

Third Sunday After Epiphany

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



"I Will Come and Heal Him"



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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.
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- 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

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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: *Rotondaro Family*

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!

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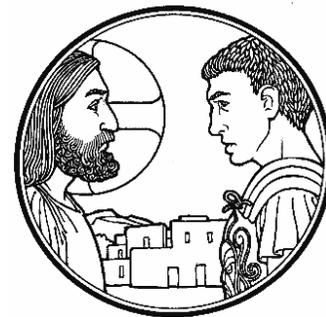
Both Sides- \$60

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

Third Sunday After Epiphany

Today's Readings:

2 Kings 5:1-15a
Romans 12:16-21
Matthew 8:1-13



Jesus Came for Gentiles

The Gospel of Christ is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Gentile (Rom. 1:8–17). Even in the Old Testament, the Gentiles were beneficiaries of God's saving power. Though unimpressed at first with the Word of God, a Syrian commander is persuaded to receive that Word, and in the water he is cleansed and brought to faith in the God of Israel (2 Kings 5:1–15a). Evil is overcome by good (Rom 12:16–21). So also in the New Testament, a Roman centurion demonstrates great and humble faith in the Lord (Matt. 8:1–13). All he needs is the Word of Christ, for he trusts that Jesus' Word of healing has authority to accomplish what it says. And indeed it does. The centurion's faith is praised by our Lord above that of any Israelite. For the last shall be first, and the first last. Apart from faith in Christ, there is no salvation—not even for a Jew—but only weeping and gnashing of teeth.

From God The Father, Virgin – Born #401

This hymn is an anonymous Latin office hymn for the Feast of Epiphany. It dates from somewhere between the ninth and eleventh centuries. The hymn seems to be almost a versification of the Second Article of the Nicene Creed: 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 (LSB, 158)

In His Service Today:

- P** Rev. James Grady, Asst. Pastor
- A** Rev. Marcus Mackay, Sr. Pastor

Choir Director: Deb Trewartha
Organist/Kantor: Phil Lehman
Audio/Visual: Matthias Mackay

8:15am

Greeter: Joann Whorwell
Acolyte: Tabitha Royal
Altar Guild: Marcy Phillips, Laurel Steffes
Ushers: Don Eckhoff, Mike Klemsz,
Steve Vogtman
Elders: Rod Hofts

10:45am

Greeter: OPEN
Acolyte: Lance Graves
Altar Guild: Debbie Grady, Margaret Halvorsen
Ushers: Gordon Pixley
Elders: Peter Dooms

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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 Third Sunday after Epiphany

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

Introit

Psalm 97:1, 10-12; antiphon: vv. 6,9



A *The heavens proclaim his | righteousness,*
and all the peoples see his | glory.
For you, O LORD, are most high over | all the earth; *
you are exalted far a- | bove all gods.*

C **The LORD reigns, let the | earth rejoice; *
let the many coast- | lands be glad!
O you who love the LORD, hate | evil! ***

He preserves the lives of his saints; he delivers them from the hand of the | wicked.

A *Light is sown for the | righteous, *
and joy for the up- | right in heart.
Rejoice in the LORD, O you | righteous, *
and give thanks to his | holy name!*

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 *The heavens proclaim his | righteousness,*
and all the peoples see his | glory.
For you, O LORD, are most high over | all the earth; *
you are exalted far a- | bove all gods.*

Collect of the Day

P Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; 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

2 Kings 5:1–15a

¹Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master and in high favor, because by him the LORD had given victory to Syria. He was a mighty man of valor, but he was a leper. ²Now the Syrians on one of their raids had carried off a little girl from the land of Israel, and she worked in the service of Naaman's wife. ³She said to her mistress, "Would that my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." ⁴So Naaman went in and told his lord, "Thus and so spoke the girl from the land of Israel." ⁵And the king of Syria said, "Go now, and I will send a letter to the king of Israel."

So he went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten changes of clothes. ⁶And he brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you Naaman my servant, that you may cure him of his leprosy." ⁷And when the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to kill and to make alive, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Only consider, and see how he is seeking a quarrel with me."

⁸But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent to the king, saying, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come now to me, that he may know that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and stood at the door of Elisha's house. ¹⁰And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." ¹¹But Naaman was angry and went away, saying, "Behold, I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call upon the name of the LORD his God, and wave his hand over the place and cure the leper. ¹²Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" So he turned and went away in a rage. ¹³But his servants came near and said to him, "My father, it is a great word the prophet has spoken to you; will you not do it? Has he actually said to you, 'Wash, and be clean?'" ¹⁴So he went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God, and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean. ¹⁵Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company, and he came and stood before him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem**Light of Light, O Sole-Begotten**

arr. David Schack, CPH 1994

Jennifer Siukola & Kevin Trewartha, Trumpets; Woody Bredehoeft & Jon Silverberg, Trombones; Graham Vogtman, Timpani

*Light of Light, O sole-begotten radiance of the Father's face,
 Word made flesh, who lived among us full of truth and full of grace,
 Shine upon our human darkness; pierce the night that shrouds our race.
 Word Eternal, through Your being God created all we see,
 When the empty spaces echoed with the Father's, "Let there be..."
 Light and life burst from the glorious Power of Your Majesty!
 Still Your brooding Spirit hovers over chaos, dark and deep,
 Calling out with invitation: "Rise, awaken from your sleep;
 Christ the Lord will shine upon you and from death your soul shall keep."
 Come, Lord Jesus, by Your Spirit in our hearts Your work begin,
 Bring the healing restoration of Your image lost by sin;
 From Your fullness all receiving grace on grace, new life within!
 Light of Light, O Light of Light.*

Epistle*Romans 12:16-21*

¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited.

