

## CHRIST THE SERVANT LUTHERAN CHURCH, LCMC

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**December 29, 2019**

*First Sunday after Christmas*

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

**Today (Dec. 29)** 10:00 Worship w/communion  
11:00 Coffee & Fellowship  
*Sunday school resumes January 12*  
*Pastor Steve on vacation Dec. 30 thru Jan. 5*

Church office closed Wednesday  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**Sunday, Jan. 5** 10:00 Worship (no communion)  
11:00 Coffee & Fellowship

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Offering counters (contact church office)  
Membership Care Team (contact Doris Hoffart)

### TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS

Pastor Steve Lund  
Blake Olson, preaching  
Emily Svitak, worship leader  
Anderson family, greeters  
Al Boelman and Dallas Puls, ushers  
Judy Carstens, lector  
Brad Rogers, guitar  
Brian Anderson, sound booth  
Elizabeth Broders, acolyte  
Margaret Svitak & Linda Shaffer, communion assistants  
Brad & Kathy Rogers, coffee

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We thank** Blake Olson for bringing us the message this morning. Blake is attending Concordia University in Seward and plans to attend seminary upon graduation.

**Pastor Steve** will be on vacation this coming week and will be in the office again on Monday, Jan. 6.

**Happy Birthday** to Rich Olson and Janet Hrouda today, Katelyn Hall (Jan. 1) and Mick Kullbom (Jan. 4).

**Burritos for sale**—see Andersons, Skoglunds, Svitaks, Tara Peters or Mary Weich to purchase.

**Offering envelopes** for next year are in mailboxes in the fellowship hall. Please use them, as they ensure accuracy when counting and recording the offerings.

**Please take your** poinsettia with you to enjoy at home.

### IN OUR PRAYERS

**Church family:** Linda Sheppard, Brenda Beaudette, Janet Hrouda, Harold Dunlap, Mona Jean Roberts

**Friends/family:** Kim Alvarez, Jim Cyboron, Diane DeCamp, Allene Johnson, Darrell Knee, Joe Kotalik, Joe Grosserode, Forrest Jamison; Joe Rystrom and Jared and Sau Man Weich in Hong Kong; Msaranga Mandaka Parish in Tanzania

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Pastor Stephen J. Lund

## **Opening Praise Medley**

*"Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful"*

*"Sing, Sing, Sing"*

## **Confession and Forgiveness**

ALL: Lord, we need your mercy. In this hour, help us to see our sin and pain and pray for a fresh start. Help us to see the shortcomings in our lives and look to you for the answers to our problems. Give us a new vision of what life can be like. Teach us to hope, to love, to give, and to have faith. Lord, we need your mercy. Amen.

WL: Our God has heard the cries and felt your pain and has had mercy on us. God has seen our need and provided for our salvation; seen our condition and provided the solution; seen our heart and given us a Savior. Through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our sin is no longer the weight that holds us down. We are free to live in victory, free from the sin of our self deceit and free from Satan's power. Praise God for goodness.

*"What a Beautiful Name"*

## **Opening Prayer**

## **Sharing of the Peace**

## **Scriptures**

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Ephesians 1:3-14

Old Testament pg. 734

New Testament pg. 192

## **Gospel**

John 1:10-18

New Testament pg. 91

## **Message**

Blake Olson

## **Apostles' Creed**

## **Prayers**

## **Offering**

## **The Lord's Supper**

## **Blessing**

## **Closing Song**

*"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"*

## **Dismissal**

*"Alleluia"*