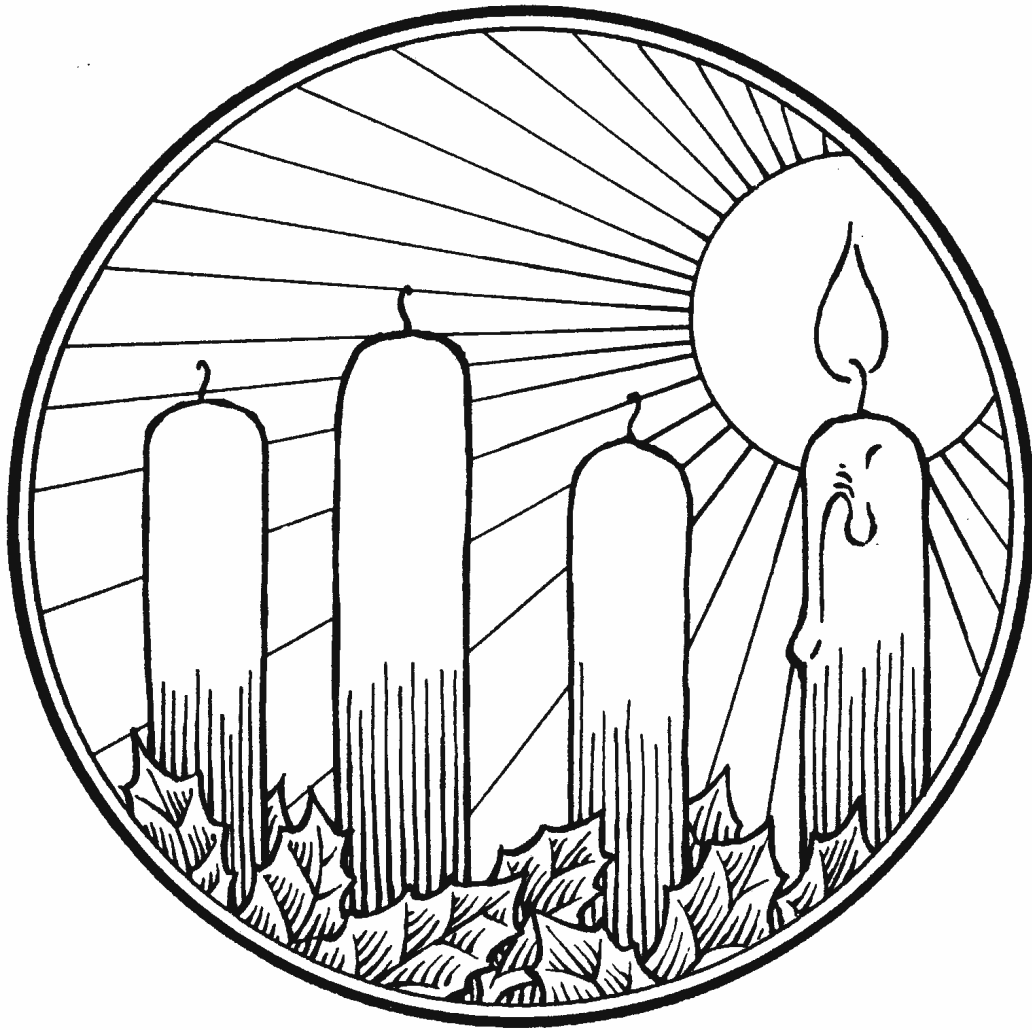


FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

DECEMBER 1, 2024



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Visitors: Please see the statement on Holy Communion on pg. 16.***

Confession and Absolution

332 Savior of the Nations, Come (Verses 1-4)

Text: attr. Ambrose of Milan, 340–397; German version, Martin Luther, 1483–1546

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Exhortation

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching 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.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

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, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 89:6, 14–16, 18; antiphon: Zechariah 9:9b, alt.

Behold, your king is com- | ing to you; *
righteous and having sal- | vation.
Who in the skies can be compared | to the LORD? *
Who among the heavenly beings is | like the LORD?
Righteousness and justice are the foundation | of your throne; *
steadfast love and faithfulness go be- | fore you.
Blessèd are the people who know the | festal shout, *
who walk, O LORD, in the light | of your face,
who exult in your name | all the day *
and in your righteousness are ex- | alted.
For our shield belongs | to the LORD, *
our king to the Holy One of | Israel.
Behold, your king is com- | ing to you; *
righteous and having sal- | vation.



