

Sunday, November 30, 2025; First Sunday in Advent

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

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9:00 a.m. Divine Service

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Divine Service Three; LSB 184

**The Mission of Our Savior's Lutheran Church and School is
'connecting families in Christ' by proclaiming the forgiveness of
sin in the Gospel and the Sacraments.**

NOTES TO ENHANCE YOUR WORSHIP AT OSL:

A beautiful aspect of Our Savior's Lutheran Church is that we can consider one another as brothers and sisters in Christ, and thus we can view our church membership as a "family" connection. Even though we make up an entire directory of different names and addresses, we still should consider ourselves as united in Christ. Much like we can call the Old Testament patriarch Abraham, our father by faith, we should view our entire congregation as family. This carries more weight as we have celebrated Thanksgiving and now enter the season of Advent. May you be blessed with your *communio* or fellowship in the body of Christ. We enjoy sitting down at a nicely decorated table for the Holidays, are we not likewise blessed to kneel at the most wonderfully prepared altar of the Lord? Jesus serves us at His table, while at the same time uniting us as one. The primary joy of Holy Communion is that our sins are forgiven, but for this season, look around you at church and see your family that has gathered to partake with you... a foretaste of the feast to come.

**Preservice Music "E'en So, Lord Jesus"
Jason and Paula Coyle**

Opening Hymn: "Savior of the Nations, Come" #332

1 Savior of the nations, come,
Virgin's Son, make here Your home!
Marvel now, O heav'n and earth,
That the Lord chose such a birth.

2 Not by human flesh and blood,
By the Spirit of our God,
Was the Word of God made flesh—
Woman's offspring, pure and fresh.

3 Here a maid was found with child,
Yet remained a virgin mild.
In her womb this truth was shown:
God was there upon His throne.

4 Then stepped forth the Lord of all
From His pure and kingly hall;
God of God, yet fully man,
His heroic course began.

5 God the Father was His source,
Back to God He ran His course.
Into hell His road went down,
Back then to His throne and crown.

6 For You are the Father's Son
Who in flesh the vict'ry won.
By Your mighty pow'r make whole
All our ills of flesh and soul.

7 From the manger newborn light
Shines in glory through the night.
Darkness there no more resides;
In this light faith now abides.

△ 8 Glory to the Father sing,
Glory to the Son, our king,
Glory to the Spirit be
Now and through eternity.

Text: attr. Ambrose of Milan, 340–397; German version, Martin Luther, 1483–1546; (sts. 1–2): tr. William M. Reynolds, 1812–76; (sts. 3, 6): tr. Lutheran Service Book, 2006; (sts. 4–5, 8): tr. F. Samuel Janzow, 1913–2001; (st. 7): tr. Gifford A. Grobier, 1973
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Blessing of the Paraments

+ Confession and Absolution +

Invocation

LSB 184

- P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Exhortation

- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

"Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination."

Confession of Sins

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

Absolution

LSB 185

- P** Upon this your confession, ... name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

+ Service of the Word +

Introit

Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*
righteous and having sal- | vation.
Save us, we pray, | O LORD!*
O LORD, we pray, give | us success!
Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the LORD!*
We bless you from the house | of the LORD.
The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine up- | on us.*
Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the | altar!
You are my God, and I will give | thanks to you;*
you are my God; I will ex- | tol you.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*
righteous and having sal- | vation.

Kyrie

LSB 186

- C** Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 189

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.
- P** Let us pray. Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths."

For out of Zion shall go the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of | Zion.*

Shout aloud, O daughter of Je- | rusalem.

Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*

righteous and having sal- | vation.

Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the Lord.*

From the house of the Lord we | bless you.

Epistle

Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

R This is the Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 24:36-44

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fourth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] "But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. As were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left. Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

LSB 191

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day “Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending” #336

1 Lo! He comes with clouds descending,
Once for ev’ry sinner slain;
Thousand thousand saints attending
Swell the triumph of His train:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Christ the Lord returns to reign.

