

Second Sunday After Epiphany

16 January 2022 Anno Domini
8:15 am & 10:45 am



"You Have Kept the Good Wine Until Now"



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Visitors & Guests

Thank you for attending! Please introduce yourself to one of the Pastors or Elders, sign our Visitors' Register in the Narthex and assist us in recording church attendance in the Record of Fellowship book in the pews.

The Sacrament of the Altar

Advent Evangelical Lutheran Church teaches and believes that through the body and blood of Jesus Christ, offered under bread and wine in the Lord's Supper, God gives to His children the forgiveness of sins. Since this is a sacred meal, Advent distributes the Lord's Supper to communicants who have been prepared to receive it.

If communing, please prepare using pp. 308, 329-330 found in the front of our Hymnal.

- **If you are a member at an LCMS parish**, please speak with one of our pastors beforehand so that they may greet you and inform you accordingly regarding our practice.
- **If you are a visitor** and have not been confirmed or hold to a confession of faith that differs from Advent and the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, please refrain from receiving the Lord's Supper until you have spoken with our pastor. You may come forward during Distribution to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.
- **Distribution** - If communing, at the appropriate time in the Divine Service, please approach the altar via the center aisle. When directed to a position at the rail, bow and kneel without waiting (you may also stand as needed). After you receive the Sacrament (or blessing), please stand, bow, and return to your pew via the side aisle. The final blessing will be made at the end of the distribution and the covering of the elements.

Please see an Usher for help locating:

- Hearing assistive devices for use during worship are available in the Narthex.
- Wheelchairs are available upon request.
- Restrooms are located to the left of the Narthex as you enter the church.
- The Nursery and Cry Room provide quiet places for active or crying children and are equipped to broadcast our services.

Coffee & Donuts served every Sunday in between the early and late service in the Fellowship Hall.

Join us for Bible Study every Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45-10:30am.

Covid Response Plan Update

No changes at present. Thank you for your patience and support as we navigate these trials together in Christ.

Advent Announcements

To receive **Advent Announcements via email** every Friday, sign up at adventlutheran.org on our "Contact Us" page. *Or* contact the office at 317-873-6318 and email info@adventlutheran.org

Worship Broadcasts

Sunday services & Bible Class will continue to be streamed online through our YouTube channel.

To view the service or Bible Study online, visit our homepage at www.adventlutheran.org and click on the YouTube link. Videos are streamed "live" or you may watch them any time.

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer is included on the last two pages of this bulletin.

Flower Calendar

Thank you to our sponsors for Altar Flowers this week: *Advent Lutheran Church*

To sponsor upcoming flowers:

Please make out a check to Advent Lutheran Church with the memo of "Altar Flowers" or "Flowers" and claim the date on the Flower Calendar hanging in the hallway near the library!

Single Side- \$30

Both Sides- \$60

**Checks may be dropped off to the office or mailed in*

Second Sunday After Epiphany

Today's Readings:

Amos 9:11–15

Ephesians 5:22–33

John 2:1–11



Jesus' First Miracle Reveals God's Glory

The coming of the Messianic kingdom means the restoration of creation. The sign of this restoration is that “the mountains shall drip sweet wine” (Amos 9:11–15). When the elements of a fallen creation fail and run short at a wedding feast, our Lord Jesus steps in to restore creation and miraculously changes water into an abundance of the very best wine (John 2:1–11). With this sign, Christ manifests His glory. The “back” of God (Ex. 33:12–23) is revealed to those who believe. The hour will come when Jesus will again manifest His glory by taking creation’s curse into His own body to release us from its power. The Bridegroom will give His life for the Bride (Eph. 5:22–32), and from His side will flow water and blood, the holy sacraments by which she is cleansed and made one with Him. Through this sacrificial love of Christ we are enabled to “love one another with brotherly affection . . .” and to “outdo one another in showing honor” (Rom. 12:6–16).

The Only Son from Heaven #402

This hymn holds many distinctions. It is one of the earliest Lutheran hymns, as it was written around 1524, right about the time that Martin Luther began in earnest to revive the hymnody of the Church. Hymns from that period are well known for being substantive, and this one is no exception.

