

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT



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WELCOME

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and our Lord Christ Jesus. We're glad you found your way to us. If you're feeling lost, please be sure to reach out to your neighbor, and they will be happy to answer any questions you might have. We hope you feel welcome and comfortable at Town and Country.

Where our service is marked with a **C** are spoken or sung by the Congregation. Sections marked with an **P** or **L** are for the pastor or worship leaders, and **A** is for Assistant.

A special welcome to those with young children.

We are very delighted you are here today. At Town and Country, we want you to feel at home.

- First, please relax and enjoy your time here. Jesus knows that children tend to wiggle and giggle a bit, so please don't feel embarrassed. Children are always welcome.
- To make it a bit easier on your family, please dare to sit toward the front where your children can easily see. Encourage them to note the colors, hear the music, watch the pastor, and embrace the action at the altar. What Jesus is doing here promises to engage them.
- As we go along, softly explain the liturgy to your children, encouraging them to join in on parts. *Amen! Lord have mercy! Our Father!* These belong to them, too.
- Be sure to sing, speak, and pray your parts also as you sit and stand. Your children learn by following your lead.
- If you must leave, please hurry back. We want your children here with us!
- If you need a little help, please ask. There are many people here who will lend you a hand.

Please know that while you are caring for your children, the rest of us will be rejoicing with you in Jesus words, **“Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.”** (Luke 18:16-17 ESV)

We know that your children are a gift to the Church, so we will do our best to welcome, encourage, and bless you all. Welcome to Town and Country Lutheran Church.

AS WE GATHER

In the opening verses of Revelation, the last book of the Bible, John greets the readers of his epistle in this singular way: “Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come” (Revelation 1:4). John is confident that God’s grace is readily available for the readers of his letter who are scattered in many Christian gatherings across the area of Asia. And he is certain that the peace of God can reach to all of his readers in their very different and individual situations. The Advent season brings us the assurance that God’s plan is still unfolding and that we continue to abide in His peace. In this season of busyness, we can be peaceful and peaceable people by God’s grace!



PREPARATION

PRELUDE

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL | *Hand Bell Choir*

HYMN OF INVOCATION

COME TO US | *HeartSong*

Verse 1

**Scattered and broken bent in our way
We are Your people gathered to praise You
A vineyard uprooted narrow in sight
Come Lord of glory come Lord of light**

Chorus 1

**Come to us O Lord of glory and shine in our hearts
Come to us O Lord of glory and make us anew
Lord we wait for You Lord we wait for You
Lord we wait for You come Lord of glory**

Verse 2

**Come Lord our dayspring come from on high
As we Your people gather to praise You
Unworthy to taste from Your heavenly vine
But Your word will heal us come light divine**

Verse 3

**Come Root of Jesse come David's son
Come Star of Morning we come to praise You
Hope of creation of all humankind
Reign over body spirit and mind**

Ending

Lord we wait for You come Lord of glory

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Stand

INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have

not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Stand

SERVICE OF THE WORD



INTROIT

Psalm 105:4–8; antiphon: Isaiah 40:3b

P In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD;
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

C **Seek the LORD and his strength;
seek his presence continually!**

P Remember the wondrous works that he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

C **O offspring of Abraham, his servant,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones!**

P He is the LORD our God;
his judgments are in all the earth.

C **He remembers his covenant forever,
the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

- P** In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD;
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

KYRIE

Mark 10:47

- P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
C **Amen.**

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P** The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
- P** Let us pray.
Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

Sit

¹There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.

²And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him,
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and might,
the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

³And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide disputes by what his ears hear,

⁴but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

⁵Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist,
and faithfulness the belt of his loins.

⁶The wolf shall dwell with the lamb,
and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat,
and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together;
and a little child shall lead them.

⁷The cow and the bear shall graze;
their young shall lie down together;
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

⁸The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra,
and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den.

⁹They shall not hurt or destroy
in all my holy mountain;
for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD
as the waters cover the sea.

¹⁰In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Romans 15:4–13

⁴Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. ⁵May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, ⁶that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁷Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

⁸For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, ⁹and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

“Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles,
and sing to your name.”

