



**The Fourth Sunday in Advent
December 22 & 23, 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 803 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

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

1 Sam. 2:1b, 2, 5b-7; antiphon: Luke 1:46b-47

My soul magnifies the Lord,

and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

My mouth derides my enemies,

because I rejoice in your salvation.

There is none holy like the LORD;

there is none besides you; there is no rock like our God.

The barren has borne seven,

but she who has many children is forlorn.

The LORD kills and brings to life;

he brings down to Sheol and raises up.

The LORD makes poor and makes rich;

he brings low and he exalts.

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.

My soul magnifies the Lord,

and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

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 Your power, O Lord, and come and help us by Your might, that the sins which weigh us down may be quickly lifted by Your grace and mercy; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading: Micah 5:2–5a

But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah,
who are too little to be among the clans of Judah,
from you shall come forth for me
one who is to be ruler in Israel,
whose origin is from of old,
from ancient days.

Therefore he shall give them up until the time
when she who is in labor has given birth;
then the rest of his brothers shall return
to the people of Israel.

And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD,
in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God.

And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great
to the ends of the earth.

And he shall be their peace.

When the Assyrian comes into our land
and treads in our palaces,
then we will raise against him seven shepherds
and eight princes of men;

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

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.

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

Epistle: Hebrews 10:5–10

Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said,

“Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,
but a body have you prepared for me;
in burnt offerings and sin offerings
you have taken no pleasure.

Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come to do your will, O God,
as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.’”

When he said above, “You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings” (these are offered according to the law), then he added, “Behold, I have come to do your will.” He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

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 1:39–45

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

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

In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and she exclaimed with a loud cry, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Apostles’ Creed

C **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 361 O Little Town of Bethlehem

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.

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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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 need.

Brief silence

P Almighty God, we praise You that by Your Holy Spirit, Elizabeth greeted Mary as “the mother of my Lord” while the unborn John leaped with joy in the presence of Your Son in Mary’s womb. Increase in us Your Spirit, that our faith may bear fruit in abundance. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, we praise You that, from their conception, You prepared prophets to proclaim Your truth. Even so, we pray that You would prepare servants of the Word today to preach Your saving Gospel with faithfulness and power. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, we praise You that by Your kind providence, You create new life. Preserve all pregnant women and the children in their wombs. Bring to repentance all who would take the lives of the unborn, and foster the work of crisis pregnancy centers and others who aid and encourage women to keep their babies. Remember in mercy all who serve in public office in our land, granting them wisdom, courage and integrity. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, we praise You that You are Father to the fatherless and that You provide for the poor when all others have forgotten them. Graciously watch over the hungry, the poor and the unemployed. Move us to serve You in showing mercy to all those in need, near and far. Comfort the grieving, heal the sick and grant faith to the dying. We pray especially for Gloria, Donna, Wendy, Richard, Danica, Anna, Vernon, Rodney, Matthew, Ruth, Marge, Becky, Gunner, Leroy, Alta, Tom, Al and John. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, we praise You that You feed those who hunger and thirst for righteousness with the body and blood of Your dear Son. By Your Holy Spirit, prepare us again to receive His Sacrament in true faith for the forgiveness of sins and the strength for our service to You and one another. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into Your hands, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, through Jesus Christ, 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 359* Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming
LSB 934 My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

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

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: 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.

Mourning: The family of Doris Goodman

EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday, December 22 **Divine Service 7 p.m.**
Sunday, December 23 **Divine Service 9 a.m.**
Monday, December 24 **Christmas Eve Worship 5 p.m.**
Tuesday, December 25 **Christmas Day Worship 9 a.m.**
Saturday, December 29 **Divine Service 7 p.m.**
Sunday, December 30 **Divine Service 9 a.m.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Hinckley and his family visiting family and will gone on December 29 & 30. Rev. Howlett will be our guest pastor for the weekend.