The author of our hymn was a woman, Elisabeth (Meseritz) Cruciger (1500–1535), an ex-nun from Rega who married a theologian named Caspar Cruciger in 1524. She and her husband became close friends of Martin and Katherine Luther, and could often be found around the Luther dinner table. Given her age and the times in which she lived, it is nothing short of amazing that Luther and his colleague, Kantor Johann Walter, approved this text for the earliest Lutheran hymnals.

In His Service Today:

- P** Rev. James Grady, Asst. Pastor
- A** Rev. Marcus Mackay, Sr. Pastor
- A** Rev. Dr. Jamison Hardy, Guest Preacher
- Choir Director: Deb Trewartha
- Organist/Kantor: Phil Lehman
- Audio/Visual: Matthias Mackay

8:15am

Greeter: Joann Whorwell
Acolyte: Dax Williams
Altar Guild: Deb Riedweg, Jen Siukola
Ushers: Malachi Mackay, Micah Mackay,
Tom Casciani
Elders: Keith Mundrick

10:45am

Greeter: OPEN
Acolyte: Carolyn Kopeschka
Altar Guild: Shirley Gasper, Nancy Bussing
Ushers: Steve Krock, Dave Siukola,
OPEN
Elders: Bill Bussing

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Simply open your camera app, point your phone
at the QR Code, click the pop up, and sign up!

Or email info@adventlutheran.org to sign up with our office manager!



Propers for the Second Sunday after Epiphany

Divine Service starts on page 184 in the front of the hymnal.

Introit

Psalm 66:1–5, 20; antiphon: v. 4; 92:1



A All the earth worships you and sings prais- | es to you;*
they sing praises | to your name.

It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,*
to sing praises to your name, | O Most High.

C Shout for joy to God, | all the earth;*
sing the glory of his name; give to him | glorious praise!

Say to God, “How awesome | are your deeds!”*
So great is your power that your enemies come cringing | to you.

A All the earth worships you and sings prais- | es to you;*
they sing praises | to your name.”

Come and see what | God has done:*
he is awesome in his deeds toward the chil- | dren of man.

C Blessèd | be God,*
because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast | love from me!

Come and hear, all you who | fear God,*
to sing praises to your name, | O Most High.

C 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.

A All the earth worships you and sings prais- | es to you;*
they sing praises | to your name.

It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,*
to sing praises to your name, | O Most High.

Collect of the Day

P Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Amos 9:11–15

¹¹“In that day I will raise up the booth of David that is fallen and repair its breaches, and raise up its ruins and rebuild it as in the days of old, ¹²that they may possess the remnant of Edom and all the nations who are called by my name,” declares the LORD who does this.

¹³“Behold, the days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when the plowman shall overtake the reaper and the treader of grapes him who sows the seed; the mountains shall drip sweet wine, and all the hills shall flow with it. ¹⁴I will restore the fortunes of my people Israel, and they shall rebuild the ruined cities and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and drink their wine, and they shall make gardens and eat their fruit. ¹⁵I will plant them on their land, and they shall never again be uprooted out of the land that I have given them,” says the LORD your God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Anthem O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright, arr. Donald Busarow, CPH, 1988

Flute: Amanda Peters Dahlke

*O Morning Star, how fair and bright! You shine with God's own truth and light, aglow with grace and mercy!
Of Jacob's race, King David's son, our Lord and master, you have won our hearts to serve you only!
Lowly, holy! Great and glorious, all victorious, rich in blessing! Rule and might o'er all possessing!*

*Come, heavenly bridegroom, light divine, and deep within our hearts now shine; there light a flame undying!
In your one body let us be as living branches of a tree, your life our lives supplying.
Now, though daily earth's deep sadness may perplex us and distress us, yet with heavenly joy you bless us.*

*Almighty Father, in your Son you loved us when not yet begun was this old earth's foundation!
Your Son has ransomed us in love to live in him here and above: This is your great salvation.
Alleluia! Christ the living, to us giving life forever, keeps us yours and fails us never!*

*Oh, let the harps break forth in sound! Our joy be all with music crowned, our voices gaily blending!
For Christ goes with us all the way--today, tomorrow, every day! His love is never ending!
Sing out! Ring out! Jubilation! Exultation! Tell the story! Great is he, the King of glory!*

Epistle

Ephesians 5:22–33

²²Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. ²⁴Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

²⁵Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. ²⁸In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰because we are members of his body. ³¹“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” ³²This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. ³³However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia & Verse

Ps.148:2



Al-le-lu - ia! _____ Al-le-lu - ia! _____ Al-le-lu - ia!

A Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!



Al-le-lu - ia! _____ Al-le-lu - ia! _____ Al-le-lu - ia!

Holy Gospel

John 2:1–11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. ³When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” ⁴And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

⁶Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸And he said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.” So they took it. ⁹When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.” ¹¹This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Advent Merchandise

Advent promotional items from the Evangelism Board are still available. To purchase, please email the office at info@adventlutheran.org with the number of items you would like to purchase.

Payment may be dropped off at the church office M-F between 8:00am-4:00 pm. Cash will be accepted (exact amount only) or you may make a check payable to Advent Lutheran Church.

- Blue metallic pen with Advent's name \$1
- Oval static decal for your car with logo \$3

Thank you for promoting Advent!



Sunday Worship 8:15 am & 10:45 am
Sunday Adult Bible Study 9:45 am
Wed. Evening Prayer Service 7:00 pm
Wed. Confirmation Classes 7:30pm
Wed. Bible Study 9:30 am & 7:30 pm

*Please join us after the early service for
Coffee & Fellowship!*

NEW ORGAN IS BEING INSTALLED! We will continue to use the Piano for our Services while our old organ is removed and the new organ is installed! Stay “tuned”!

WELCOME REV. DR. JAMISON HARDY, Bishop/President of our English District – LCMS! Bishop Hardy is here to visit Advent and preach at both services! He will also be meeting with our Call Committee this afternoon. During the Bible Class Hour, he will present on the “State of the District” and have a Q&A session. Make plans to be in attendance and welcome him!

Special Announcement! Voters’ Meeting Announcement

A Voters’ Meeting will be held on Sunday January 30, 2022 at 9:45 am (between services), in the Fellowship Hall, with the objective to establish a Call for a Headmaster, establish a new School Board, and amend the Bylaws associated with the process of Calling Professional Workers.

TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS Monday-Friday 8:30am-12:30pm

Effective immediately, Advent Lutheran Church Office Hours will be temporarily adjusted to 8:30am-12:30pm Monday-Friday due to a change in office coverage for our Office Manager, Adrienne Brandon, who is now on maternity leave.

BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP- School Expansion Updates!

Greetings brothers and sisters in Christ! In spite of our very short timeline to fundraise for our school expansion project before the end of 2021, our prayers were heard and the congregation stepped up with an incredible response. It looks like we received roughly \$206,000 in total contributions in our 2021 calendar year, giving us a wonderful start as we proceed with the critical steps of calling a headmaster and beginning to hire staff, as well as acquire needed equipment, supplies, etc. for our school expansion. If your 2021 giving was already maxed out when we announced the school expansion, if you gave in 2021 and would like to give again in 2022, or if for any other reason you are interested in making a contribution towards our school expansion in our current calendar year, just a reminder that an anonymous donor has offered a second \$100,000 matching gift. We would love to raise another \$200,000+ by exceeding that pledge early in 2022 so that our school expansion can proceed on extremely sound footing. If you do decide to give please note ‘School Expansion’ on the memo line on your check. There will be special offering envelopes on the table in the Narthex. Please contact Dan Latimer at (317) 437-6893 with any questions or for details on how you might be able to help support this wonderful project.

LUTHERAN WITNESS MAGAZINE ORDERS DUE January 21, 2022

Lutheran Witness Magazine costs \$19.99 per yearly subscription without our discount, however if interested you may order through us to receive our cost of \$10.80 per yearly subscription. Contact Church Office!

