



**The Third Sunday in Advent
December 15 & 16, 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 349 Hark the Glad Sound*

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.

Service of the Word

Introit

Ps. 146:5–8; antiphon: Phil. 4:4

Rejoice in the Lord always;

again I will say, Rejoice.

Blessèd is he whose help is the God of Jacob,

whose hope is in the LORD his God,

who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them,

who keeps faith forever;

who executes justice for the oppressed,

who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

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.

Rejoice in the Lord always;

again I will say, Rejoice.

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.

Lord Jesus Christ, we implore You to hear our prayers and to lighten the darkness of our hearts by Your gracious visitation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Zephaniah 3:14–20

Zephaniah 3:14–20

Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion;
shout, O Israel!
Rejoice and exult with all your heart,
O daughter of Jerusalem!
The LORD has taken away the judgments against you;
he has cleared away your enemies.
The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst;
you shall never again fear evil.
On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:
“Fear not, O Zion;
let not your hands grow weak.
The LORD your God is in your midst,
a mighty one who will save;
he will rejoice over you with gladness;
he will quiet you by his love;
he will exult over you with loud singing.
I will gather those of you who mourn for the festival,
so that you will no longer suffer reproach.
Behold, at that time I will deal
with all your oppressors.
And I will save the lame
and gather the outcast,
and I will change their shame into praise
and renown in all the earth.
At that time I will bring you in,
at the time when I gather you together;
for I will make you renowned and praised
among all the peoples of the earth,
when I restore your fortunes
before your eyes,” says the LORD.

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 4:4–7

Philippians 4:4–7

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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.

Holy Gospel: Luke 7:18–28

Luke 7:18–28

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

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

The disciples of John reported all these things to him. And John, calling two of his disciples to him, sent them to the Lord, saying, “Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?” And when the men had come to him, they said, “John the Baptist has sent us to you, saying, ‘Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?’” In that hour he healed many people of diseases and plagues and evil spirits, and on many who were blind he bestowed sight. And he answered them, “Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, the poor have good news preached to them. And blessed is the one who is not offended by me.”

When John’s messengers had gone, Jesus began to speak to the crowds concerning John: “What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? A man dressed in soft clothing? Behold, those who are dressed in splendid clothing and live in luxury are in kings’ courts. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is he of whom it is written,

“Behold, I send my messenger before your face,
who will prepare your way before you.”

I tell you, among those born of women none is greater than John. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he.”

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 515 Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers*

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.

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Sunday: Rite of Confirmation *LSB 272-274*

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,” Proverbs 9:10a

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 God, our Father, Your Son bids us to pray with confidence. Give us Your Spirit to see You in the person of Your Son, knowing that He and none other is the One who came to bear our sins and be our Savior. Encourage us in true faith and fill us with joy, knowing He will come again to make all things new. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Father in heaven, send laborers into the harvest — pastors, missionaries, teachers and other servants of the Word — to declare Your Law and proclaim Your saving Gospel in Christ Jesus, that Your name may be hallowed. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Wise Father, Your will is done without our prayer. Turn our hearts to You, so that we trust Your wise counsel in all things and trust Your good and gracious providence in our daily lives even as You bring us to eternal life. Open our hearts to all Your promises, that we may know Your will and receive Your gifts in the Gospel and the Sacraments in true faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Kind Father, Your Son gave bread to the hungry, sight to the blind and hearing to the deaf; He made the lame to walk and cleansed lepers; He raised the dead and preached Good News to the poor. Help again Your suffering people — the hungry, the poor and unemployed, the sick, the dying, the grieving and all who are anxious of heart especially Gloria, Donna, Wendy, Richard, Danica, Anna, Vernon, Rodney, Matthew, Ruth, Marge, Becky, Gunner, Leroy, Alta, Tom, Al and John. Graciously give them all that they need for their well-being, give them ears to hear the Good News of life and salvation, and quiet their fears with Your love. Lead us to receive Your daily gifts — our daily bread — with thankful hearts. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Father, forgive us our sins and cleanse us from unrighteousness. Soften the hearts of those who reject Your Word, and renew those whose faith is faltering. Open our ears to Your call of repentance and to Your promise of mercy. Grant us to come to Your table in true faith, gladly receiving Christ's body and blood and the forgiveness He promises. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Father, into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, 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 554 O Jesus, King Most Wonderful*
LSB 806 Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

