

Life in Christ Lutheran Church

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Sun 9am Divine Service—Grand Marais
Wed 9am-1pm Pastor's Office Hours
6:30pm Advent Service
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6:30pm Christmas Eve Service
Sat 9am Christmas Day Service
Sun 9am Divine Service—Grand Marais

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and my spirit rejoices in God my | Savior.

My mouth derides my | enemies, *

because I rejoice in your sal- | vation.

There is none holy | like the Lord; *

there is none besides you; there is no rock | like our God.

The barren has borne | seven, *

but she who has many children | is forlorn.

The Lord kills and | brings to life; *

he brings down to Sheol and | raises up.

The Lord makes poor and | makes rich; *

he brings low and | he exalts.

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.

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The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, 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 those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes. 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 a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor. For further study, see Matthew 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 34.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Alice Anderson
- David Weides (Brain Cancer)
- Henry Bader (Pastor's Uncle)
- Jason Forland (Brain Cancer)
- Mary Olsen (Cancer)
- Pauli Bakstrom (Cancer)
- Samantha Wallner (Cancer)
- Steve
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- Mark your calendar now! **Annual Strategic Planning** for Life in Christ Lutheran Church, will be held **January 23, 2022 at 10:30am** (in place of Bible Class). Please plan to attend this important meeting. (Snow date: January 30, 2022)
- **My Savior Lives Northland weekly televised ministry**, produced of the in Duluth, Minnesota by the Minnesota North District, LCMS.. Where to find us... <https://vimeo.com/user82955593/KBJR6-TV> – Sundays 9:30-10 a.m.; Duluth, Public Access 189; 5 pm Sundays 8:30 pm Tuesdays 1:00 am and 6:00 am Wednesdays 2:00 pm Fridays 8:00 am and 3:30 pm Saturday
- **Life in Christ Church Work Student Support:** Gifts are currently being accepted for our Church Work Student Support fund. These funds go directly to College Students who are members in our congregation and in Church Work Programs. We are currently supporting Eric Saunders. Please specify "Student Fund" on your check.
- **You can Listen to the Lutheran Witness!** Check out their PodCast on KFUE Radio's Web Page: <https://www.kfuo.org/category/lutheran-witness/>

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