¹⁰And again it is said,

“Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people.”

¹¹And again,

“Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles,
and let all the peoples extol him.”

¹²And again Isaiah says,

“The root of Jesse will come,
even he who arises to rule the Gentiles;
in him will the Gentiles hope.”

¹³May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

GRADUAL AND VERSE

C Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion. Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem.

P Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless You.

C Alleluia. Prepare the way of the Lord, make His paths straight; all flesh shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 3:1–12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the third chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, ²“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” ³For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah when he said,

“The voice of one crying in the wilderness:

‘Prepare the way of the Lord;
make his paths straight.’”

⁴Now John wore a garment of camel’s hair and a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. ⁵Then Jerusalem and all Judea and all the region about the Jordan were going out to him, ⁶and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

⁷But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸Bear fruit in keeping with repentance. ⁹And do not presume to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our father,’ for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham. ¹⁰Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

¹¹“I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. ¹²His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into the barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY

COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS | LSB 338



1 Come, Thou long - ex - pect-ed Je-sus, Born to set Thy peo-ple free;
 2 Born Thy peo-ple to de - liv-er; Born a child and yet a king!



From our fears and sins re-lease us; Let us find our rest in Thee.
 Born to reign in us for-ev - er, Now Thy gra - cious king - dom bring.



Is - rael's strength and con-so - la-tion, Hope of all the earth Thou art,
 By Thine own e - ter-nal Spir-it Rule in all our hearts a - lone;



Dear de - sire of ev-'ry na-tion, Joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.
 By Thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it Raise us to Thy glo - rious throne.

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SERMON

Stand

NICENE CREED

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

**I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life † of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** Heavenly Father, You stir the hearts of Your faithful to prepare us for the advent of Your Son. We implore You, feed us continually with Your Word and Sacraments as we look for His return. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**

The close and response to each petition is....

- P** Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**

The prayer concludes...

- P** Heavenly Father, grant that we may be kept in joy and sustained in hope through every trouble and trial of this mortal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

Sit

OFFERING

*(It is our desire to know you and to meet your special needs. Please, fill in the **Worship Attendance Card** which is found in your bulletin, and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher as you leave.)*

Stand

OFFERTORY

Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19



C What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to



me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the



courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT



PREFACE

2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, whose way John the Baptist prepared, proclaiming Him the promised Messiah, the very Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, and calling sinners to repentance that they might escape from the wrath to be revealed when He comes again in glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name

LORD'S PRAYER

- C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

PAX DOMINI

John 20:19

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

AGNUS DEI

John 1:29



- C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of



God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.



DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

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LO, HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING | LSB 359



1 Lo, how a rose e'er bloom - ing From ten - der stem hath
 2 I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, The rose I have in
 3 This flow'r, whose fra - grance ten - der With sweet - ness fills the
 4 O Sav - ior, child of Mar - y, Who felt our hu - man



sprung! Of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing As proph - ets long have
 mind; With Mar - y we be - hold it, The vir - gin moth - er
 air, Dis - pels with glo - rious splen - dor The dark - ness ev - 'ry -
 woe; O Sav - ior, King of glo - ry, Who dost our weak - ness



sung, It came, a flow - 'ret bright, A - mid the
 kind. To show God's love a - right, She bore to
 where. True man, yet ver - y God, From sin and
 know: Bring us at length we pray To the bright



cold of win - ter, When half - spent was the night.
 us a Sav - ior, When half - spent was the night.
 death He saves us And light - ens ev - 'ry load.
 courts of heav - en, And to the end - less day.