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

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

Attendance—Saturday, December 15	33
Sunday, December 16	107
General Offering: December 15 & 16	\$3,037.00
Midweek Advent Dec 12 & 19	\$684.00
<u>Simply Giving (automatic deposits) Dec. 10-14</u>	<u>\$275.00</u>
Total	\$3,996.00

ACOLYTES

This week: Saturday, December 22—Megan Marone

Sunday, December 23—Emily Shepherd

Christmas Eve—Jack Swanson

Christmas Day—Allison Hough

Next week: Saturday, December 29—Selah DuVall

Sunday, December 30—Natalie Kelsey

LWML Groups: This week: December 22 —Group 7

Next Week: December 30 —Group 8

NEXT WEEK’S LESSONS: Christmas Eve: First Reading: Isaiah 7:10–14, Epistle: 1 John 4:7–16, Holy Gospel: Matthew 1:18–25.

Christmas midnight: First Reading: Isaiah 9:2–7, Epistle: Titus 2:11–14, Holy Gospel: Luke 2:1–14 (15–20).

Christmas Day: First Reading: Isaiah 52:7–10, Epistle: Hebrews 1:1–6 (7–12), Holy Gospel: John 1:1–14 (15–18)

First Sunday after Christmas: First Reading: Exodus 13:1–3a, 11–15, Epistle: Colossians 3:12–17, Holy Gospel: Luke 2:22–40.

Two-year Bible reading plan:

Week 8 [December 24-28]

Monday Exodus 23:1-24:18

Thursday

Exodus 30:1-31:18

Tuesday Exodus 25:1-27:21

Friday

Exodus 32:1-35

Wednesday Exodus 28:1-29:46

Saturday

Exodus 33:1-23



Lutherans
For Life

Life Thought in the Church Year – Advent IV:

Mary’s visitation to Elizabeth (Luke 1:44) provides proof that unborn ones have life in the womb. This joyful Gospel also proclaims that human beings have utmost value even before birth. Micah’s oracle (Micah

5:2) likewise confirms that the Lord loves little ones, and Hebrews 10:10 explains that the infant Immanuel consecrates us all so sacred and special to God. *Messiah of Bethlehem, move us to embrace the least of these in Your tenderness. Amen.*

Baptismal Anniversaries

December 22	Rodney Peterson, Tosha Schmiedt
December 23	Eugene Schmiedt, Ramsey Brennan
December 24	Loren Bode
December 26	Marcheta Anderson, Steven Natvig, Ethan Swanson
December 27	Alix Hickey, Cory Stellwag, Katie Swanson
December 28	Chad Swanson
December 30	Melissa Rybak, Erica Julius, Kendall Peterson

Birthdays

December 24	Willow Kott
December 25	Carol Bowers, Mary Fisher, Jan Spreckels, Balinda Schmiedt
December 27	Christy Hickey
December 28	Lorna DeHaai

Wedding Anniversaries

December 22	Tim & Dawn Bakken
December 26	William & Elaine Dahlman

MAIN STREET LIVING

December 30

Lutheran Hour Ministries Animated Series-The Puzzle Club Christmas Mystery-It's Christmas, and some mysterious events have occurred which require some special investigative talents.

Worship Service-The message for the last Sunday of 2018 is delivered by Rev. Nabil Nour, third Vice President of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and Pastor at Trinity Lutheran in Hartford, South Dakota. Titled "The Firstborn" the message is based on Exodus 13: 1-2. 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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This week on KFUE.org, we wish our listeners a blessed Christmas! Hear Christmas worship service live from Village Lutheran Church in

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In Memory of Al & Veda Mueller,
From the Steve Mueller family

In Memory of Anthony Mueller,
From the Steve Mueller family

In Memory of Carson Powell, Ken Hall, Art Powell and Ellen Hall,
From Greg and Teri Powell

In Memory of all our loved ones,
From Karen Smith & Beulah Smith

In Memory of all our loved ones,
From Todd & Barb Powell

In Memory of Marvin Lulf, Mr. & Mrs. George Kuhlman,
Pat Kuhlman & Nichole Lulf,

In Loving Memory of Robert, Lorraine and Donald Meagher

In Memory of all our loved ones,
From John & Susan Swanson

