

Life in Christ Lutheran Church

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The Fourth Sunday of Advent December 20, 2020

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun	Dec 20	9am	Divine Service—Grand Marais
Wed	Dec 23	9am-1pm	Pastor's Office Hours
Thu	Dec 24	6:30pm	Christmas Eve Service
Fri	Dec 25	9am	Christmas Day Service
Sun	Dec 27	9am	Divine Service—Grand Marais

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Shower, O heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain down | righteousness;*

let the earth open, that salvation and righteousness may | bear fruit.

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his | handiwork.*

In them he has set a tent | for the sun,

which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his | chamber,*

and, like a strong man, runs its | course with joy.

Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the | end of them,*

and there is nothing hidden | from its heat.

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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Gospel **Luke 1:26–38**

Nicene or Apostles' Creed

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Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Offering

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John 1:14

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Alice Anderson
- David Weides (Terminal Brain Cancer)
- Greg Gecas - Surgery (Nov 19)
- Pauli Bakstrom (Stage 4 Cancer)
- Samantha Wallner (Cancer)
- Steve
- Tiffany Johnson (Cancer)
- Vicky Sherman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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 or an usher. For further study, see Matthew 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 34.
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