Kyrie

LSB 186



Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

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 A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 33:14–16

¹⁴“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Thessalonians 3:9–13

⁹What thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, ¹⁰as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

¹¹Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, ¹²and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, ¹³so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia

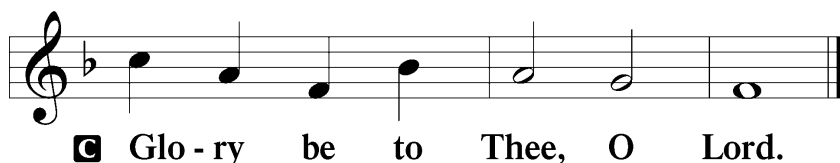
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Holy Gospel

Luke 19:28–40

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the nineteenth chapter.



²⁸When [Jesus] had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.
²⁹When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’” ³²So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. ³³And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴And they said, “The Lord has need of it.” ³⁵And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” ³⁹And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” ⁴⁰He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

Sit

332 Savior of the Nations, Come (Verses 5-8)

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Sermon

Stand

Offertory

LSB 192

C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -

The musical notation is for a two-part setting in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The second staff continues the melody, also in treble clef with one sharp. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.



way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho-ly Spir-it
from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of Thy sal-va-
tion, and up-hold me with Thy free spir-it. A-men.

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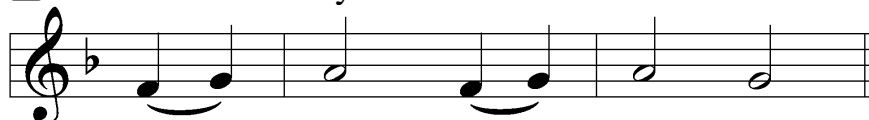
Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir-it.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un-to the Lord.

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



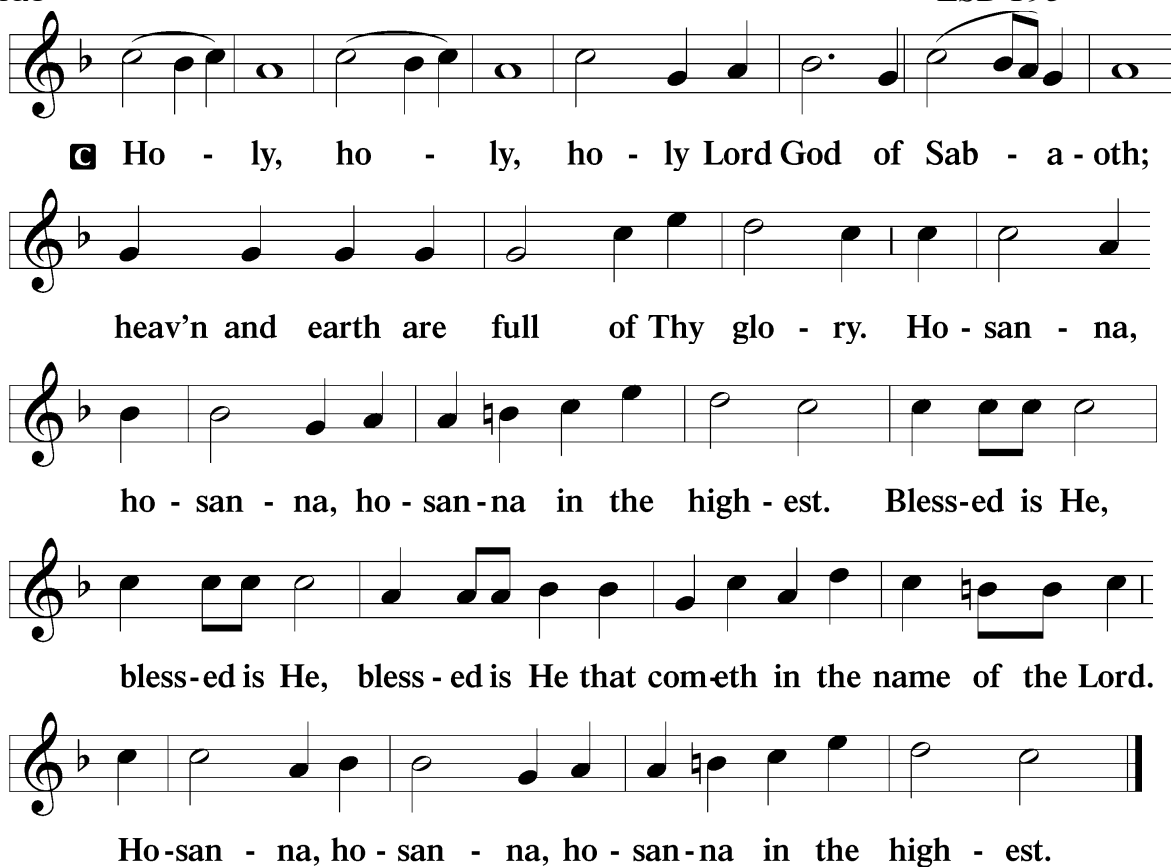
C It is meet and right so to do.

Proper Preface (Full)

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, whose way John the Baptist prepared, proclaiming Him the promised Messiah, the very Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, and calling sinners to repentance that they might escape from the wrath to be revealed when He comes again in glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 195



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,
bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.
Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Pax Domini

LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 198

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the
world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymns

331 The Advent of Our King

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549 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

554 O Jesus, King Most Wonderful

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Stand

Nunc Dimittis

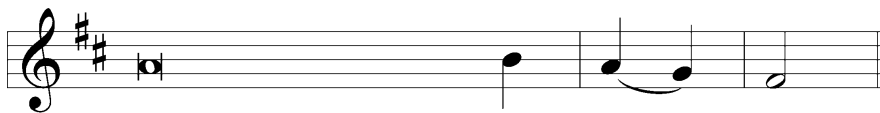
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C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

P The Lord be with you.

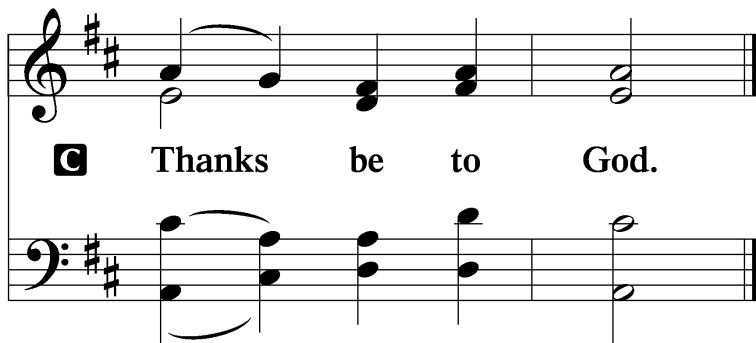


C And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

LSB 202

A Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

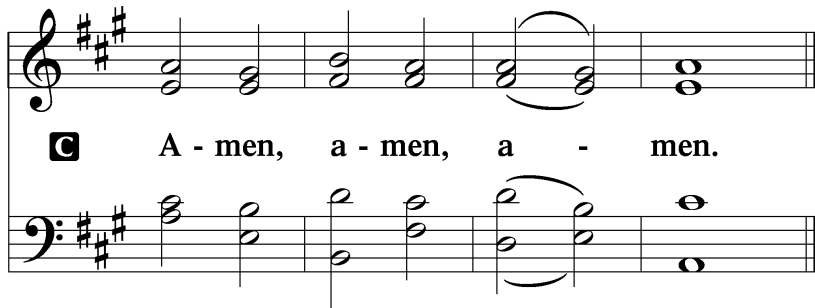
Benediction

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



338 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

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Welcome

We are glad that you have joined us today as we worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. If you have any questions during worship, please feel free to ask an usher at any time.

Small children are part of the Body of Christ. We always welcome them in worship. However, we understand that it may not be easy to remain still or quiet. If a break is needed, “Busy Bags” are hanging up as you enter the Sanctuary.

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Altar Flowers

Prayers



This Week at Redeemer

Sunday, December 1st

9:00 am Worship

Fellowship

Sunday School & Bible Study

Monday, December 2nd

6:00 pm Worship

Tuesday, December 3rd

8:15 am Finance

9:00 am Bible Study

Wednesday, December 4th

5:00 pm Confirmation

6:00 pm Advent Service

Game Night

Thursday, December 5th

Friday, December 6th

Saturday, December 7th

Sunday, December 8th

9:00 am Worship

Voter's Meeting

Last Week Attendance: **Last Week Offering:**

Statement on Holy Communion

The Lord's Supper is joyfully received here every weekend and on other holy days. At the altar, our Lord Jesus Christ delivers His true body and blood into our mouths. His gift of body and blood, given in, with, and under the bread and wine, bestows tremendous benefits. His body and blood forgives our sins, strengthens our faith, binds us to the Lord, and unites us with each other. In this is life and salvation.

All members of the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod have publicly confessed this sacred gift and its blessings, and so are encouraged to commune. Other guests wishing to join our confession and receive this Holy Sacrament are asked to meet with a pastor before communing for the first time. When you have examined yourself according to Christ's bidding (1 Corinthians 11:17-34), come to His Supper rejoicing, just as Jesus asks, knowing that our Lord meets you at His altar with joy. Those coming to the altar for a blessing rather than the Holy Supper are asked to cross their arms over their chest.

