kuehl** Covid
- **LuAnne Nygaard** Covid
- **Eric Bach** Health Concerns
- **Gloria Ristesund** Cancer
- **Pearl Schwarz** Upcoming Surgery
- **Wendy Stoll** Hodgkin Lymphoma
- **Dianna Jenneke** MS
- **Pam Luedtke and Family** The death of Wayne Leudtke

IF YOU HAVE ANY PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Please fill out a prayer request form found at the Prayer Box at the
- back of the church and drop it in the Prayer Box or in the collection
- plate. Please remember to call the church office 587-3318 when you
- or a family member or friend is sufficiently healed to be removed
- from the list. Thank you.

MINISTRY STAFF

- Rev. Kevin W. Oster.....Pastor
- Shirlee Landskroener.....Music Director
- Heather Broersma.....Bookkeeper
- Karen Ostlund.....Sunday School
- Sherry Drahos.....Administrative Assistant

CHRISTIAN DAY STAFF

- Reyne Oster..... Early Learning Administrator
- Erin Stoppelman.....Cook
- Debra KoglinPreschool Teacher
- Lynn WinslowPreschool Assistant
- Mandy Sturges.....Healthcare Consultant
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- Jana Tolkinen.....Daycare Staff
- Brianna Trukki.....Daycare Staff
- Courtney Williams.....Daycare Staff

Happenings

From the Health Ministry Council - As winter is coming and we are headed into the flu season along with COVID-19, we would like to remind the congregational members to:

- Remember to use hand sanitizer as you enter/ leave the sanctuary.
- Please wear masks. If you forgot your mask there are some available; ask an usher.
- Take your coat with you when you go to your seat. We want to avoid gathering in the cloak room area.
- After the service concludes, please remain seated until dismissed by an usher.
- Be respectful of social distancing as we move about the church when entering, going to communion, and leaving to enter the "harvest field".
- Stay home if you're sick. If you have a fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, muscle aches, headaches, loss of taste or smell, or gastrointestinal symptoms, join us on-line for the worship service.

2020 Thank Offering - The Thank Offering for 2020 has been designated to help others. All the Church and ELC needs are being met, and because of the pandemic and hurricanes, the need is great within our community and the world. Sixty percent of the thank offering will stay local and be dispersed as follows:

- 20% to Scott Schindler, whom we helped earlier this year with a special fundraiser.
- 20% to OSL Red Stocking account, to help those within our congregation.
- 20% to the McLeod County Food shelf, to help those in our community.

The remaining 40% will be dispersed as follows:

- 15% to LCMS Disaster Recovery due to hurricane Laura, to help communities and fellow LCMS churches rebuild.
- 15% to Food For The Poor, to help the ongoing need in Haiti.
- 10% to Lutherans for Life, to help those who are ignored when it comes to protecting life.

Please prayerfully consider supporting the 2020 Thank Offering with your donation!

Living Nativity – Saturday, December 12th from 5 – 7 p.m. at Oak Leaf Park in Glencoe sponsored by Glencoe area churches. This is a drive-thru even depicting 6 different scenes from the Good News of Jesus' birth. Free admission: Boy Scouts will be collecting donations for the McLeod County food shelf.

McLeod Emergency Food Shelf - needs the following items: Kleenex, Oatmeal, Sugar, Juice Drinks, Cake Mixes, Cookie Mixes. They are also collecting warm hats and mittens to give to clients who are not able to use Common Cup or other agencies but need warm hats and mittens. Place items in the grocery cart at the back of church. Thank You!

Elder Nominations – for the 2021-2022 term are in the back of the church. Please return your form to the church office no later than December 15th.

Scrip – Brenda will be placing an order for Christmas Scrip on December 13th. **All orders must be prepaid.** This will be the last order until further notice due to low sales. (Cash Wise will continue to be available on a regular basis.)

Orphan Grain Train - is headquartered in Norfolk, Nebraska. They send containers of food, clothing, shoes, medicine, quilts, toys, etc. to wherever there is a great need. The containers may stay in the United States or they may go to a foreign country. The last eighteen years we have had the shoe tree up in church for congregation members to donate items! This year the tree will be a shoe, mitten, hat, scarf, sock, and underwear tree. The tree is up in the back of church until January 6, 2021 waiting for your items. They may be for children or adults. The Orphan Grain Train organizers will be very appreciative of any help we can give them. Thank you for your past support and your future support of this and other mission projects. If you have any questions, please contact Miss Haberkamp.



THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR'S

Sunday (11/29 Red Stocking)

6:00 a.m. Lutheran Hour, WCCO 830 AM
8:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
9:00 a.m. Divine Service with Communion
10:15 a.m. Education Hour
11:00 a.m. Cable TV Broadcast; Channel 8 - Mediacom, Channel 10 - Nuvera
12:30 p.m. Lutheran Hour on KDUZ

Monday (11/30) Pastor Vacation

8:00 a.m. Bible Study

Tuesday (12/1) Pastor Vacation

9:00 a.m. Prince of Peace Bible Study

Wednesday (12/2)

9:00 a.m. Chapel
3:30 p.m. Confirmation
5:30 p.m. Bells
6:30 p.m. Advent Service

Thursday (12/3)

8:30 a.m. Pastors' Greek

Friday (12/4) Pastor's Day Off

5:00 p.m. Cable TV Broadcast; Channel 8-Mediacom, Channel 10-Nuvera

Saturday (12/5)

Sunday (12/6)

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Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. John Grein
Organist: Shirlee Landskroener
Elder: Keith Kamrath
Ushers: Group 1
Acolyte: Briggs Blumhoefer
Altar Guild: Karen Grein, Roxann Siedschlag

Next Week Worship Leaders

Elder: Ken Nelson
Ushers: Group 2
Acolyte: Logan Schwanz
Altar Guild:

Happy Birthday This Week To:

Monday, 11/30 Garrett Conn
Wednesday, 12/2 Kaylee Howe
Thursday, 12/3 Ada Amundson