

**ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Learning, Living and Sharing Christ through God's Word  
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**December 18, 2019**      **Advent Midweek-III**

Confirmation Parent-Student Session follow services at  
7:30pm

Join together to contemplate the theme:  
"Come, Lord Jesus..."

12/18 - Midweek Service #3-  
Praying COME, LORD JESUS to Him Who Has  
Come to Create Faith

12/25 - The Nativity of Our Lord-Christmas Day-  
Praying COME, LORD JESUS to Him Who  
Brings the Enlightening Word

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**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES**

based on the Gospel of Matthew  
3:30pm Christmas Candlelight service  
5:30pm Christmas Candlelight service  
8:00pm Christmas Candlelight service

December 25 10am Christmas Day Communion Service

December 29 10am Sunday Morning Communion

December 31 6pm at Beautiful Savior-Fargo (Offering  
Supporting Grace Lutheran School) or  
7pm at Our Redeemer-Moorhead - NEW  
YEAR'S EVE

January 5 Sunday Worship at 8am & 10:45am  
Sunday School and Bibles Classes resume

January 8 Confirmation and Choir Schedules resume

**ADVENT MIDWEEK VESPERS**

**December 18, 2019**

Bell Rings	
Order of Vespers	p. 229
Psalms 84	<i>Spoken Responsively</i>
Office Hymn	#332:odd
First Reading	<i>see back</i>
Second Reading	<i>see back</i>
Advent Responsory:	p. 230
Sermon Hymn	#356
Sermon	<i>"Praying COME, LORD JESUS to Him Who Has Come to Create Faith"</i>
Offering	
Kyrie	p. 233
Prayers	p. 233
Benedicamus	p. 234
Benediction	p. 234
Closing Hymn	#374
Announcements	

*NOTE to Confirmation Students:  
Bring a hymnal with you to the  
Parent-Student Session. Then go to  
the Fellowship Hall to sign in and get  
a Bible if you don't have one.  
Remember where you got the books,  
so you can return them to their  
original place when we are done  
tonight.*

Luke 2:8-19 (ESV)

And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!" When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. 19But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart.