

First Sunday of Advent
November 29th, 2020
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, whose forgiveness is sure and whose steadfast love endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Together let us honestly and humbly confess that we have lived as God desires.

[Silence for reflection and self-examination.]

P: Loving and forgiving God,

C: we confess that we are held captive by sin. In spite of our best efforts, we have gone astray. We have not welcomed the stranger; we have not loved our neighbor; we have not been Christ to one another. Restore us, O God. Wake us up and turn us from our sin. Renew us each day in the light of Christ. Amen

P: People of God, hear this glad news: by God's endless grace your sins are forgiven, and you are free-free from all that holds you back and free to live in the peaceable realm of God. May you be strengthened in God's love, † comforted by Christ's peace, and accompanied with the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

***GATHERING HYMN** "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"

#244 ELW

CHILDREN'S SERMON

***ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING - Hope**

***GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Stir up your power, Lord Christ and come.

C: By your merciful protection awaken us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and keep us blameless until the coming of your new day, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

WELCOME AND COMMENTS ON THE DAY

FIRST READING

Isaiah 64:1-9

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

*** HOLY GOSPEL**

Mark 13:24-37

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY** "Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying" **#436 ELW**

***APOSTLES' CREED**

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OFFERING

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: Generous God,

C: you have created all that is, and you provide for us in every season. Bless all that we offer, that through these gifts the world will receive your blessing. In the name of Jesus, Emmanuel, we pray. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Petitions end: Hear us, O God.

Response: Your mercy is great.

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

***OUR LORD'S PRAYER**

HOLY COMMUNION

***THE TABLE BLESSING**

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P: Gracious and abundant God, you have done great things for us, and we rejoice. In this bread and cup you give us life forever. In your boundless mercy, strengthen us and open our hearts to the world's needs, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen

***RECESSIONAL SONG** "Soon and Very Soon"

#439 ELW

***GOD'S BLESSING**

P: The Creator of the stars bless your Advent waiting, the long-expected Spirit guide your journey, †now and forever.

C: Amen

***DISMISSAL**

P: So now together, we go out into God's great creation, and with the power of the Holy Spirit, ever present in our hearts, let's change some lives.

C: We will! Alleluia!

SENDING SONG "Go Now In Peace"

Projected

Postlude

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**Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Invites You To:
Belong – Believe – Become – Be a Blessing**

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Treasurer: Brenda Lothert

Guest Accompanist:

Acolytes:

Communion Asst's:

Lector: Dawn Ourada

For **November the Eternal Lights** burn in the Sanctuary and Chapel in loving memory of **Marnell Hanson**, who passed away 5 years ago on November 19th. With love always, Denise, Michael & Adam.

Congratulations to **Cole & Taylor Brusven** on the birth of their daughter **Rory Lynn**, on Sunday, November 8, 2020 in Sioux Falls. Proud grandparents, Jon & Carol Gorder, Mike & Jodi Grengs, Kris & Marcia Brusven. Proud great-grandparents, Lyle & Joey Gorder, Doris Myers and Elaine Buysse. Our prayers are with their family.

November Mission Calendar

13th: In loving memory of Marlys Norquist's Birthday. Given by family.

21st: In memory of Gail Fokken's baptismal birth into God's family on November 21st. Given by Mark Fokken.

21st: In memory of Mark Schultz's birthday on November 21st. Given by Orville & Helen Schultz.

If you would desire a pastoral visit for any reason, please call the **church office at 507-223-5528**. If you have an emergency, i.e, hospital or family issue, please call **Pastor Levi's cell phone at 701-367-7072**.

We ask God's guidance and prayers for all those who have special needs: Myrna Tesch, Karen Olsen, Patty McLain (Sherri Full's sister), Lyla Nelson, Nina Benz, Katrina Vick, Jesse Eischens, Cindy Hiedeman, Brayden Baker, Debbie Cornell, Dane Nordquist, Monica Larson (Sherri Full's niece), Delroy Thompson, Stephanie Kreutner, John Cornell, LaVonne Winters, Evelyn Husby, Joyce Brouwer, Mary Adler, Robert Kokesh, Fern Emmons and granddaughter Gabrielle, Connie Severson, Fran Beecher, Patricia Hoffman, Bruce Garrels, Karin Livermore, Deanna Stephenson, Dean Hedge, Sandra Nelson, Kristina Paiakham, Sherry Olson, Linda Vlaminck, Noah Hanson, and all whom we name before you in our hearts. May God strengthen all who are in need.

We continue to pray for the Leaders of the Nations, for all the Peacekeeping forces and especially for the service men and women connected with OSL, both those who remain deployed and those who now feel the safety of home: Anthony Nemitz, Cody Dinius, Andrew Thompson, Ross Larson, Nicole Nelson (granddaughter of Larry & Joanne Nelson), Ethan Webster, Tony Geier, Ryan Stoks, Nicholas Schultz, Tony Nelson, Kirk Larson, Ryan Otto, Tyson Coil, Christopher Oellien, Stephanie Geier and Sue Behrens. **May God continue to strengthen these committed military personnel and their families.** If anyone has been omitted or you would like to add a name, please contact the church office. We ask God to surround them and their loved ones with His love and presence.

GIVE+Online.....

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CALENDAR

Sunday, November 29th: 1st Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Monday, November 30th:

Pastors Sabbath

Tuesday, December 1st:

Wednesday, December 2nd:

Thursday, December 3rd:

Moberg Meat Fundraiser orders due in church office

Friday, December 4th:

Saturday, December 5th:

Sunday, December 6th: 2nd Sunday of Advent

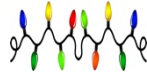
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Monthly Giving Report for October

Total Giving Needed Each Month:	\$ 20,122.25
Simply Giving for the Month	\$ 4,273.13
Thrivent Choice Deposits	\$ 795.00
Total Giving for the Month:	\$ 14,372.63
Monthly Surplus/Deficit:	\$ -5,749.62
Total Giving (YTD 9/30/2020):	\$200,779.35
Noisy Coin Offerings: (YTD 10/30/2020)	\$ 395.52

Cornerstone Fund Balance as of 10/31/2020: \$20,140.60

Please recycle your nonworking holiday lights and any
There is a green collection bin located right outside the
wages for our individuals with disabilities to recycle



electrical cords for the Canby DAC.
church office. We will provide work and
them. Thank you!