

Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
Aurora, MN

December 3, 2023

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

***HOPE***

Pastor Greg Anderson

**BLUE HYMNAL**

**WITH ONE VOICE**

**BREAD OF LIFE SETTING FIVE**

**WORSHIP/ COMMUNION**

*The body of Christ given for you.*

*The blood of Christ shed for you.*

PRELUDE

HEARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

WOV pg. 10

GATHERING HYMN

LBW pg. 34

GREETING

WOV pg. 28

KYRIE

WOV pg. 28

HYMN OF PRAISE "Glory to God....

WOV pg. 29

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH:

The four (or sometimes five) candles (and Sundays) each have a specific meaning. The colors of these candles are usually blue, but sometimes purple, pink, or white.

**FIRST CANDLE/HOPE-** Having hope in the coming of Christ. We often relate this back to the Old Testament. Prophets speak about the coming of Christ.

HYMN "LIGHT ONE CANDLE" (Verse 1)

WOV pg. 630

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING

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R: The word of the Lord. ***C: Thanks be to God.***

PSALM

Celebrate Insert

SECOND READING

Celebrate Insert

**R: The word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	WOV pg. 31
<b>R: <i>Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go...</i></b>	
GOSPEL INTRODUCTION	WOV pg. 32
<b>C: <i>Glory to you O Lord.</i></b>	
GOSPEL	Celebrate Insert
GOSPEL RESPONSE	WOV pg. 32
<b>C: <i>Praise to you, O Christ.</i></b>	
SERMON	
HYMN OF THE DAY	LBW pg. 25
APOSTLES' CREED	WOV pg. 33
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION	Back of Celebrate Insert
THE PEACE	WOV pg. 34
OFFERING	WOV pg. 34
OFFERTORY RESPONSE	
<b>Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free spirit.</b>	
OFFERING PRAYER	WOV pg. 35
GREAT THANKSGIVING	WOV pg. 36
THE LORD'S PRAYER	WOV pg. 39

COMMUNION WOV pg. 39  
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION WOV pg. 41  
BLESSING WOV pg. 41  
SENDING HYMN LBW pg. 35

DISMISSAL WOV pg. 41

P: Go in peace **C: Thanks be to God!** WOV pg. 41

THE **AMEN!**

POSTLUDE

**~Continuing Prayer Concerns ~**

Elsie Lehtinen, Barb Swanson, Kim & Joy Norman, Charlotte & Ken Carlson, Louise Ellingson, Glorene Clark, Bill Utley, Susan Ray (Paula Skelton's Sister) Lori & Tom Berrigan.

**Thank you to those who helped with today's service ~**

Pastor Greg Anderson

Reader ~ Sue Sowers

Ushers ~ Mary Hess and Doug Shuck

Music ~ Diane Boback

**Contributions**

2023 Total budget \$ 81,000

Contributions needed weekly per 2023 budget \$ 1,465

Given Sunday November 26, 2023 - \$1,461

## ~Calendar ~

Monday	10:00	WELCA Meeting
Tuesday	8:30	Bandage Rolling
Wednesday	****	Bulletin Announcement Deadline Quilting
Saturday		Sunday School Christmas Program Practice
Next Sunday	10:30	Worship
		Sunday School Christmas Program
	11:30	Coffee an (Brunch)

**Our Christmas Sunday School Program will be held on December 10, 2023 during Worship Service with brunch to follow. Practice for the Program will be on Saturday, December 9, 2023 at 10:00 AM. Pizza will be served after practice. Anyone wishing to help, please contact Jill at 218-260-3334.**

**POINSETTIAS – Anyone wishing to donate a Poinsettia for the altar, please have them at the church by December 9, 2023. If it is in memory of a loved one or honoring someone, please bring a note with it. Thank you.**

**Please remember the Ladies Christmas Dinner and Silent Auction on Monday, December 11, 2023. The social hour begins at 5:00 PM with dinner to follow at 6:00 PM. Immediately following dinner, entertainment by the choral group, “A Touch of Class”. If you have items for the Silent Auction, please have them at the Church by 4:30 PM on the 11<sup>th</sup>, preferably earlier. For reservations, please contact Kate Undeland by December 5, 2023 at 218-780-2436.**

**Articles, reports and other information for the Annual Report due by the end of December.**

**Please remember the Area Food Shelf and their needs.**

**Next Sunday, December 10, 2023**

Pastor Greg Anderson

Reader ~ Dave Skelton

Ushers ~ Paula and Dave Skelton

Organist ~ Diane Boback

## ~Announcements~

**Prayer Chain** ~ When anyone is in need of prayer for special needs, concerns or support, please call Pastor Greg, or anyone on the list of the prayer chain. All requests and prayers are kept confidential. Members:

Lorraine Ekman 229-3328

Janet Salo 229-2332 or 404-3358

Yvonne Trowbridge 229-2463

Linda Loeffler 218-248=8511

Kate Undeland 780-2436

Debbie Maki 218-290-2728

Jan Moore 229-3466

**Wanted** ~ Donated white sheets for the mission project of making bandages for Global Ministries. If you have any questions, please call Jan Moore at 218-229-3466.

### **SNOW SHOVELING:**

**11/30–12/6**      **Steve LaFrenier**

**12/7–12/13**      **Erik Olson**