2 Ev’ry eye shall now behold Him
Robed in glorious majesty;
Those who set at naught and sold Him,
Pierced and nailed Him to the tree,
Deeply wailing, deeply wailing, deeply wailing,
Shall their true Messiah see.

3 Those dear tokens of His passion
Still His dazzling body bears,
Cause of endless exultation
To His ransomed worshipers.
With what rapture, with what rapture, with what
rapture
Gaze we on those glorious scars!

4 Yea, amen, let all adore Thee,
High on Thine eternal throne;
Savior, take the pow’r and glory,
Claim the kingdom as Thine own.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Thou shalt reign, and Thou alone!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–88, alt.
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Sermon

Offering

(Children are welcome to come forward and leave their offering in the basket.)

Offertory

LSB 192

C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Guidance For Guests Regarding Communion:

We deeply regret the divisions that are so obvious today both among Christians and even among Lutherans. We believe that the faith confessed at our baptismal font, from the pulpit, and at our communion rail should be the same. For this to be true, we ask that those who commune with us first learn the faith confessed in this church and publicly declare an acceptance of it. If you would like to learn what we confess, please speak with Pastor Gadbow. Communicant members in good standing in sister congregations of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod or the American Association of Lutheran Churches are welcome to commune with us are our guests, but, as a courtesy, please make your intentions known to an elder or the pastor if you have never done so before.

+ Service of the Sacrament +**Preface****LSB 194****P** The Lord be with you.**C** And with thy spirit.**P** Lift up your hearts.**C** We lift them up unto the Lord.**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.**C** It is meet and right so to do.**P** It is truly meet, right, and... praising You and saying:**Sanctus****LSB 195**

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer**C** Our Father...**The Words of Our Lord****LSB 197****Pax Domini****LSB 197****P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.**C** Amen.**Agnus Dei****LSB 198**

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Distribution

“O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide” #355

1 O Savior, rend the heavens wide;
Come down, come down with mighty stride;
Unlock the gates, the doors break down;
Unbar the way to heaven's crown.

2 O Father, light from heaven send;
As morning dew, O Son, descend.
Drop down, you clouds, the life of spring:
To Jacob's line rain down the King.

3 O earth, in flow'ring bud be seen;
Clothe hill and dale in garb of green.
Bring forth, O earth, a blossom rare,
Our Savior, sprung from meadow fair.

4 O Fount of hope, how long, how long?
When will You come with comfort strong?
O come, O come, Your throne forego;
Console us in our vale of woe.

5 O Morning Star, O radiant Sun,
When will our hearts behold Your dawn?
O Sun, arise; without Your light
We grope in gloom and dark of night.

6 Sin's dreadful doom upon us lies;
Grim death looms fierce before our eyes.
O come, lead us with mighty hand
From exile to our promised land.

7 There shall we all our praises bring
And sing to You, our Savior King;
There shall we laud You and adore
Forever and forevermore.

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“Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared” #622

1 Lord Jesus Christ, You have prepared
This feast for our salvation;
It is Your body and Your blood,
And at Your invitation
As weary souls, with sin oppressed,
We come to You for needed rest,
For comfort, and for pardon.

2 Although You did to heav'n ascend,
Where angel hosts are dwelling,
And in Your presence they behold
Your glory, all excelling,
And though Your people shall not see
Your glory and Your majesty
Till dawns the judgment morning,

3 Yet, Savior, You are not confined
To any habitation;
But You are present even now
Here with Your congregation.
Firm as a rock this truth shall stand,
Unmoved by any daring hand
Or subtle craft and cunning.

4 We eat this bread and drink this cup,
Your precious Word believing
That Your true body and Your blood
Our lips are here receiving.
This Word remains forever true;
All things are possible with You,
For You are Lord Almighty.

5 Though reason cannot understand,
Yet faith this truth embraces:
Your body, Lord, is even now
At once in many places.
I leave to You how this can be;
Your Word alone suffices me;
I trust its truth unfailing.

