



**The Second Sunday in Advent
December 8 & 9, 2018**

Zion Lutheran Church, 314 S Main St, Chamberlain, SD

Rev. Robert Hinckley

Divine Service

Saturday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m.

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Welcome: Please fill out the Friendship Register you find in the pew and the Guest Register in the back of the church and join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the service.



Holy Communion

Holy Communion: 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 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 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.

For further study, see Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15–35; 26:26–29; 1 Cor. 11:17–34

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Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation: LSB 343 Prepare the Royal Highway

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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

The voice of one crying in the wilderness:

“Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.”

Hear, O my people, while I admonish you!

O Israel, if you would but listen to me!

I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.

Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

But my people did not listen to my voice;

Israel would not submit to me.

Oh, that my people would listen to me,

that Israel would walk in my ways!

The voice of one crying in the wilderness:

“Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.”

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.

The voice of one crying in the wilderness:

“Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.”

Kyrie

LSB 204



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

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

Old Testament Reading: Malachi 3:1–7b

Malachi 3:1–7b

“Behold, I send my messenger and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner’s fire and like fullers’ soap. He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to the LORD. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

“Then I will draw near to you for judgment. I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired worker in his wages, the widow and the fatherless, against those who thrust aside the sojourner, and do not fear me, says the LORD of hosts.

“For I the LORD do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed. From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the LORD of hosts. But you say, ‘How shall we return?’

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Zech. 9:9; Ps. 118:26, alt.

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion.

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem.

Behold, your king is coming to you;

righteous and having salvation.

Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

From the house of the Lord we bless you.

Epistle: Philippians 1:2–11

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the wilderness. And he went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet,

“The voice of one crying in the wilderness:
‘Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.
Every valley shall be filled,
and every mountain and hill shall be made low,
and the crooked shall become straight,
and the rough places shall become level ways,
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.’”

He said therefore to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruits in keeping with repentance. And do not begin 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. Even 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.”

And the crowds asked him, “What then shall we do?” And he answered them, “Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise.” Tax collectors also came to be baptized and said to him, “Teacher, what shall we do?” And he said to them, “Collect no more than you are authorized to do.” Soldiers also asked him, “And we, what shall we do?” And he said to them, “Do not extort money from anyone by threats or by false accusation, and be content with your wages.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed

**☩ I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.**

Sit

Hymn of the Day: *LSB 344* On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

Sermon

Stand

Offertory Hymn: *LSB 956 Create in Me*



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new
a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way
from Thy pres - ence; and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion;
and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Public domain

Sit

Offering

Stand

Prayer of the Church

- P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Brief silence

- P** Holy God, who prepared the way of our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, by the ministry of John, prepare our hearts by repentant faith for Christ's glorious return, joyfully receiving the forgiveness of sins and serving You in willing obedience. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** hear our prayer.

P Almighty God, we give thanks for the unity of faith that makes Your Church one mystical Body of Christ and for the partnership in the Gospel we share with fellow congregations in the earthly fellowship of our Synod. Keep us steadfast in Your Word of truth and the Good News of life and salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, our King, whose eyes watch over the nations, we pray for those who rule and govern Your people in this and every land. Make them faithful in their vocations as rulers and as Your servants for justice. Grant Your protection to those who serve in the military, and grant Your Spirit to guide those who minister to them, proclaiming Your Word of life and salvation. Lead each of us faithfully to serve You by fulfilling our daily vocations and duties in our homes, at work and school, in Your Church and as citizens. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God and Father, Your Son revealed His love in His compassion toward the poor and the forgotten, the despised and the lowly. Look with mercy on those who have no work and cannot provide for themselves and their families. Let them find gainful employment so that they can rejoice over the fruits of their labor. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God and Father, You healed the sick and defeated death by the resurrection of Your Son, our Lord. According to Your gracious will, heal the sick and comfort the suffering especially Ken, Gloria, Donna, Viola, Wendy, Richard, Danica, Anna, Vernon, Rodney, Matthew, Ruth, Betty, Marge, Becky, Gunner, Leroy, Alta, Tom, Al and John. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God and Father, fill us with Your Spirit that our love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, that discerning what is best we may be pure and blameless until the day of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Father, into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Sacrament

Stand

Preface

LSB 208

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, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. 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

LSB 208



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san - na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your boundless mercy You sent Your servant, John the Baptist, to proclaim that in Christ the kingdom of heaven draws near.

With thankful hearts we pray, "Come, Lord Jesus," confident that in His body and blood, given us to eat and drink, we receive the forgiveness of sins and so proclaim His death until He comes again in glory.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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.**

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 210



C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



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



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymns: *LSB 628 Your Table I Approach*

LSB 651 I Love Your Kingdom, Lord

Stand

LSB 211

Nunc Dimittis

C 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Post-Communion Collect

P 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.

Benedicamus

LSB 212

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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.

Closing Hymn: LSB 805 Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow

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IN OUR PRAYERS

Healing: Ken Anderson, Gloria Anderson, Donna Davison (Cindy Peterson's mother), Viola Reuer, Wendy Peterson, Richard Hansen, Danica Proctor (Lowell Swanson's niece), Anna Mischnick, Vernon & Rodney Olinger, (Lila Speckels brothers), Matthew Todd, (Lila Speckels nephew), Ruth Williams, Betty Kindopp, Marge Gunter, Becky Rybak, Gunner Olesen, Leroy Speckels, Alta Cable, Tom Hanssen, Rev. Al Althoff, Rev. John Werner.

EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

- Saturday, December 8** **Divine Service 7 p.m.**
- Sunday, December 9** **Divine Service 9 a.m.**
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Christmas Program Practice to Noon, 1st–6th grade
Confirmation Class 10:15 a.m.
- Wednesday, December 12** **Pastor Hinckley in Chamberlain for visits**
Sanford Care Center Chapel 11 a.m.
Soup Supper 6 p.m.
Advent Service 7 p.m.
Council Meeting (after the Advent service)
Church decorating
- Saturday, December 15** **Divine Service 7 p.m.**
- Sunday, December 16** **Divine Service 9 a.m.**
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Confirmation Class 10:15 a.m.
Christmas Program Practice 10:15am to Noon,
PreK–6th Pizza Party to follow practice

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COOKIE SIGN-UP SHEET There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for anyone who would like to donate cookies and/or apple juice for the Children's Sunday School Christmas Program. The program will be Wednesday, December 19th at 6 p.m. Cookies and juice will be served at 5 p.m. before the program.

SANFORD CARE CENTER CHAPEL Pastor Hinckley will have Chapel at the Sanford Care Center on Wednesday, December 12th at 11 a.m.



The Youth will be serving Soup and Sandwiched before the Advent service on December 12th. They are raising money to attend the National Youth Gathering this summer.

COUNCIL MEETING will be held on December 12th following the Advent service.

CHURCH DECORATING will be done following the Advent Service on Wednesday, December 12th. Any help is welcome.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM will be Wednesday, December 19th at 6 pm. Come for Cookies at 5 p.m. before the program.

If you will be purchasing a Poinsettia for decorating the church, please have them to the church before December 18th for the names to be placed in the Christmas bulletin.



LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

Attendance—Saturday, December 1

Sunday, December 2

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General Offering: December 1 & 2

\$1,917.00

Simply Giving (automatic deposits) Nov 26-30

\$275.00

Total

\$2,192.00

ACOLYTES

This week: Saturday, December 8—Allison Hough

Sunday, December 9—Dean DuVall

Midweek Advent, Wednesday-December 12—Jerry Keiner

Next week: Saturday, December 15—Maxwell Kelsey

Sunday, December 16—Rowan Lulf

Midweek Advent, Wednesday-December 19—Brynn Mahrt

LWML Groups: This week: December 9 —Group 5

Next Week: December 16 —Group 6

NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS: Third Sunday in Advent: First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-20 Epistle: Philippians 4:4-7; Holy Gospel: Luke 7:18-28 (29-28).

Two-year Bible reading plan:

Week 6 [December 10-15]

Monday Exodus 5:1-6:30

Tuesday Exodus 7:1-25

Wednesday Exodus 8:1-9:35

Thursday Exodus 10:1-29

Friday Exodus 11:1-12:51

Saturday Exodus 13:1-22

Baptismal Anniversaries

December 8 Karen Ristau

December 9 Leslie Olesen

December 13 Abbey Randall
Thomas Swanson

December 14 Russell Bailey
Michael Miller

December 15 Sawver Hansen

Birthdays

December 8 Tina Bosworth

December 9 Blake Meagher

December 11 Connie Bailey, Karlie Thompson, Autumn Kurtz

December 12 Mildred Hamiel, Owen Larsen

December 13 Beth Jurgensen, Melanie Olson Melissa Rybak

December 14 Connie Cleland, Zach Kenobbie

December 15 Ethan Swanson

December 16 Shawn Powers, Koreena Strande

Wedding Anniversaries

December 9 Brad & Kristi Thompson
Jerry & Carol Herbst

December 11 Mildred & Kent Hamiel

MAIN STREET LIVING

December 16

Lutheran Hour Ministries Animated Series- Red Boots for Christmas-One shop in the small town of Friedensdorf doesn't have any Christmas decorations, and no Christmas spirit inside the store.

Worship Service-Rev. Dr. Jamison Hardy, President of the English District LC-MS, delivers today's message "Do Not Be Anxious", based on Luke 7: 18-28. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. Additional information is available on the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.



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Saturday, December 8, Divine Service 7 p.m.

Sunday, December 9, Divine Service 9 a.m.

Confirmation Class—10:15 a.m.

Sunday School Christmas Practice—10:15 a.m.-Noon 1st - 6th grade

Wednesday, December 12, Advent Service-7 p.m.

Soup supper-6 p.m.

After Advent service: Council Meeting, decorate the church

Saturday, December 15, Divine Service 7 p.m.

Sunday, December 16

Divine Service 9 a.m.

Confirmation Class—10:15 a.m.

SS Christmas Program Practice

10:15 a.m.—Noon /Pizza Party

Wednesday, December 19, Children's SS Christmas Program 6 p.m.

Saturday, December 22-Divine Service 7 p.m.

Sunday, December 23-Divine Service 9 a.m.

Monday, December 24-Christmas Eve Service 5 p.m.

Tuesday, December 25-Christmas Morning Service 9 a.m.

