

+ SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE +

	<u>ELDER</u>	<u>ORGANIST</u>	<u>ALTAR GUILD</u>
<i>This Week, 12/6 & 12/9</i>			
Sunday, 8:00 A.M.	Ed T.	Don H.	Maridol B. & Nancy W.
Sunday, 10:30 A.M.	Damian T.	Don H.	Maridol B. & Nancy W.
Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.	Damian T.	N/A	Maridol B. & Nancy W.
<i>Next Week, 12/13 & 12/16</i>			
Sunday, 8:00 A.M.	Gary P.	Don H.	Sue R. & Tracy V.
Sunday, 10:30 A.M.	Mark M.	Don H.	Sue R. & Tracy V.
Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.	David M.	N/A	Sue R. & Tracy V.

+ THIS WEEK AT OUR REDEEMER +

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Sunday (6)	8:00 A.M.	Divine Service
	9:15 A.M.	Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Divine Service
Monday (7)	6:30 P.M.	Board of Elders
Tuesday (8)		
Wednesday (9)	5:30 P.M.	Youth Confirmation
	7:00 P.M.	Service of Prayer and Preaching
Thursday (10)	10:00 A.M.	Bible Study
Friday (11)		Pastor's Day Off
Saturday (12)		
Sunday (13)	8:00 A.M.	Divine Service
	9:15 A.M.	Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Divine Service

+ GIVING REPORT & BUDGET UPDATE +

<u>WEEKLY OFFERINGS</u>		<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>	
<i>Last Week Offering:</i>	\$2,195.08	<i>Year-to-Date Offerings:</i>	\$132,472.04
<i>Other Income and Gifts:</i>	\$217.56	<i>Other Income and Gifts:</i>	\$16,633.90
<i>Total Income This Week:</i>	\$2,412.64	<i>Total Income This Year:</i>	\$149,105.94
<i>Needed for Budget:</i>	\$2,988.54	<i>Needed for Budget:</i>	\$143,449.92
<i>Difference:</i>	-\$575.90	<i>Difference:</i>	+\$5,656.02

+ ATTENDANCE REPORT +

	<u>8:00 A.M.</u>	<u>10:30 A.M.</u>	<u>10:30 A.M.</u>	<u>7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>(Sun.)</u>	<u>(Sun. In)</u>	<u>(Sun. Out)</u>	<u>(Weds.)</u>	
<i>Last Week:</i>	32	49	5	26	112
<i>Last Year:</i>		42		29	71



+ SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT +

Populus Zion

Sunday, 6 December A+D 2020 · 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.



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+ TODAY WE CELEBRATE 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 to 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 the 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 Matthew 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34.

+ ABOUT THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT +

THE LORD COMES ON THE LAST DAY The day on which our Lord returns will be a “*great and awesome day*” (Mal. 4:5). For He will come in a cloud with great power and glory. To the wicked and the proud, it will be a Day of judgment that will “*set them ablaze*” (Mal. 4:1). The signs preceding this Day will bring them fear and fainting. But to those who believe, who fear the name of the Lord, this Day is one to look forward to and rejoice in: “. . . *straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near*” (Luke 21:28). Christ our Redeemer is coming; the Sun of Righteousness will bring healing in His wings. Let us, then, give attention to the words of the Lord, which do not pass away. Let us “*through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures*” (Rom. 15:4) be strengthened in our hope by the Holy Spirit and watch diligently for Jesus' coming. Then, by God's grace, we shall escape all these things that will come to pass and stand before the Son of Man.

+ NEWS & NOTES +

MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICES CONTINUE THIS WEDNESDAY. Join us December 9th, and 16th at 7:00 P.M. for a Service of Prayer and Preaching (no Holy Communion) where we will reflect on the coming of Christ as found the Psalms. These services will be FM broadcast to the parking lot, as well as live-streamed on the Facebook page. Find Our Redeemer on Facebook at facebook.com/ourredeemerkingsford.

OUR CONGREGATION HAS FOURTEEN SHUT-INS. Would you be willing to send each of them a Christmas card to brighten their day? Please contact the church office for names and addresses.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE LUTHERAN WITNESS: Anyone wishing to receive *The Lutheran Witness*, the official magazine of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, please submit your name and address to the church office. The cost is \$22.56 annually. Please note that the June/July issue is a combined edition so there are only eleven (11) magazines mailed in total.

POINSETTIA ORDER FORMS are available on the welcome kiosk. The cost is \$10. Please have your order in by Sunday, December 13th. You may also bring in your own plant, no later than Friday, December 18, but please make sure your name is on it.

PLEASE NOTE: It's winter and we will be in an enclosed space for services. To keep each other well, please wear a mask, carry hand sanitizer if you can or use the sanitizer at the entrance to church when coming into church, before Holy Communion and after leaving.

PLEASE BE AWARE that the 10:30 A.M. service is being live-streamed on the Our Redeemer Facebook page.

HELPING HANDS FUNDRAISERS Please consider our Giving Bean and Rada Cutlery fundraising groups. Giving Bean coffee can be accessed at the ORLC website under Helping Hands. Rada Cutlery can be accessed at www.radafundraising.com and selecting “your fundraising group” as Our Redeemer Michigan. There are also catalogues of the cutlery with order blanks on the table in the narthex.

TALK RADIO & PODCASTS FOR THE ADVENT SEASON: “Issues, Etc.” is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: The Hymn “Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending,” John the Baptist, 4th Century Christian Martyr Lucia, The Book of 1 John and more. You can listen on-demand at www.issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR: SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT – No matter what sufferings we carry or how weary we become, Jesus provides hope-filled news about His second coming. Christ has won the victory, and when He returns death and evil will be vanquished. We will be “leaping like calves from the stall” (Malachi 4:1-3). “[S]traighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near” (Luke 21:28). Some things are worth waiting for—even amid suffering!

“**THIS CHRISTMAS**, let us continue to pray for mothers who are afraid and aren't sure where to turn when they discover they are unexpectedly pregnant. Let us pray that, like Mary, they may find the courage to bring life into the world.” *Right to Life of Michigan* – *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Populus Zion

6 December A+D 2020

Liturgy: LSB, Divine Service, Setting Three, pg. 184

Hymns: 341, 336, 621, 359, 921

Sermon: "Look to the Sunrise" Malachi 4:1-6

INTROIT

Psalms 80:1, 3, 14, 17; antiphon: Isaiah 62:11b; 30:30, 29

- P** Say to the daughter of Zion,
C "Behold, your salvation comes."
P The LORD will cause his majestic voice to be heard,
C and you shall have gladness of heart.
P Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!
C You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.
P Restore us, O God;
C let your face shine, that we may be saved!
P Turn again, O God of hosts!
C Look down from heaven and see.
P But let your hand be on the man of your right hand,
C the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself!