FIRST ANNUAL ADVENT GAME NIGHT- Saturday, January 29, 2022

Are you interested in an evening of fun and fellowship for all ages? Bring your favorite game, and the whole family for Advents first annual game night on January 27, 2022 from 5-7 PM. There will be Bingo with prizes for all ages, and tables for other games too. Whether you're playing your favorite game or learning a new one, you'll have a evening full of fun! Bring your favorite snack to share alongside some light appetizers prepared by the fellowship committee.

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Second Sunday after Epiphany – January 16, 2022

Review or learn by heart from Luther’s Small Catechism: Sacrament of Holy Baptism: How can water do such great things?

Verse of the week: Galatians 3:26-27 You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

Daily Prayer LSB pp 294-298: Pray and confess out loud.

Daily Prayer – For Individuals and Families: As you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Use the one appropriate for the time of day your devotion takes place. Include the Apostles Creed before The Lord’s Prayer if the setting you regularly use does not include it so as to confess it daily. Learn by heart the catechism, and hymn of the week.

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Jesus Turns Water into Wine—John 2:1-11	
Monday	Hezekiah Purifies the Temple—2 Chronicles 28:22–29:36	2 Cor. 2:3–3:3
Tuesday	Hezekiah Celebrates the Passover—2 Chronicles 30:1–31:1	2 Cor. 3:4-18
	Confession of St Peter—Mark 8:27–9:1	
Wednesday	The Destruction of Sennacherib’s Army—2 Chronicles 32:1-23	2 Cor. 4:1-18
Thursday	King Hezekiah’s Life Is Extended—2 Kings 20:1-11	2 Cor. 5:1-21
Friday	King Hezekiah Receives Envoys from Babylon—2 Kings 20:12-21	2 Cor. 6:1–7:1
Saturday	Sunday’s OT and Epistle—2 Kings 5:1-15a	Romans 12:16-21
Sundays Lectionary Readings	Exodus 33:12-23 or Amos 9:11-15, Psalm 67 or 11; Eph. 5:22-33 or Romans 12:6-16; John 2:1-11	

Psalm 67; antiphon: v. 1

“Thine over all shall be the praise And thanks of every nation; And all the world with joy shall raise The voice of exultation.” Amen. (*Prayer from The Lutheran Study Bible*)

Hymn of the Week: LSB 402 – The Only Son from Heaven

The tune can be found on the web. Search “HERR CHRIST, DER EINIG GOTTS SOH”

Daily Psalms	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	14, 15	18	19, 20	22, 23	26, 27	30, 28	32
Evening	13	16, 17	21	24	25	29	31

Weekly Collect - Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Daily Themes for Prayer:

- Sunday:** *Pray for the joy of the resurrection among us; for true and godly worship throughout the world; and for the faithful preaching and hearing of God's Word.*
- Monday:** *Pray for faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for your calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for government; and for peace.*
- Tuesday:** *Pray for deliverance against temptation; for the addicted and the despairing; for the tortured and oppressed; and for those struggling with besetting sins.*
- Wednesday:** *Pray for marriage and family, that all may live together under the grace of Christ according to the Word of God; for parents who must rear their children alone; and for godly school, our church schools, and seminaries.*
- Thursday:** *Pray for the Church and her pastors; for missionaries; and for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed sacrament of the Lord's body and blood.*
- Friday:** *Pray for the preaching of the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for its spread throughout the whole world, especially in our community; and for the persecuted.*
- Saturday:** *Pray for faithfulness to the end; for the sick and dying; for the revival for those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; and for receptive hearts for worship and study on the Lord's Day.*

Specific prayer requests may now be found in the announcements that are emailed weekly to all members.

Next Week at Advent

Next Sunday – The Third Sunday after Epiphany – January 23, 2022

Texts: *2 Kings 5:1-15a; Psalm 110:1-4; Romans 1:8-17 or 12:16-21; Matthew 8:1-13*

Hymns: *578, 401, 620, 571, 596, 528*

01/23 - SUNDAY

8:15 am	Divine Service
9:35 am	Sunday School
9:45 am	Bible Study, Coffee & Donuts
10:45 am	Divine Service



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