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN ON JORDAN'S BANK THE BAPTIST'S CRY | LSB 344 (*HeartSong*)



1 On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry An - nounc - es
 2 Then cleansed be ev - 'ry life from sin; Make straight the
 3 We hail Thee as our Sav - ior, Lord, Our ref - uge
 4 Lay on the sick Thy heal - ing hand And make the
 5 All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to Thee Whose ad - vent



that the Lord is nigh; A - wake and hear - ken,
 way for God with - in, And let us all our
 and our great re - ward; With - out Thy grace we
 fall - en strong to stand; Show us the glo - ry
 sets Thy peo - ple free, Whom with the Fa - ther



for he brings Glad tid - ings of the King of kings!
 hearts pre - pare For Christ to come and en - ter there.
 waste a - way Like flow'rs that with - er and de - cay.
 of Thy face Till beau - ty springs in ev - 'ry place.
 we a - dore And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more.

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THE DISMISSAL

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ☩ in peace.

C Amen.

Stand

THANK THE LORD

[Psalm 105:1-3, 42-43]; [1 Chronicles 16:8-10]



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what



He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -



joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-



es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -



giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24–26

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

C Amen.

HYMN TO DEPART

COMFORT, COMFORT YE MY PEOPLE | LSB 347

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SONGS PLAYED BY HEARTSONG TODAY

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*Produce fruit
in keeping
with repentance*

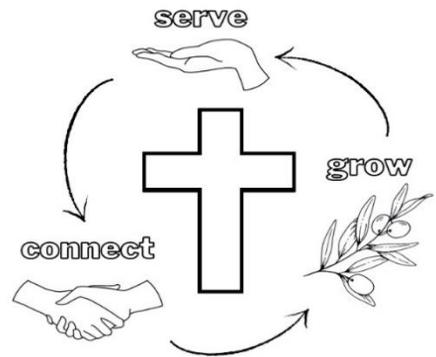
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NEW TO TOWN AND COUNTRY

We welcome those new and visiting Town and Country! We hope you have a wonderful experience with our Town & Country Family. Feel free to take a pamphlet from the wall to the left of our Connecting Point Station or a copy of Portals of Prayer. You may also sign our Guest Book at the church entrance.

If you are new to Town and Country, our worship experiences at Town incorporate a variety of hymns, songs, voices, and instruments with the goal of focusing on Jesus. We pray the Spirit, working through the Word, impacts your life with Christ. Have a blessed day!



ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICE

Assisted Listening Devices are available from the ushers as you enter the church. For assistance, please contact an usher.

COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper is a wonderful gift given to us by God. In the bread and wine, Christ gives His body and blood to forgive sins, renews faith, and causes Godly and brotherly love to grow. We remember and praise God for the sacrifice Christ made on our behalf on the cross. Out of pastoral concern and care and taking to heart the word in 1 Corinthians 11:28, "A person ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink of the cup." To receive this means of God's grace properly we should positively answer the following, "Do I need forgiveness for sin?" "Do I believe in Christ as my Savior?" "Do I trust that Christ is present in the bread and wine?" "Do I desire to turn from sin and live anew to God and to others in love and service?"

- If you are unsure about what it means to take the Lord's Supper, please speak to the pastor prior to the service.
- Children are invited to attend with folded hands below the rail to receive a blessing. Youth recently confirmed or who have completed an Early Communion class are encouraged to hold out their hand to assist the servers in distribution.
- Grape juice is available in the center of the serving tray. Gluten free wafers are available by request.

Let's now celebrate the Love of the Lamb of God

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Pastor	Reverend Trevor Mankin
Lay Ministers	Jim Matthews, Dave Scholz
Ushers	Kirk Schild, Sharon Nelson Rod & Gina Oswalt
Greeter	Rod & Gina Oswalt
Reader	Monica Miner
Organist	Jerilynn Reed
Praise Band	HeartSong
Sound	Tom Matthews
Screen	John Parrish & Ben Dotson
Altar Guild	Karen Colston
Fellowship	Linda Bastron



PRAYER LIST

Serving Jesus at home...

