

**Second Sunday of Advent  
December 2 & 3, 2011**

Prelude

Lighting of the Peace and Light

Advent Candles – Hymn 240: 2

*Light two candles to watch for Messiah: let the light banish darkness.*

*He shall feed the flock like a shepherd, gently lead them homeward.*

Invocation, Confession and Forgiveness pp. 94

Gathering Song – 239 *“Hark the Glad Sound”*

Parish Notices

(10:45)-Baptismal Hymn 781:1-2

*“Children of the Heavenly Father”*

Holy Baptism – p. 227/Hymn 781:3-4

Kyrie p. 98

Hymn of Praise p. 101 *“This is the Feast...”*

Prayer of the Day

Anthem (8:30) Women’s Group

(10:45) Chancel Choir

Children’s Message

Hymn – 264 *“Prepare the Royal Highway”*

First Reading – Isaiah 40:1-11 *“The word of the Lord”*

*“Thanks be to God”*

Second Reading - 2 Peter 3:8-15a

Gospel Acclamation: p. 102 *“Alleluia”*

Gospel – Mark 1:1-8

*Glory to you, O Lord Praise to you, O Christ*

Sermon

Apostles’ Creed (5:30/8:30)

p. 105 or inside back cover of hymnal

Offering

Offertory Hymn - 182 *“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”*

Prayers of the Church

Great Thanksgiving p. 107

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer (we sing) *Our Father, which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory, forever. Amen.*

“Lamb of God” p. 112 and Distribution

Post Communion Prayer

Blessing

Sending Song – 632 *“O God Our Help in Ages Past”*

Dismissal and Postlude

**Baptized at the 10:45 Service:**

***Magnus Ryann LuShu Schlenner***, son of Ryan and Ann Schlenner.

Sponsors are Adrianna DeBoer, Tyus DeBoer, Paul & Kirstie Meyer.

The **Radio Broadcast** this weekend is sponsored by Curt and Rosie Sorum in honor of their 54<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary and in memory of their parents Alvin & Clara Sorum and Paul & Ursula Just.

**Thank you for Serving:**

Greeters/Ushers – 5:30-Harold & Joan Halverson

Greeters: 8:30-Brian & Kathy Brandt 10:45-Randy & Sima Wewetzer

Ushers: 8:30-

10:45-Bruce & Deb Mitlyng, Laura Mitlyng

Acolytes: 5:30-

8:30-Coby Hilton & Kyle Kruse 10:45-Rayne Holien

Organist: 5:30 Rosie Sorum Sunday – Susan Jones

Anthems: 8:30-Women’s Group directed by Connie Knott

10:45-Chancel Choir directed by John Voit, Accompanied by Stacey Voit

Lectors: 5:30-Harold Halverson 8:30-Ruth Quist 10:45-Angela Fischer

Communion Assistants: 5:30-Kathy Engler 8:30-Shelly Maes, Hans & Shana Zahrbock 10:45-Angela Fischer,

Nursery: 8:30-Jason & Amber Greeley 10:45-Jason & Monica Miller

Coffee Servers:

Video: Larry Murphy

Altar Guild: Cindy Pfeiffer, Nancy Grams, Sue & Steve Strautz

**String Players** are invited to rehearse on Sat., Dec . 17 at 9:30 a.m. for playing the prelude at the Festival of Christmas Music services on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Wes Myers will direct the group.

### **JOIN US FOR WORSHIP**

**WEDNESDAYS 5:15 P.M. (DEC. 7 & 14)**

**SATURDAYS 5:30 P.M. (DEC. 3/10/17)**

**SUNDAYS 8:30 & 10:45 A.M. (DEC. 4/11/18)**

**CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP- 3P.M. & 5 P.M.**

**CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP/COMMUNION**

**9:30 A.M.**

**NO SAT. DEC. 31 WORSHIP**

**WORSHIP/COMMUNION NEW YEAR'S DAY**

**9:30 A.M.**

**First Lutheran Spirit Bells** along with **RING** and **Ecumenibells** will combine to play two concerts **Christmas Bells for Seniors** on Mon., Dec. 12 at Hill St. Place at 6pm and Boulder Estates at 7pm



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### **Today:**

TLC 9:30am

Coffee/Fellowship Time 9:30-10:30/Fellowship Hall

### **Monday:** Women's Luncheon

Outreach Committee 6:30pm

Beginning Experience Level I 7pm

### **Tuesday:** Property & Management Committee 7pm

### **Wednesday:**

Rejoice Study 9:30am

TLC 2:30pm

Wednesday Family Worship 5:15pm

Light Supper 5:45pm to 6:30pm (\$2 per person/Pizza Night)

