

*Our mission is to glorify God as we seek to make disciples of all nations  
by bringing the gospel of Jesus Christ to all people within and outside  
of the one holy Christian Church.*

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**Fourth Sunday in Advent**

December 19, 2021

8:00 a.m.: Divine Service, Setting Three, LSB Page 184

**The Sermon: "He Shall Stand"**

**The Text:** Micah 5:2-5a

**The Anthem** (8:00 a.m.) - "Breath of Heaven"

Bell Choir & Sarah Newton

**The Opening Hymn:** "Savior of the Nations, Come" LSB 332

**The Sermon Hymn:**

"What Hope! An Eden Prophesied" LSB 342

**The Closing Hymn:** "O Little Town of Bethlehem" LSB 361

10:30 a.m.: Children's Christmas Program -

"One Night in Bethlehem"

**This Week at St. Johns**

Monday	Staff Meeting	8:45 AM
Monday	Stamping Group	5:30 PM
Tuesday	Bible Study	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Wednesday	Release Time	8:25 AM
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:30 AM
Friday	Christmas Eve Services	1:00, 3:00, & 5:30 PM
Saturday	Christmas Day Service (Comm.)	9:00 AM

**Next Sunday**

Sunday	Worship	9:00 AM
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**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** this morning were given by the family of Bill and Ginny Guegel in celebration of their 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH:** Rev. Kent Borglum, St. John's Lutheran Church, Montevideo, MN, presents the message "According to Plan," based on Micah 5:2-5a. Lutheran Television Special: "Christmas Is" - The shepherd in a Christmas play learns the importance of Christmas. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRP Fargo-Moorhead or watch it any time online at [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com), "North (Fargo)."

**LISTEN** to the Lutheran Hour Sundays on KPRM 870 AM at 9:30 a.m., or KTIG 102.7 and 95.9 FM at 5:00 p.m. You can also listen on Sirius XM Family Talk Channel 133 on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. or any time on [lhm.org/sentradio](http://lhm.org/sentradio). Today's sermon is "Charlie Brown Christmas Tree" with speaker, Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler.

**BEING RECEIVED** into God's family through Holy Baptism this morning at the 8:00 a.m. service is Thane Edward Ricke, infant son of Derek and Callie (Perry) Ricke. "See this wonder in the making: God Himself this child is taking as a lamb safe in His keeping, His to be awake or sleeping."

**TODAY** is the last day for our basket fundraiser. Thanks to everyone for the great baskets and generous bids! Proceeds will go to the National Youth Gathering.

**THE YOUTH** are doing Christmas Eve luminaries again this year. This is a great way to honor or remember a loved one during the holiday season. Sign up in the front lobby today. Free will donations will go to the National Youth Gathering.

**COOKIES AND CAROLS**: Today we'll gather in the fellowship hall during coffee hour to sing our favorite carols and indulge in our favorite cookies, which will be furnished by members like you! Board of Fellowship will make up gift packages of goodies and deliver them to our shut-ins. Please join us in this yearly tradition.

**THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**, "One Night in Bethlehem" will take the place of our regular 10:30 a.m. worship service today. The Christmas Choir will also be part of the program. Come hear the Christmas story as told by our Sunday School students.

**IN CELEBRATION** of Bill & Virginia Guegel's 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the congregation is invited to an open house this afternoon at the church from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

**COME CELEBRATE** the birth of Jesus with us at our Christmas Eve services on December 24 at 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., and 5:30 p.m. The 3:00 p.m. service will be live streamed. Christmas Day Communion Service will be held at 9:00 a.m. Worship Christ, the newborn King!

**WE WILL HAVE** only one worship service on December 26 at 9:00 a.m. There will not be Sunday School, Bible Class or coffee time.

**TOYS FOR GIRLS AND BOYS AND TINY TOTS**: Thank you, St. Johns parishioners! You helped to make Christmas a little brighter with some wonderful gifts for 45 children in 18 families. The Board of Evangelism would like to thank you for your generosity and Christmas spirit.

**ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP** with Sunday morning coffee time? We are in need of additional members to serve and/or bring treats for Sunday coffee time in 2022. The schedule is being made using the information from the surveys that were mailed out and returned about 8 months ago, but we do not have enough people to fill in all the Sundays. Many members are already on the schedule 3-4 times. Your assistance, even just 1-2 times per year, would help immensely. Please call Connie Fondow (732-9236) or the church office (732-9783) if you are willing to help out.

**HELP!** I am Nordictrack Achiever searching for a new home. If you have a place for me please call 218-252-1233.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**: Att. - 22. Offering - \$13.10.

**ADVENT 12/8**: Att. Noon - 52. 6:00 p.m. - 74. Total - 126. Offering: Unified - \$1,550.00. Plate - \$25.00. Advent - \$800.00. Christmas Eve - \$40.00. Christmas Day - \$100.00. New Year's Eve - \$100.00. Kitchen - \$5,200.00. Total - \$7,815.00.

**LAST SUNDAY**: Att. 8:00 a.m. - 137. 10:30 a.m. - 74. Total - 211. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$5,625.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$1,517.00. Plate - \$720.00. Advent - \$30.00. Ladies Aid - \$100.00. Kitchen - \$5,200.00. Total - \$8,092.00.

**ADVENT 12/15**: Att. Noon - 39. 6:00 p.m. - 51. Total - 90. Offering: Unified - \$830.00. Plate - \$15.00. Thanksgiving - \$30.00. Advent - \$515.00. Total - \$1,390.00.