



PREPARING
FOR THE COMING
OF THE KING



NEW LIFE
FROM AN
OLD
SOURCE

THERE SHALL COME FORTH A SHOOT
FROM THE STUMP OF JESSE,
AND A BRANCH FROM HIS ROOTS
SHALL BEAR FRUIT.

ISAIAH 11:1



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave

Pastor Dave Martin

2 Advent – December 8, 2024

9:30 AM Worship – 10:45 AM Sunday School

God Gathers His People to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Missionary Presentation

Victor & Lori Selemani

Opening Prayer

Sharing the Peace of the Lord

Lighting of Second Candle on Advent Wreath

P: Jesus teaches us that discipleship entails both long-term and immediate readiness! Long-term readiness: Planning for an extended absence by making profitable use of our giftedness in the meantime. Immediate readiness: Urgently prepared for the sudden, unexpected return of our Lord!

C: Lord, as we light this Advent candle, use the gifts we have so that they may be profitable for your kingdom on Earth. As we toil for your kingdom below, help us to live as those with eyes to the skies, watching for your sudden return. Jesus, help our lives to reflect the words you gave your disciples of old: "Therefore you must also be ready; for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect." Amen.

Calvin & Katie Hunhoff family

Songs "Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful"

LBW 45

"Behold"

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Let us prepare for Christ's coming by turning from our sin, and seeking God's tender mercy and compassion.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P & C: Almighty God, we confess that we have sinned against you, and against our sisters and brothers. Our words and deeds have not proclaimed your reign of justice and truth. We have failed to watch and pray for the signs of your advent among us. Forgive our sin, and come quickly to save us. Amen.

P: In the advent of Christ the dawn from on high breaks upon us with light and healing. Through Jesus Christ, God looks with favor upon us, and forgives us all our sins.

C: Amen.

God Speaks to Us in His Holy Word

1st Bible Presentation

Scripture Lessons:

John 1:9-18

Pew Bible Page 1127

Student Alive Bible Page 1232

Acts 3:17-21

Pew Bible Page 1159

Student Alive Bible Page 1275

Children's Sermon

Sermon Text: Isaiah 11:1-5

Pew Bible Page 732

Student Alive Bible Page 783

Sermon **"New Life from an Old Source"**

Give Thanks to God

Song **"He Has Come for Us"**

Apostles Creed

Offering

Offertory

Oh, come, let us adore Him, Oh, come, let us adore Him,
Oh, come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

God Calls us to Serve

Song **"King of Kings"**

Benediction

Enter to Worship - Depart to Serve

Thank you for joining us this morning to worship with us! We continue our Advent series **“Preparing for the Coming of the King.”** Please join us following the service with coffee and goodies in the fellowship hall.

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Dec 1 Nov 24 General Offering: \$4632.00 Attendance: 110

Greeters Dec 8—Jim & Kathy Holter

Dec 15—Bill & Carey Hoffman

Dec 22—Darrel & Valerie Hildebrand

Dec 29—Donna Hanten & Pearl Feiok

Ushers Dec 8—Tyson Dyk & Lucas Suits

Dec 15 & 22—Austin DuFrain & Ethan DuFrain

Dec 29—Frank Cutler & Lee Hanten

Available for Prayer Lee Hanten & Peggy Martin

Coffee Cookie Servers

Dec 8—Brooklyn Severson, Tara Severson

Dec 15—Cookies provided by SS families for program

Dec 22—Stacy Severson, Liz Spawn, Tonya Standy

Dec 29—Shawna Strand, Meredith Suits, Sheila Summerville

We welcome Victor and Lori Selemani and their family today. They will be sharing with us updates on their ministry in Nampula, Mozambique. If you would like to give towards their ministry, please make your check out to Trinity Lutheran and note on an offering envelope or on your memo line of check “Selemani.”

Blessings to our third grade students who attended Bible Instruction:

Chance Hermanek, Westly Hunhoff, Chase Lantz, Amelia Meyerink, Bohden Schrank, Bexley Timmerman, Breyden Wollman! **They met with Pastor Dave on 4 Wednesdays to look up key verses in their Faith Alive Bibles.**

Christmas Program Practice Schedule (10:45 AM-12:00 PM)

December 8 Dress Rehearsal for Preschool through 6th Grades

**Make sure everyone is here for this last practice!*

December 15 Christmas Program during Sunday morning worship

*Be here by 9 AM go to SS room to get costumes on

*Bring 1 dozen goodies to the kitchen by 9 AM

Thank you for helping give joy to a prisoner's kid this Christmas. It starts with a GIFT and leads to lives transformed through JESUS CHRIST.

