

Sunday, December 8th, 2019; Second Sunday in Advent
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Pastor Kevin Oster

9:00 a.m.

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Divine Service One; LSB 151

**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: "Prepare the Royal Highway"

#343

Confession and Absolution

Invocation

LSB 151

Exhortation

LSB 151

Confession of Sins

LSB 151

Absolution

LSB 151

+ Service of the Word +

Introit

In the wilderness prepare the way | of the LORD;*

make straight in the desert a highway | for our God.

Seek the LORD | and his strength;*

seek his presence con- | tinually!

Remember the wondrous works that | he has done,*

his miracles, and the judgments he | uttered,

O offspring of Abraham, his | servant,*

children of Jacob, his | chosen ones!

He is the | LORD our God;*

his judgments are in | all the earth.

He remembers his covenant for- | ever,*

the word that he commanded, for a thousand gener- | ations.

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.

In the wilderness prepare the way | of the LORD;*

make straight in the desert a highway | for our God.

Kyrie

LSB 152

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 11:1-10

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins. The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.

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

Romans 15:4–13

Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles, and sing to your name." And again it is said, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people." And again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples extol him." And again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse will come, even he who arises to rule the Gentiles; in him will the Gentiles hope." May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

C Alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 3:1-12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the third chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah when he said, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight.'" Now John wore a garment of camel's hair and a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then Jerusalem and all Judea and all the region about the Jordan were going out to him, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit in keeping with repentance. And do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father,' for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham. Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. "I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into the barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Apostle's Creed

Hymn of the Day: "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry" #344

Sermon

Offering "Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come" #350

Prayer of the Church

Our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table: 1) Baptized believers in Jesus Christ as Savior from sin; 2) who believe that in, with, and under the bread and wine they receive the very body and blood of Christ; 3) and repent of all sin, set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He loves and forgives, and with His help intend to amend their sinful life. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's Body and Blood unworthily do so to their great harm, and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold to a differing confession from that of our congregation and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked to speak to the pastor prior to communing.

+ Service of the Sacrament +

Preface	LSB 160
Sanctus	LSB 161
The Words of Our Lord	LSB 162
Lord's Prayer	LSB 162
Pax Domini	LSB 163
Agnus Dei	LSB 163

Distribution

Distribution Hymns:

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"	#338
"Arise, O Christian People"	#354
"The Night Will Soon Be Ending"	#337
"Jesus Comes Today with Healing"	#620

LSB 164

LSB 166

LSB 166

#333

PRAYER CONCERNS:

MS
Health Issues
Recovery
Various Health Issues
Brain Tumor
Health 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..... Head Cook
Debra Koglin.....Preschool Teacher
Lynn WinslowPreschool Assistant

News at Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Christmas Cards & Napkins - are at the church bookstore. They are so beautiful! Please stop and shop!

While you're thinking about Christmas cards - please remember our shut-ins. Some have asked for Scott's address. Please send cards to: Scott Schindler, 250 Freemont Ave SE, Apt. 130, Hutchinson.

Box Tops – After you've finished your holiday grocery shopping, don't forget to scan your receipts or drop them off in the box by the office to be scanned. It's an easy way for the ELC to earn "free" money. See Reyne or Sherry if you have any questions.

Attention High School Youth! There will be a meeting for the Youth and their parents regarding the 2020 Higher Things Youth Conference immediately following the church service today. We hope to see you there! Any questions, please contact Luke Primus.

Thank you – We would like to thank our church family for their kind words, cards, and prayers at the passing of my mother, LaVera Claeys. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. Donna and Oliver Luhning and Family

Eagle Cards are BACK!! We are happy to announce that Eagle Cards are available once again! The Eagle Card is still only \$10 but can save you hundreds over the coming year! The Eagle Card is your “go to” coupon – wallet sized and ready when you are. It also makes a great stocking stuffer. Some of the returning businesses include Country Kitchen and Oakdale Country Club. We also have a couple new businesses including Crow River Winery and Culver’s. The card is available at the Scrip Table after service today and at the church office during the week. You can also sign out extras to sell to your friends and family members; see Linda Ratka for details. Thank you for supporting OSLELC!

Holiday shopping =Scrip! Don’t forget to plan ahead and use Scrip for all your holiday shopping – gifts and groceries. Several of the cards in stock are also on the Eagle card - such as Subway, Dominos, and Papa Murphy. Orders need to be placed by December 15th in time for Christmas.

Guild Meeting – is Tuesday, December 10th at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided; please bring Christmas goodies to share for dessert. Pastor Oster will have Bible study and the Beckers will be stopping in for a brief chat.

An Evening with the Beckers – is Tuesday, December 10th, at 6:30 p.m. Dessert and coffee will be provided. Rev Vance and Linda Becker serve the Lord through the LCMS in Kenya. Vance teaches at Matongo Lutheran Theological College in Kenya and Linda teaches adults and children and works with deaconesses in training. Linda is a former teacher of OSL.

\$1,000 LCEF SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE - Lutheran Church Extension Fund will award \$1,000 scholarships for LCMS high school seniors and college students. The application deadline is January 31, 2020. Go to LCEFCENTRAL.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS for an application or more information.

Sunday School –Due to an increased interest, pre-K and Kindergarten Sunday School will be available beginning Sunday, January 5th, 2020.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN TREE - The tree is up in the back of church waiting for your donated items which may be for children or adults. The tree will be up until January 6, 2020. For more information, see the December Crosstalk and/or contact Sharon Haberkamp. Thank you for your past support and future support of this and other mission projects!

CHILDREN'S BASKET OFFERING: The offerings the children place in the basket by the altar have been designated for **Orphan Grain Train**, which is a Christian volunteer network that shares personnel and material resources with needy people in America and around the world. The Orphan Grain Train movement is a loving response to Jesus Christ's example as servant and His love for us.

Thank you - for providing the Advent Soup Suppers. We appreciate your time and talents.

Wednesday, December 11th – Women's Guild

Sloppy Joes, chips, oranges and bars

Wednesday, December 18th – Quilters



Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor:	Rev. Kevin Oster
Organist:	Shirlee Landskroener
Elder:	Luke Primus
Acolyte:	Mackenzie Paulson
Ushers:	Group 1
Greeters:	Jeff & Roxann Siedschlag
Reader:	Kevin Ostlund
Video/ Audio:	Mark B
Altar Guild:	Janet Mraz/Eldonna Rettman

Next Week Worship Leaders

Elder:	Gaylen Timm
Acolyte:	Norah Farley
Ushers:	Group 1
Greeters:	Ethel Olsen & Tricia Weber
Reader:	Lisa Kamrath
Video/ Audio:	Mike M
Altar Guild:	Connie Huber/Donna Luhring/Barb Pischke

Happy Birthday This Week To:

Friday, 12/13	Kathy Monson
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Happy Anniversary This Week To:

Thursday, 12/12	Mark & Michele Mlinar (27 years)
Friday, 12/13	Dale & Linda Ortloff (44 years)
Saturday, 12/14	Duane & Barbara Pischke (51 years)

THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR'S

Sunday (12/8) Door Offering Common Cup

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

Monday (12/9)

8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
6:00 p.m.	ELC Board

Tuesday (12/10)

9:00 a.m.	Prince of Peace
11:30 a.m.	Guild
6:30 p.m.	Evening with the Beckers

Wednesday (12/11)

9:05 a.m.	Chapel Talk with Preschoolers
2:45 p.m.	Confirmation
5:00 p.m.	Soup Supper – Sponsored by Guild
5:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
6:30 p.m.	Advent Service

Thursday (12/12)

9:00 a.m.	Pastors Winkle
11:15 a.m.	Single Ladies' Friendship Club
6:00 p.m.	Adult Information Class

Friday (12/13) Pastor's Day Off

Saturday (12/14)

Sunday (12/15)

6:00 a.m.	Lutheran Hour, WCCO 830 AM
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