Stand

LSB 211

Nunc Dimittis



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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**CONGREGATIONAL CALL MEETING HAS BEEN
SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2019
AT 7 P.M.**

IN OUR PRAYERS

Healing: Gloria Anderson, Donna Davison (Cindy Peterson's mother), 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, 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 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–6 th ; Pizza Party to follow practice
Wednesday, December 19	Sunday School Christmas Program 6 p.m. Cookie Reception to follow the program
Saturday, December 22	Divine Service 7 p.m.
Sunday, December 23	Divine Service 9 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULT CONFIRMATION Stephanie Swanson will be received into communicate membership through the Rite of Confirmation on Sunday. Her sponsors are Joe Swanson and Kami Van Den Bosch. We welcome Stephanie as a member of Zion.



Cookies for Shut-ins

The LWML will be packaging cookies on Sunday, December 16th after church. Thank you for your help, it is very much appreciated.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM will be Wednesday, December 19th at 6 pm.
Schedule change***A cookie reception will follow the program.

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



LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

Attendance—Saturday, December 8	35
Sunday, December 9	96
General Offering: December 8 & 9	\$2,267.00
Midweek Advent	278.00
<u>Simply Giving (automatic deposits) Dec 3-7</u>	<u>\$475.00</u>
Total	\$3,020.00

ACOLYTES

Next week: Saturday, December 15—Maxwell Kelsey

 Sunday, December 16—Rowan Lulf

 Midweek Advent, Wednesday-December 19—Brynn Mahrt

Next week: Saturday, December 22—Megan Marone

 Sunday, December 23—Emily Shepherd

 Christmas Eve—Jack Swanson

 Christmas Day—Allison Hough

LWML Groups: This week: December 16 —Group 6

 Next Week: December 22 —Group 7

NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS: Fourth Sunday in Advent: First Reading: Micah 5:2-5a; Epistle: Hebrews 10:5-10; Holy Gospel: Luke 1:39-45 (46-56)

Two-year Bible reading plan:

Week 6 [December 17-22]

Monday Exodus 14:1-31

Thursday Exodus 18:1-27

Tuesday Exodus 15:1-27

Friday Exodus 19:1-20:26

Wednesday Exodus 16:1-17:16

Saturday Exodus 21:1-22:31



Lutherans
For Life

Life Thought in the Church Year for December 16 – Advent III:

The sinful world condemns unborn children and elderly persons because of inadequate age or unacceptable appearance or impaired abilities. The Lord clears away these enemies (Zephaniah 3:15) with His unconditional love. Law and

conscience convict us of promoting and even participating in violence against life. The Lord also takes away these judgments with His forgiveness and redemption. *Prince of Peace, make us not offended by Your Word of life. Amen.*

Baptismal Anniversaries

- December 15** Sawyer Hansen
December 19 Betty Kindopp
December 20 Michael Reimer, Burton Saul, Sean Wagaman
December 21 Shawn Powers, John Thompson
December 22 Rodney Peterson, Tosha Schmiedt
December 23 Eugene Schmiedt, Ramsey Brennan

Birthdays

- December 15** Ethan Swanson
December 16 Shawn Powers, Koreena Strande
December 17 Daryle Fisher, Jack Swanson, Sutton Powers
December 18 Teddy Bakken
December 19 Erica Julius
December 21 Ashley Rosenberger

Wedding Anniversaries

- December 22 **Tim & Dawn Bakken**

MAIN STREET LIVING

December 23

Lutheran Hour Ministries Animated Series-Christmas Is-A. journey back in time to the first Christmas with Benji and Waldo to rediscover the feeling and message of this significant day.

Worship Service-The Christmas message is given by Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison, President of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The message is based on Luke 1: 39-45. 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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