

**First Sunday after Christmas
December 29 & 30, 2018**

Zion Lutheran Church, 314 S Main St, Chamberlain, SD
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 389 Let All Together Praise Our God*

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

Ps. 98:1–4; antiphon: Is. 52:10

The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations,
and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

The LORD has made known his salvation;

he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

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 LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations,
and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

Kyrie

LSB 204



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

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, our Maker and Redeemer, You wonderfully created us and in the incarnation of Your Son yet more wondrously restored our human nature. Grant that we may ever be alive in Him who made Himself to be like us; through 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: Exodus 13:1–3a, 11–15

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The LORD said to Moses, “Consecrate to me all the firstborn. Whatever is the first to open the womb among the people of Israel, both of man and of beast, is mine.”

Then Moses said to the people, “Remember this day in which you came out from Egypt, out of the house of slavery, for by a strong hand the LORD brought you out from this place. No leavened bread shall be eaten.

“When the LORD brings you into the land of the Canaanites, as he swore to you and your fathers, and shall give it to you, you shall set apart to the LORD all that first opens the womb. All the firstborn of your animals that are males shall be the LORD’s. Every firstborn of a donkey you shall redeem with a lamb, or if you will not redeem it you shall break its neck. Every firstborn of man among your sons you shall redeem. And when in time to come your son asks you, ‘What does this mean?’ you shall say to him, ‘By a strong hand the LORD brought us out of Egypt, from the house of slavery.

For when Pharaoh stubbornly refused to let us go, the LORD killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both the firstborn of man and the firstborn of animals. Therefore I sacrifice to the LORD all the males that first open the womb, but all the firstborn of my sons I redeem.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Is. 9:6; Ps. 98:1a

To us a child is born, to us a son is given;

and the government shall be upon his shoulder.

And his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,

Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Sing to the Lord a new song,

for he has done marvelous things!

Epistle: Colossians 3:12–17

Colossians 3:12–17

Put on then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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 2:22–40*Luke 2:22–40***P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

When the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord”) and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.” Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Christ. And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,

“Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace,
according to your word;
for my eyes have seen your salvation
that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,
a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and for glory to your people Israel.”

And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him. And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed.”

And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.

And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.

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 374 Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

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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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 Father in heaven, You made Your Son the firstborn among many brothers. Open our eyes to see Your salvation for all the world. Stir our hearts by Your Holy Spirit to support the mission of Your Church. As we share Your love and truth, encourage sons and daughters to consider Your call to serve as called servants in Your Church and to give sacrificially to provide for the work of proclaiming Christ to the nations. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Eternal God, our lives are in Your hands. Preserve the lives of little children — protecting them in the womb, at birth and as they grow. Guide their parents to provide for them in all things, but especially in bringing them to Baptism and nurturing them in faith. Bind us to You in every stage of earthly life, and as You kept Simeon and Anna in faith, give to all Your people true faith until this life's end when You take us to be with You. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord God, as Your baptized children, holy and beloved, clothe us in Christ's righteousness, putting on His compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, patience, forgiveness and, above all, love, that His peace might rule in our hearts with thanksgiving. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O God, whose praise is sung by all creation, we give thanks for the gift of music and for the musicians whose discipline, skill and love for You lead us to sing Your praise. Let the Word of Christ ever dwell in us richly, so that Your Church is filled with joyful songs. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P God, our King, You rule the nations of the world, giving government to oppose injustice and oppression. Give wisdom and truth to all who rule this land, that they may serve faithfully to promote all that is good and right and prevent and punish evil. Wherever our courts or laws are unjust and contrary to Your will, reform them for Your mercy's sake. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Precious Lord, Your mercies are new each day. Show forth Your mercy to those who are in great distress of body or soul especially Gloria, Donna, Wendy, Danica, Vernon, Rodney, Matthew, Ruth, Marge, Becky, Gunner, Leroy, Alta, Tom, Al and John. Grant healing, relief from pain and a peaceful spirit to these, Your children, in accord with Your good and gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O Holy Spirit, give faith to all who will receive Christ's body and blood in the Sacrament of the Altar, trusting His promises and assured of forgiveness. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, 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 the beginning You created all things by Your Word; and in the fullness of time Your Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth.

Let Your Word made flesh dwell richly among us that, faithfully eating His body and drinking His blood, we may receive the fullness of Your grace and truth in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

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



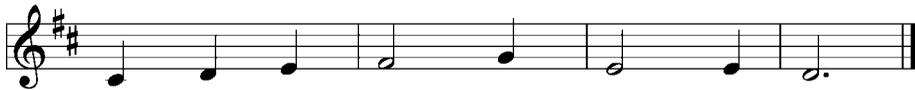
1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



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 392 God Loves Me Dearly*

LSB 388 Go Tell It on the Mountain

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 Blessings 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), 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 Anna Mischnick [Pastor and Marge Mischnick's granddaughter]

Memorial Service for Anna Elizabeth Mischnick

Saturday, January 5, 2019, at 11 a.m.

visitation Friday, January 4, 2019 from 4-7 p.m.

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ACOLYTES

This week: Saturday, December 29—Selah DuVall

Sunday, December 30—Natalie Kelsey

Next week: Saturday, January 5—Ainsley Kurtz

Sunday, January 6—Kendall Peterson

LWML Groups: This week: December 30 —Group 8

Next Week: January 6 —Group 1

NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS: The Epiphany of Our Lord: Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6; Epistle: Ephesians 3:1-12; Holy Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Two-year Bible reading plan:

Week 9 [December 31—January 5]

Monday	Exodus 34:1-35	Thursday	Exodus 39:1-40:38
Tuesday	Exodus 35:1-36:38	Friday	Leviticus 1:1-17
Wednesday	Exodus 37:1-38:31	Saturday	Leviticus 2:1-3:17



Lutherans
For Life

Life Thought in the Church Year for December

30 – Christmas I: Simeon had to wait for the consolation of Israel (Luke 2:25). No doubt his unfulfilled longings robbed him of dignity in the eyes of observers. But his extended approach

toward death gave uplifting witness to the Lord's relentless faithfulness. Equipped with this greater dignity, Simeon offered even his sufferings as sacrifice to serve the Lord's will and the wellbeing of others. As we also die with Christ, He dignifies our deaths as well. *Ancient of Days, we commend our lives and our deaths into Your hands. Amen.*

Baptismal Anniversaries

December 30	Melissa Rybak, Erica Julius, Kendall Peterson
January 1	Jerry Doniniack, Robert Lulf
January 2	Beulah Smith
January 3	Larry Jurgensen
January 4	Nathan Powell
January 5	Amanda Waugh, Maxwell Kelsey

Birthdays

December 31	Alyssa Reis
January 1	Lois Bode, Richard DuVall
January 2	Paden Bairey
January 4	Frank Cable, Jaimee Keiner
January 5	Ann Powers

Wedding Anniversaries

January 1	JJ & Lori Lafferty
January 5	Joseph & Linda Mason

MAIN STREET LIVING

January 6, 2019

10:00 AM-This is the Life-This episode “A Friend in Deed” explores the Christians duty to forgive those who have done us wrong.

10:30 AM-Worship Service-Today’s message is presented by Rev. Dr. Christopher Asher of Resurrection Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls. The message “Come and Worship is based on Matthew 2:1-4. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com



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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

In Loving Memory of Carson Powell
From Grandma Evelyn

In Loving Memory of Arthur Powell
From Evelyn Powell and Family