6 Lord, I believe what You have said;
Help me when doubts assail me.
Remember that I am but dust,
And let my faith not fail me.
Your supper in this vale of tears
Refreshes me and stills my fears
And is my priceless treasure.

7 Grant that we worthily receive
Your supper, Lord, our Savior,
And, truly grieving for our sins,
May prove by our behavior
That we are thankful for Your grace
And day by day may run our race,
In holiness increasing.

8 For Your consoling supper, Lord,
Be praised throughout all ages!
Preserve it, for in ev'ry place
The world against it rages.
Grant that this sacrament may be
A blessed comfort unto me
When living and when dying.

Text: Samuel Kinner, 1603–68; tr. Emanuel Cronenwett, 1841–1931, alt.
Text: Public domain

“Creator of the Stars of Night” #351

1 Creator of the stars of night,
Thy people's everlasting Light:
O Christ, Redeemer, save us all
And hear Thy servants when they call.

4 At whose dread name, majestic now,
All knees must bend, all hearts must bow;
All things celestial Thee shall own,
And things terrestrial, Lord alone.

2 Thou, grieving that the ancient curse
Should doom to death a universe,
Hast found the healing, full of grace,
To cure and save our ruined race.

5 O Thou, whose coming is with dread
To judge the living and the dead,
Preserve us from the ancient foe
While still we dwell on earth below.

3 Thou cam'st the Bridegroom of the bride,
As drew the world to eventide,
The spotless Victim all divine
Proceeding from a virgin shrine.

△ 6 To God the Father and the Son
And Holy Spirit, Three in One,
Praise, honor, might, and glory be
From age to age eternally. Amen.

Text: Latin, c. 5th–10th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–66, alt.
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Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

☩ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

**☩ O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
☩ and His mercy endureth forever.**

Post-Communion Collect

LSB 201

**☩ 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.
☩ Amen.**

Salutation & Benedicamus

LSB 201

**☩ The Lord be with you.
☩ And with thy spirit.
☩ Bless we the Lord.
☩ Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you...

C Amen, amen, amen.

Closing Hymn "The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns" #348

1 The King shall come when morning dawns
And light triumphant breaks,
When beauty gilds the eastern hills
And life to joy awakes.

2 Not as of old a little child,
To bear and fight and die,
But crowned with glory like the sun
That lights the morning sky.

3 Oh, brighter than the rising morn
When Christ, victorious, rose
And left the lonesome place of death
Despite the rage of foes.

4 Oh, brighter than that glorious morn
Shall dawn upon our race
The day when Christ in splendor comes
And we shall see His face.

5 The King shall come when morning dawns
And light and beauty brings.
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your people pray:
Come quickly, King of kings!

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+To God Alone be the Glory+



- **Mavis Abraham** Strength and healing
- **Eric Bach** Health concerns
- **Alice Boller** Strength and healing
- **Wayne Dahl** Multiple Myeloma
- (Friend of Vicki Lee-Lasley)
- **Mary Hyatt** Cancer
- (Sister of Nancy Hecksel)
- **Sharon Jenkins** Strength and healing
- **Dave Lee** Strength and healing
- **Randy Lee** Brain injury
- (Son of Vicki Lasley and Nephew of Tom & Gwen Dahl)
- **Margaret Nelson** Hospice
- (Sister of Nancy Hecksel)
- **Ginny Rogers** Strength, healing, and courage
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- **IF YOU HAVE ANY PRAYER CONCERNS:**
- Please fill out a prayer request form found at the Prayer Box at the
- back of the church and drop it in the Prayer Box or in the collection
- plate. Please remember to call the church office 587-3318 when you or
- a family member or friend is sufficiently healed to be removed from
- the list. Thank you.

Bulletin Bloopers -
Please remember to turnip for church!

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Shirlee Landskroener Music Director
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Next Week's Readings:

Isaiah 11:1-10

Romans 15:4-13

Matthew 3:1-12

Happenings

Attention Cookie and Candy Makers! We need your help! Start gathering your favorite Christmas cookie and candy recipes. The OSL Guild is sponsoring the Our Savior's Annual Christmas Cookie Walk on Saturday December 6, 2025. Any donations of cookies and candies would be much appreciated. Please sign up to donate on the sheet located on the black doors by the church office.

