

Life in Christ Lutheran Church

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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

December 25, 2018

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Sun 9am Divine Service—Grand Marais
11:30am Divine Service—Heston's Lodge
Wed 9am-1pm Pastor's Office Hours
6:30pm Bible Class / Advent / Lent Service
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Unless the Lord | builds the house, *
those who build it la- | bor in vain.
Behold, children are a heritage | from the Lord, *
the fruit of the womb | a reward.
Like arrows in the hand of a | warrior *
are the children | of one's youth.
Blessèd is the man who fills his quiver | with them!
He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies | in the gate.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son

and to the Holy | Spirit;
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- Pres. Matthew Harrison, VPs Peter Lang, John Wohlrabe, Scott Murry, Nabil Nour, Chris Esget, Ben Ball.
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- David Weides (Brain Cancer)
- Erik & Katherine Saunders (Seminarian)
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- **My Savior Lives Northland** is a weekly televised ministry led by pastors from the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. Find us... <https://vimeo.com/user82955593> KBJR6-TV – *Sundays 9:30-10 a.m*; Public Access in Duluth, Channel 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*
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