Askalu Amelash
Bonnie Bachtold
Jan Brenner
Chad Buford
Louise Cobeldick
Mary Harrell
Bill Hirschfelt
Harold Meyer
Gary Wiedeman

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer requests to be included in morning prayers can be given to an usher before church, who will pass it on to the Pastor. If you want to request prayer from "The Prayer Connection" please call Marge Otto (916) 481-3593
– After 6 PM please call Tracy Sanderson (916) 396-0846

PASTORAL CARE

Contact Pastor Mankin:

Email: pastor.mankin@tclutheranchurch.org

Phone: 916.481.2542 ext. 2

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

OFFICE HOURS

December 4 - 11, 2022

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Monday-Tuesday

Email: matt@tclutheranchurch.org

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

9:30 am Divine Service
10:30 am Fellowship
11:00 am COLSTON GOODBYE PARTY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

6:00 pm Adult Volleyball

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

10:00 am Joy in the Morning Bible Class
5:30 pm Hand Bells Rehearsal
7:00 pm Midweek Advent Service 2
8:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

7:00 am Men's Bible Study via Zoom
9:30 am Ladies Bible Class

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

9:30 am Divine Service
10:30 am Fellowship
11:00 am Bible Class, led by Pastor Mankin
12:00 pm Christmas Caroling

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Would you like to spread some Christmas cheer? Join the caroling group on **Sunday, December 11th** after church. The plan is to have a lunch after Bible class and then sing for a retirement home as well as a couple of our shut-ins. If you are interested in joining the group please talk to Ann or Dave Kretzmann, 916-214-4272. Make a Joyful Noise!

FAREWELL COLSTONS!

Today, December 4th after church we will have a "Goodbye Party" for Roy and Karen Colston. They are moving to Florida in January. They were a blessing here at T&C and will be greatly missed. *May the Lord bless their big move!*





Conversations with the Angels

Continues Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

December 7th – Prayers Understood

December 14th – Praises Called For

Join us for the “Conversations with the Angels” Advent worship series as we listen to the angels associated with the story of Christ’s birth. The second service in the series focuses on prayers understood as the angel Gabriel helps us to see why we do not pray to angels. Jesus is the one we should pray to because he is God made flesh, and truly understands our human condition.



Christmas Eve Services

Saturday, December 24th

7:00 pm & 11:30 pm

Christmas Morning Service

Sunday, December 25th

9:30 am



**Singers! We are practicing for the season.
Meet after church on Wednesday evenings in Advent.
(December 7 & December 14)**

ENVELOPES IN TODAY'S BULLETIN

Every year, we collect contributions for poinsettias for Christmas Eve and staff gifts. The poinsettias will be displayed on the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services. Those who contribute may take a plant home after the Christmas Day Service. Staff Gifts are greatly appreciated by our hard working staff, all 2 of us!!! Especially after such a hectic year. Thank you, Lord, for your blessings throughout the year!

READERS FOR 2023

To all our Town & Country Readers, thank you for your service to our Lord. Anyone wanting to be a Reader for 2023, or if you are currently a reader and would like to adjust/amend your schedule, please contact Fred Cary at 916.730.1618 call/text or fredcary@comcast.net by Sunday, December 11th.

BRIDGING INITIATIVES INTERNATIONAL

God has helped us to get a place to rent in the Citrus Heights area. We have put a family with a 4-year-old in a hotel before Thanksgiving, with the hope of transitioning them to the place we rented. The child was sick and couldn't stay in their car in this weather. I visited them yesterday, shared a scripture, some food items, and prayed with them. They were emotional and ready to connect with God. Their picture is included in the brochure.

The owner of the house is stilling working on remodeling the rooms. When it is finished we can transition the family into the house, but it is empty. Please see the brochure with the appeal and needs.

I am so thankful for your support and prayers.

God bless you,
Yene Wolteji

The brochures are located at the church entrance

Howdy!

Zion Lutheran Church is hiring part-time **Administrative Assistants** to empower life together on mission in and around North Highlands. Actually, Zion is not only hiring for the **long-haul** but is also seeking a **temp** or two ASAP!

Does someone in particular come to mind who could serve in this way? Who do you know who would be a good fit in your role within driving distance of North Highlands?

Questions? Leads? Ideas?

Please email me knippac@zionlutherannah.org
or Pam at ZionNHSec@gmail.com, or call 916-332-4001.

*Thankful for y'all,
Pastor Colter Knippa*

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