Christian Basics Class

Starting Sunday, December 1, at 10:20 AM, Pastor Huehn will conduct a Christian Basics Class in the fellowship hall covering Luther's Small Catechism. This class is intended as a refresher course for current members, and for those desiring to become new communicant members at RLC. If you cannot attend but want to join, please contact Pastor Huehn to arrange a meeting. Please bring your Bible and a copy of Luther's Small Catechism (2017 edition); copies will be provided for new members.

ADVENT 1 SERMON: WONDERFUL COUNSELOR

Our first midweek Advent sermon is “Wonderful Counselor”—a title given to Jesus in Isaiah 9:6. We will learn how God rescues us from the cunning counsel of the devil and blesses us with the wonderful counsel of His Son whose Word of truth sets us free from sin and its damning deception (see John 8:31).

December 8, 2024 Voters Meeting

Save the Date: The Redeemer Congregational Voter's Meeting is on December 8, 2024 following worship services.

2025 Offering Envelopes

2025 offering envelopes are now available. Please pick your packet up as soon as possible. Do not use them until January 2025. Any offerings that you want posted for 2024 need to be in the church office by December 30th.

Second Time Singles

Mark your calendar for the Clipper City Chordsmen's Christmas Concert for Saturday, December 14th at 3 p.m. The event will be at Endries Performance Hall (former Silver Lake College). Cost is \$20. You can sign up at the Welcome Center tract rack. Place your cash (check to Clipper City Chordsmen) in the envelope provided and drop it in the offering box by Monday, December 2.

Help Decorate Church

Beth Utecht, Alysha Olson and Madri Gregurich are looking for some additional volunteers to help decorate the Church for the Christmas season. If you are available, please meet on **Monday, December 2nd at 4pm.**

Poinsettias

We will once again be decorating Church to celebrate the birth of our Savior! If you would like to purchase a poinsettia for Church, please sign up on the clipboards at the Welcome Center by **December 2nd.** Please fill out your name on the clipboard, put money in the envelopes (PLEASE put your name and envelope number on the envelope), and leave the envelopes in the brown box. Thank you! The plant sizes and prices are listed below:

- 4" White Poinsettia: \$6
- 6 ½" Red Poinsettia: \$12
- 8" Planter with foliage/plants/poinsettia: \$16
- Swag with cones, berries, and bow: \$15

Kwik Trip

Kwik Trip cards are restocked and available for purchase. Plan ahead, Kwik Trip gift cards make great gifts and stocking stuffers. Thank you for continuing to support this preschool fundraiser!

St. Nicholas on December 4

St. Nicholas will be at Redeemer Lutheran's Advent Service on December 4! Invite children to bring any extra pair of shoes that night to be left below the TV at the entrance to church.

Christmas Tree Decorating

All children are invited to help decorate the Christmas trees on December 4 at the Advent Service.

Family Ministry Donations

Family Ministry is looking for donations of candy canes (about 100), snacks (Peanut butter crackers, applesauce etc.), candy and little trinkets (pencils, erasers, stamps) that will be used for three different events. Some will be used for the St. Nick's visit, other goodie bags are given to kids after the Sunday School Christmas Service and bags are handed out after the Christmas Eve and Christmas Services. Please put donations in the box by the welcome center. If you have any questions, talk to Beth Utecht or Johanna Harris.

Greeting Cards

Boxes of Christmas cards and individual Thanksgiving cards are now available at the Redeemer card rack, located in the fellowship hall.

Children's Christmas Program

The Children's Christmas Program will be on Sunday, December 15th. Please be sure any child that wants to be in the program is attending Sunday School! If you have any questions, see Beth Utecht

Youth Game Nights

Youth game night will be December 4th and December 18th following the Advent service. Complete the following haiku based on Daniel 12 for a prize:

Everyone whose name
Is found written in the book
—will be -----.



Advent/Christmas Schedule

- *Midweek Advent Services will be on Wednesday December 4th, December 11th, and December 18th all at 6:00 PM.*
 - *Christmas Eve Worship: Tuesday, December 24th at 3:00 and 5:00 P.M.*
 - *Christmas Day Worship: 9:00 A.M. on Wednesday, December 25th.*
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Join Family Ministry (all ages welcome) as we count down the New Year on Tuesday, December 31 starting at 5 p.m.
Please invite your friends and neighbors.

5:00pm: Church

6:00pm: Supper (Salad, Lasagna, Breads, Fruit, Dessert, Drinks)

6:59pm: NYE countdown!

If you are interested in bringing items for supper sign up at the Welcome Center. We are also looking for donations of noisemakers and decorations which can be put at the welcome center.