Return wrapped presents to the library by **TODAY** so we can get them mailed to the children by Christmas. If you would like to donate towards the cost of postage, **the December mission fund offering will be designated towards this project.** It will be taken **today, Dec 8.** Please make checks payable to "Trinity Lutheran Church" and mark mission fund on an offering envelope or put on the check memo line Angel Tree.

Join us Monday, December 9 at 1:00 PM in the Fireside Room, for the **Bible study on the Gospel of Matthew.** Each week, we'll watch a chapter of Matthew from *The Visual Bible*, then read it aloud and discuss it. To avoid conflict with the quilting group, we won't meet on the first Monday of the month. We realize that no one can make it to every meeting but come join us when you can. You might just discover a new love for the Bible, you didn't know you had.

Advent Bible Study *Recapturing the Wonder of Jesus Living with Us* "The Marvel and Miracle of Advent" is hosted by the Martha Group.

We will be meeting on Mondays, Dec 9 & 16 at 6:30 PM in the fireside fellowship.

Please join us once again for **Advent Worship services** at the Avera Care Center on Monday, December 9 at 2:15 PM. Each service will begin with a prayer, the singing of several Christmas carols, followed by the reading of three scriptures, a ten-minute (or less) message, and Holy Communion. Following each service, we will fellowship with residents over coffee and cookies. (If you love to bake, maybe that's one way you can bless some of our shut-ins this Advent season.) Next week we will be at Twilight Vista.

Reminder: Please call Pastor Dave's cell phone number: (605) 680-9958 when trying to get ahold of him or to leave a message

We continue to collect donated items you so generously give to the needy. We bring to so many places and everything is VERY appreciated. We are collecting winter clothes at this time as they don't have room to store a lot of things. **They are in need of good used towels, coats, hats, gloves, sweatshirts, shoes and boots.** Please put items in garbage bags and write on the outside of the bag what's inside if it's men's, women's, boys, girls, blankets, or misc. Devotional books are also appreciated. Items can be dropped off at Gloria Kok or Shirley Johnson's garages. Please call ahead so we can be there when you stop. For questions on what to donate, call Gloria (605-207-0096) or Shirley (605-207-0388). Thanks again for all you donate to a worthy cause!

The next Vine's Table meal will be **Saturday, Dec 14 at 11:30 am**
Menu: French Toast and toppings. This is a free meal to anyone over the age of 50, served at Platte CRC. Please call Norma at 680-1691 to RSVP or sign up in the Platte CRC foyer. We'd love to see you there!

Christmas Eve Service 4:00 PM Tuesday, December 24th
with communion "The Present in His Presence"

Christmas Morning Service 9:30 AM Wednesday, December 25th
with communion "What Do You Do with the Baby?"

Prayer Praises and Concerns

Those in nursing and assisted living homes or home-bound:

Bud Bakken, Mary Lee Erickson, Ruth Gruenig, Laura Johnson, Moe Johnson, Richard Johnson, George & Nancy Miller, Caroline Peterson

Please pray for:

- Please keep Moe Johnson in your prayers. He fell 3 weeks ago and has been troubled by neck pain and a sharp pain on the left side of his forehead. Please pray the Lord will take away these pains and the root cause of them, that Moe's MRI on Dec. 9th would go well, and that He would strengthen Moe in body, soul, & spirit. Pray Moe would feel the Lord's close-abiding love, peace, strength, & comfort throughout this trial.
- Please keep Mary Beth & Larry Kuiper in your prayers. Mary Beth is improving daily, but still has pain in the ablation site. Pray for the pain to be gone, for the site to heal, & for there to be no cancer in her body. Please pray for Larry to be healed of what doctors think is walking pneumonia or some other respiratory illness. Pray for his cough & congestion to be gone & for him to be able to breathe easier. Pray they would know the Lord's comfort, strength, & love throughout.
- Please keep Nancy & George Miller & their loved ones in your prayers. Doctors recently discovered an inoperable problem with blood vessels in Nancy's abdomen that greatly threaten her life expectancy. Please pray the Lord will bless each day Nancy has left, that she will be without pain, & able to the end to love & communicate with George & her family & friends. Pray for Nancy, George, & their family to know the Lord's comfort, love, & strength throughout.
- Praise God Pearl Feiok continues to improve & her lungs are doing well. Pray for God to heal her of all infection & restore her strength & energy levels. Pray she would know God's close-abiding presence, comfort, and peace throughout.
- Praise God Randy Foxley's knee continues to improve & physical therapy is going well. Please pray for his pain to diminish daily & for him to be able to sleep better. Pray Randy would know the Lord's comfort, love, peace, and strength throughout his recovery.
- Please keep Jill DeWet in your prayers, asking the Lord to bless her in her final months of pregnancy with His protection, provision, & strength. Pray Jill, Jacques, & Maverick would know the Lord's peace that surpasses all understanding & that this baby would be born healthy, strong, & full-term. Thank God for a very good report at her last doctor's appointment.