Confirmation 5:45pm

G3 Liturgical Dance (eat at 5:45pm as a group) 6pm-6:30pm because of program dress rehearsal)

Spirit Bells 6:15pm

TLC Program Practice 6:30-7:30 p.m. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Junior High ALIVE 7pm in the Youth Room

Sprite Handbells 7pm in the Handbell Room

Chancel Choir 7pm

Senior High ALIVE 8pm in the Youth Room –Don't forget your \$5 for Heart to Heart gifts!

### **Friday:** BK 7:11am at Burger King

*The TLC Students will be presenting their Christmas Programs in between services...December 11*

*"Don't Be Scared!" will be presented by the Pre-K to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade TLC Students*

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*3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade TLC Students will present*

*"The Christmas Story" Program*

*TLC Teacher Christmas Gifts*

Note – Practice for 3<sup>rd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> graders Wed., Dec. 7, 6:30-7:30pm

In lieu of buying individual Christmas Gifts for TLC Teachers, The Education Committee gives families the opportunity to donate money to the **Church Library to honor their TLC Teacher**. When you donate, the student will receive a "Christmas Card" to sign and give to their teacher. Education Committee members will be available to collect your "Christmas Donations" in the Fellowship Hall: Wednesday, December 7 & in the gathering space outside the New Sanctuary: Sunday December 4

**Poinsettias** can be ordered through the church again this year! Cost is \$12 per plant. **Drop off or send your payment along with the information** you'd like printed to the church office by November 30th.

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**ADVENT CANDLES and FAMILY DEVOTIONS** available at First Lutheran again for the families! Each day your family can light the candle and watch one day melt away. We also have a **family devotional available**. So, light the candle and then take turns reading for each day of the advent season. The candles and devotionals are available on the table in the narthex!

**The 2012 Offering Envelopes** are on tables in the Narthex. Please take yours home today! If you do not find a box assigned to you and wish to have envelopes please Call the church office (532-2429)

Get your tickets today for the **First Lutheran Women's Christmas Luncheon** as we celebrate **How Angels are -Here, There and Everywhere**. The fun will include a catered lunch, singing and celebration. Guest Speaker – Sue Morton, Storyteller Date: Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> - 12 noon, Fellowship Hall Cost: \$8.00

The **food shelf** theme will be HAPPY HOLIDAYS. Donate any baking item or any item for a holiday dinner. Ideas are flour, sugar, stuffing mix, veggies, gravy, etc. Money is always a welcome gift.

The **essentials tree** is up and will stay up through New Year's. We collect hats, mittens, socks, underwear, etc. for the schools. The items donated are taken to Parkside and Westside students.

Jennifer Lundberg 530-0236 is in charge of **Esther's Kitchen**. Give her a call if you can help. We always need 5-6 workers and 5-6 desserts.

**Missionary Sponsorship Angel Tree** - Stop by the Christmas Tree (before the Sat. worship or between Sun. worship) in the gathering space, make a donation (\$25 Suggested) to the Missionary Fund and place an ornament on the tree in recognition of your gift. If you have supported the Missionary Fund by giving throughout the year an ornament has been placed on the tree to recognize your gift(s).

**HyVee Cards and Burger Bucks** are available for purchase between services in the narthex! Proceeds go to the New Orleans youth gathering.

**Burger Bucks are available** also for Burger King through the New Orleans youth and the church office! ☺ These bucks are \$1 each. I know of many people who eat at Burger King! And the BK senior high group meets there every Friday morning! ☺

**Heart to Heart** is in its 26<sup>th</sup> year and First Lutheran is proud to say we have supported this program from its beginning. Please bring items and place them under the tree in the narthex by Dec. 11. Momentary gifts are also accepted to purchase food for a Christmas Dinner for community members of all ages.

**Save the Date-Sunday December 11th FLY Christmas Cookie Walk 8AM-until treats are gone...** Youth that will be attending the National Youth Convention in New Orleans will be hosting a Christmas Cookie Walk in the Fellowship Hall to raise funds for their trip. Trays will be available for you to fill with your choice of yummy treats or we will have trays pre-filled up in the Narthex ready to go. We will also be selling Gooseberry Cookbooks that would make great Christmas gifts. So please save the date and plan to join us and get your baking done with no mess in your kitchen!