We also need workers to help with set-up, sell, and take down for the Cookie Walk. Please sign the helper request sheet located on the black doors near the office if you can donate your time. Thank you so much!

Adult Choir and Bell Choir - There are new rehearsal times until further notice starting on November 30. Bell choir is now rehearsing on Sunday mornings at 8 a.m. (November 30 is the start of this change.) Adult choir will now rehearse on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. beginning on December 3.

Group Respite Program - at Christ the King Church provides supportive respite care for individuals and their families, helping caregivers have a well-deserved break and clients enjoy engaging social activities. The program is pleased to announce that it has openings in the program which runs every Tuesday from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Christ the King Church. If you may benefit from this service, please contact Kim at LSS to enroll.

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Location: Christ the King Church

Time: Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Monday Morning Bible Study Guide – The new study guide for the Apostles of John is available in the church office. The cost is \$11.

Holiday Scrip – The ELC fundraiser for this year is the same as last year – Scrip. We would like you to consider ordering Scrip for your upcoming holidays and beyond. There are cards for everyday purchases like gas, groceries, pet food, and restaurants. There is even a VISA card with no activation fee! **The order is due Friday, December 5th** and should arrive around December 12th. See Brenda or Sherry with any questions. Thank you!

Wednesday Advent Services – begin on December 3rd at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to the soup supper preceding the service at 5:00 p.m. hosted by the quilters.

Welcome – We have three new families joining OSL – the Ortloffs, the Rohys, and the Mrkvickas. Please be sure to introduce yourself and help them get acquainted.



This Week's Highlights

Sunday (11/30) Loose Offering/Red Stocking

6:00 a.m. Lutheran Hour, WCCO 830 AM
 9:00 a.m. Divine Service with Communion
 9:00 a.m. Lutheran Hour on KDUZ
 10:00 a.m. Coffee Time
 10:15 a.m. Education Hour
 11:00 a.m. Cable TV Broadcast; Channel 8-Mediacom, Channel 10–Nuvera

Monday (12/1)

8:00 a.m. Bible Study
 5:00 p.m. Caregiving
 6:00 p.m. Health Ministry
 6:30 p.m. Preconfirmation

Tuesday (12/2)

9:00 a.m. Chapel
 9:30 a.m. Pastors' Greek

Wednesday (12/3)

5:00 p.m. Soup Supper
 5:30 p.m. Adult Choir
 6:30 p.m. Advent Service

Thursday (12/4) Pastor's Day Off

9:00 a.m. HEMA

Friday (12/5)

1:30 p.m. Friendship Club
 3:00 p.m. Cookie Walk Setup
 5:00 p.m. Cable TV Broadcast; Channel 8-Mediacom, Channel 10–Nuvera

Saturday (12/6)

9:00 a.m. Cookie Walk

Sunday (12/7) Loose Offering –Seminarian

6:00 a.m. Lutheran Hour, WCCO 830 AM
 8:00 a.m. Bell Choir
 9:00 a.m. Divine Service with Communion
 9:00 a.m. Lutheran Hour on KDUZ
 10:00 a.m. Coffee Time/Free blood pressure checks
 10:15 a.m. Education Hour
 11:00 a.m. Cable TV Broadcast; Channel 8-Mediacom, Channel 10–Nuvera

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Gadbow
Organist: Shirlee Landskroener
Elder: Paul Barchenger
Acolyte: Paul Barchenger
Ushers: Group 1
Altar Guild: Roxann Siedschlag/Elizabeth Gadbow

Next Week Worship Leaders

Elder: Mark Bening
Acolyte: Seth Gadbow
Ushers: Group 2
Altar Guild:

Happy Birthday This Week To:

Wednesday, 12/3 Ada Amundson
Saturday, 12/6 Melissa Ostlund