

+ SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE +

	<u>ELDER</u>	<u>ORGANIST</u>
<i>This Week, 12/27, 12/31</i>		
Sunday, 8:00 A.M.	Dana B.	Don H.
Sunday, 10:30 A.M.	Mark M.	Don H.
New Year's Eve, 7:00 P.M.	Gary P.	N/A
<i>Next Week, 1/3, 1/6</i>		
Sunday, 8:00 A.M.	Ed T.	Don H.
Sunday, 10:30 A.M.	Mark M.	Don H.
Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.	David M.	N/A

+ THIS WEEK AT OUR REDEEMER +

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Sunday (27)	8:00 A.M.	Divine Service
	10:30 A.M.	Divine Service
Monday (28)		
Tuesday (29)		
Wednesday (30)		
Thursday (31)	7:00 P.M.	Divine Service
Friday (1)		Pastor's Day Off
Saturday (2)		
Sunday (3)	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>	
Last Week Offering:	\$2,358.00	Year-to-Date Offerings:	\$142,834.05
Other Income and Gifts:	\$100.00	Other Income and Gifts:	\$17,393.90
Total Income This Week:	\$2,458.00	Total Income This Year:	\$160,227.95
Needed for Budget:	\$2,988.54	Needed for Budget:	\$152,415.54
Difference:	-\$530.54	Difference:	+\$7,812.41

+ ATTENDANCE REPORT +

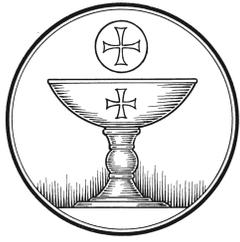
	<u>8:00 A.M.</u>	<u>10:30 A.M.</u>	<u>10:30 A.M.</u>	<u>7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>(Sun.)</u>	<u>(Sun. In)</u>	<u>(Sun. Out)</u>	<u>(Weds.)</u>	
Last Week:	28	52	2	N/A	82
Last Year:		153		20	173



+ FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS +
 Sunday, 27 December A+D 2020 • 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

 OUR REDEEMER ON BREITUNG	OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH 420 W. Breitung Ave., Kingsford, MI 49802 (906) 774-1844 www.ourredeemerkingsford.org
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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 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS +

THE SEED OF DAVID COMES TO HIS TEMPLE A Rod has come forth from the stem of Jesse (Is. 11:1–5)—the Seed of David whose kingdom shall be established forever (2 Sam. 7:1–16). In the fullness of time, God sent forth His Son Jesus to redeem us from the judgment of the Law (Gal. 4:1–7). Now He is presented in the temple in fulfillment of the Law and revealed to be “*a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel*” (Luke 2:22–40). Christ has enlightened us in baptism, giving us to be adopted as sons of God and heirs of eternal life. Receiving the Holy Sacrament of His body and blood, we are prepared to depart this world in peace, for our eyes have seen the salvation of God in Him.

+ NEWS & NOTES +

2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES are now available in the narthex for members to pick up. *Please do not use the envelopes until the new year so we can properly credit your giving to you.*

NEW YEAR'S EVE DIVINE SERVICE: Join us December 31st at 7:00 P.M. for our New Year's Eve Service. This service will be FM broadcast to the parking lot and will be live-streamed on the Facebook page. Find Our Redeemer on Facebook at [facebook.com/ourredeemerkingsford](https://www.facebook.com/ourredeemerkingsford).

PLEASE NOTE: Beginning Jan. 1st the secretary's office hours will be Tues., Wed., and Thurs. 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

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. Sunday 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 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 CHRISTMAS SEASON: “Issues, Etc.” is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. Here are some of the topics for the next two weeks: The Advent Hymn “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel,” Christ's Birth Foretold in Micah, Early Church Fathers on the Birth of Christ, The Christmas Hymn “From Heaven Above to Earth I Come,” Holiday Depression, The New Year Hymn “Now Greet the Swiftly Changing Year,” The Top Religion Stories of 2020 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: FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS – A peaceful departure (Luke 2:29) may not always mean the absence of pain and suffering. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, it is seeing the presence of our Savior accomplishing His will according to His timetable. *Prayer: In our last hour, dear Savior, help us see You and be at peace. Amen*

“THE SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENTS CONTINUES IN OUR TIME...done not out of anger, but because the arrival of these little ones is deemed inconvenient or too expensive or sometimes simply because they are not the ‘right’ sex. We, like Rachel, weep over our lost children. But mourning their loss does not mean that we do not fight to end this assault on the sanctity of life. The holy birth of our Savior Jesus Christ, which has transformed the world for the good in so many ways, gives us hope that abortion, too, can be ended.” *Steven Mosher, Population Research Institute – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

27 December A+D 2020

Liturgy: Divine Service, Setting Three, pg. 184
Hymns: 367, 389, 956, 624, 384, 338
Sermon: "What Eyes Don't See and Ears Don't Hear"
Isaiah 11:1-5

INTROIT

Psalm 93:1, 3-4; antiphon: vv. 5, 2

- P** Your decrees are very trustworthy;
C holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore.
P Your throne is established from of old;
C you are from everlasting.
P The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty;
C the LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt.
P Yes, the world is established;
C it shall never be moved.
P The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice;
C the floods lift up their roaring.
P Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea,
C the LORD on high is mighty!