¹⁷Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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 *The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!*



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

Holy Gospel*Matthew 8:1-13*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighth chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹When [Jesus] came down from the mountain, great crowds followed him. ²And behold, a leper came to him and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, if you will, you can make me clean." ³And Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, "I will; be clean." And immediately his leprosy was cleansed. ⁴And Jesus said to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer the gift that Moses commanded, for a proof to them."

⁵When he entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, appealing to him, ⁶"Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, suffering terribly." ⁷And he said to him, "I will come and heal him." ⁸But the centurion replied, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. ⁹For I too am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. And I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." ¹⁰When Jesus heard this, he marveled and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I tell you, with no one in Israel have I found such faith. ¹¹I tell you, many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, ¹²while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." ¹³And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; let it be done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment.

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!*

OUR NEW ORGAN HAS BEEN INSTALLED AND WILL BE BLESSED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SERVICE! There are still some additional adjustments but THANK YOU to all who made this project possible with your time, talents and treasures. Soli Deo Gloria!

Special 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.

INDIANA MARCH FOR LIFE MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2022 Join hundreds of Hoosiers in downtown Indianapolis to mark the 48th anniversary of the tragic *Roe v. Wade* Supreme Court decision.

Schedule: **12:00pm** March – Gather along Georgia Street: the march will process to Meridian St., past Soldiers and Sailors Monument, over to the Indiana State Capitol building, eventually ending at the south steps of the Statehouse. **12:45pm** Rally – Join us for a rally at the Statehouse, including Marc Tuttle, Mary Carmen Zakrajzek of Students for Life of America (SFLA), U.S. Senator Todd Young and more. **Rev. Walt Ullman will also lead Bible Study TODAY, speaking and teaching of these very issues.**

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. 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.

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 29, 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.

55+ GROUP- Meeting Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at 11:30

Special guest: Missionary and deaconess student Jamielynn Flores. "In her missionary role, Jamielynn uses her nursing background and ongoing theological studies to coordinate life ministry efforts and Community Health Education in Lutheran churches throughout Latin America." **The 55+ Group** will also be coordinating a Valentine's Day project for shut-ins. Please bring a sack lunch. Dessert will be provided. The 55+ Group meets in the library on the second Wednesday of every month at 11:30. If you'd like more information, contact deaconess intern Jen Siukola at jsiukola@adventlutheran.org or 765-894-1791.

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Third Sunday after Epiphany – January 23, 2022 A.D.

Review or learn by heart from Luther’s Small Catechism: Sacrament of Holy Baptism: What does such baptizing with water indicate? Where is this written?

Verse of the week: James 5:16 Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

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	Healing the Centurion’s Servant—Matthew 8:1-13	
Monday	King Manasseh of Judah—2 Chronicles 33:1-20	2 Cor. 7:1-18
	St Timothy, Pastor—Acts 16:1-5	2 Cor. 8:1-24
Tuesday	King Josiah of Judah—2 Chronicles 34:1-28	
	Conversion of St Paul—Acts 9:1-	2 Cor. 9:1-15
Wednesday	Jeremiah the Priest Is Called to Be a Prophet—Jeremiah 1:1-	2 Cor. 10:1-18
	19 St Titus, Pastor and Confessor—Acts 20:28-35	2 Cor. 11:1-15
Thursday	King Josiah Restores the Worship—2 Chronicles 34:29-33	Romans 8:18-23
Friday	King Josiah Celebrates the Passover—2 Chronicles 35:1-27	
Saturday	Sunday’s OT and Epistle—Jonah 1:1-17	
Sundays Lectionary Readings	2 Kings 5:1-15a; Psalm 110:1-4; Romans 1:8-17 or 12:16-21; Matthew 8:1-13	

Psalm 110:1–4; antiphon: v. 2a

Dear Jesus, David’s Lord and mine, I thank You that You have come to be my Priest who sacrifices all for my sins and to be my King to deliver me from evil. Amen. (Prayer from The Lutheran Study Bible)

Hymn of the Week: LSB 401 – From God the Father, Virgin Born

The tune can be found on the web. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oK_hjeBIDLM

Daily Psalms	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	33	35	37	40	42,43	45	48,49
Evening	34	36	38	39,41	44	46,47	50

Weekly Collect - Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; 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 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany – January 30, 2022

Texts: Jonah 1:1-17; Psalm 96; Romans 8:18-23 or 13:8-10; Matthew 8:23-27

Hymns Next Week: 733, 557, 683, 581, 743, 576

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8:15 am	Divine Service
9:35 am	Sunday School
9:45 am	Voters' Meeting, Coffee & Donuts
10:45 am	Divine Service



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