- Please continue to pray for Mike Erickson. Thank God for the encouraging CAT scan that showed no growth in the tumor size. Pray God would stabilize his blood sugar levels, relieve the arthritic pain in his knee and the frequent pain in his stomach, & eradicate all cancer from Mike's body. Pray for Mike and all his loved ones to know God's close-abiding love & presence.
- Please keep Floyd & Karen Dimick in your prayers as Floyd recovers from surgery on Oct. 27th to repair a broken left femur. He is holding up well under Physical Therapy & Occupational Therapy. Pray for relief from pain & for the ability to sleep well. Pray Karen recovers well from a recent bout of vertigo. Pray both Floyd & Karen would know the Lord's presence, walk in His love, and abide in His peace. He is in Room Number 17 at Avera Care Center in Platte.
- Please also pray for Karen Dimick's niece, Dana Hanson, who is hospitalized at Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls. She has a tracheotomy and a breathing tube but is still unconscious. Pray, in Jesus's name, that He would awaken her from her coma, touch her with His healing hand, & restore her brain & any other part of her body that was affected. Pray for a miracle!
- Please pray for Dave's & Peggy's new daughter-in-law, Koni, that her application for a visa into the U.S. would be expedited so she could soon join John in the U.S. Pray John's apartment in Pierre would provide a comfortable temporary home for them and for an affordable house to come on the market soon. Thank God that John seems to like his job & enjoys the people he's working with. Please pray he would enjoy his job more with each passing day.
- Please keep Pr. Mike DeJager from 1st Reformed Church in your prayers. He recently had another stem cell procedure for his neck in hopes of reducing the abnormal measurements even further. Praise God the procedure went well. Please pray the Lord's hand would be upon Mike in his recovery and that his neck would be greatly improved by this procedure. Pray for Mike & his family to know the Lord's comfort & peace throughout.
- Please keep Calvary Baptist Church in your prayers as they search for a replacement for Pr. Dave Anderson. Pray God would make clear to the Call Committee exactly who they are to call, and that person would not only bless Calvary but would bless our entire community.

Behold

Behold the King has come, Divinity incarnate
Creator of the world breathing our air
Behold what light has come and the dark cannot contain it
The Savior of the world is finally here

Chorus: O come let us adore Him. Come let us adore Him
For He alone is worthy Christ the Lord

Behold the Father's love beyond all comprehension
He gave His only Son to die in our place
Go and see that empty tomb. He's not there for He is risen
Every heart prepare Him room, Jesus Christ the King of Heaven

Chorus

We give You all the glory. We give You all the glory.
We give You all the glory, Christ the Lord

We praise Your name forever. We praise Your name forever
We praise Your name forever, Christ the Lord

Chorus (x2) Christ the Lord. He is Chris the Lord.

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He Has Come For Us

God rest ye merry gentlemen let nothing you dismay
Remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas day
To save us all from Satan's pow'r when we were gone astray

O tidings of comfort and joy comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy

Chorus: He has come for us this Jesus. He's the hope for all mankind
He has come for us the Messiah. Born to give us life

From God our heav'nly Father a blessed angel came
And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same
How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name

O tidings of comfort and joy comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy

Chorus

All the angels sing, "Hallelujah, Jesus Christ is born!"
All the children sing "Hallelujah! He is Christ the Lord!"

Chorus Born to give us life.

All the children sing "Hallelujah! He is Christ the Lord!"

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King of Kings

In the darkness we were waiting, Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running, There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets, To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory, To a cradle in the dirt

Chorus: Praise the Father, Praise the Son,

Praise the Spirit three in one

God of Glory, Majesty, Praise forever to the King of kings

To reveal the kingdom coming, And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation, You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering, You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus for our sake You died

Chorus

And the morning that You rose, All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good, For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs, And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come, To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born, Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old, Shall not kneel shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name, In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ, Who has resurrected me

Chorus Praise forever to the King of Kings

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