

Second Sunday in Advent
December 7, 2025



Redeemer Lutheran Ministries
Church, School, & Child Care
Englewood, Florida

Sunday Divine Service: 9:15 a.m.

Vicar *Collins Sita*
Celebrant *Rev. Craig Mathews*

Prelude – Greeting/Announcements
You may remain seated until the Invocation

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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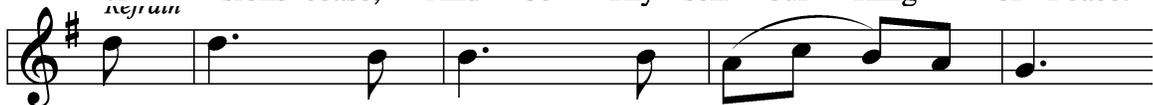
1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran - som
2 O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who or - d'rest
3 O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who to Thy
4 O come, Thou Branch of Jes - se's tree, Free them from
7 O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind In one the



cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly
all things might - i - ly; To us the path of
tribes on Si - nai's height In an - cient times didst
Sa - tan's tyr - an - ny That trust Thy might - y
hearts of all man - kind; Bid Thou our sad di -



ex - ile here Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
knowl - edge show, And teach us in her ways to go.
give the Law In cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
pow'r to save, And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
vi - sions cease, And be Thy - self our King of Peace.



Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el



Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

Text: Latin, c. 12th cent.; Psalterium Cantionum Catholicarum, 1710, K6ln; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–66, alt.
Tune: French, 15th cent. Text and tune: Public domain

Please Stand

The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

- In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- Amen.

Exhortation

LSB 184

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

- Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- who made heaven and earth.**
- I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

LSB 184

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Absolution *LSB 185*

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C Amen.

Introit

Psalm 105:4–8; antiphon: Isaiah 40:3b

V In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD;

C make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

V Seek the LORD and his strength;
seek his presence continually!

C Remember the wondrous works that he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

V O offspring of Abraham, his servant,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

C He is the LORD our God;
his judgments are in all the earth.

V He remembers his covenant forever,
the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

V In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD;
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Gloria Patri

LSB 186



C Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

Kyrie

LSB 186

C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

V Glory be to God on high:

C and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

V The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

V Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Please be Seated - Children of the Heavenly Father, LSB 725 plays as children are dismissed for Sunday School.

Old Testament

Isaiah 11:1–10

¹There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. ²And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

³And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, ⁴but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

⁵Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins.

⁶The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them.

⁷The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. ⁸The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den.

⁹They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

¹⁰In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.

V This is the word of our Lord

C Thanks be to God

Gradual

Zechariah 9:9; Psalm 118:26, alt.

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion.
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem.
Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation.
Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
From the house of the Lord we bless you.

Epistle

Romans 15:4–13

⁴Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. ⁵May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, ⁶that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁷Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

⁸For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God’s truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, ⁹and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, “Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles, and sing to your name.” ¹⁰And again it is said, “Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people.” ¹¹And again, “Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples extol him.” ¹²And again Isaiah says, “The root of Jesse will come, even he who arises to rule the Gentiles; in him will the Gentiles hope.”

¹³May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please Stand

Alleluia

LSB 190



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 3:1–12

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the third chapter.



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, ²“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” ³For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah when he said, “The voice of one crying in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight.’”

⁴Now John wore a garment of camel's hair and a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. ⁵Then Jerusalem and all Judea and all the region about the Jordan were going out to him, ⁶and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

⁷But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸Bear fruit in keeping with repentance. ⁹And do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father,' for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham. ¹⁰Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

¹¹"I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. ¹²His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into the barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

V This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
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 with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
 who spoke by the prophets.
 And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
 and I look for the resurrection of the dead
 and the life ✠ of the world to come. **Amen.**

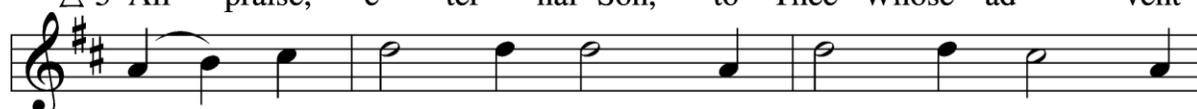
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On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

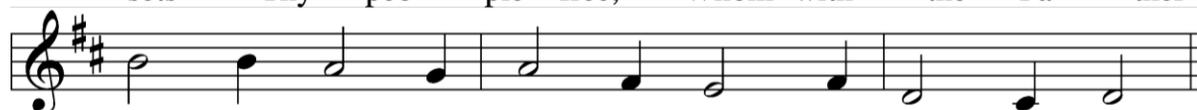
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1 On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry An - nounc - es
 2 Then cleansed be ev - 'ry life from sin; Make straight the
 3 We hail Thee as our Sav - ior, Lord, Our ref - uge
 4 Lay on the sick Thy heal - ing hand And make the
 Δ 5 All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to Thee Whose ad - vent



that the Lord is nigh; A - wake and hear - ken,
 way for God with - in, And let us all our
 and our great re - ward; With - out Thy grace we
 fall - en strong to stand; Show us the glo - ry
 sets Thy peo - ple free, Whom with the Fa - ther



for he brings Glad tid - ings of the King of kings!
 hearts pre - pare For Christ to come and en - ter there.
 waste a - way Like flow'rs that with - er and de - cay.
 of Thy face Till beau - ty springs in ev - 'ry place.
 we a - dore And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more.

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Sermon

Votum

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Amen.

Please Stand

C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray for the whole church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Response following each petition

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C ...hear our prayer.

P O Lord God, heavenly Father, grant us all things needful and keep from us all things harmful to us and to our salvation, that with confidence in Your will, we may say “amen” to our prayers and live in contentment and peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
 hallowed be Thy name,
 Thy kingdom come,
 Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
 give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
 and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Preface

V The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

V Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

V Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C It is meet and right so to do.

Proper Preface (Full)

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 195

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
 heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
 ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,
 bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Please be Seated

The Words of Our Lord *LSB 197*

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Pax Domini *LSB 197*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



G A - men.

Agnus Dei *LSB 198*

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the
world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Holy Communion Statement:

As a congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod (LCMS), we believe Scripture teaches that the Lord's Supper is a gift of God in which Christ gives us His true body and blood (in a miraculous way), together with the bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. The Bible also teaches that this Sacrament may be spiritually harmful if misused, and that participation in the Lord's Supper is an act of confession of faith, therefore this Sacrament requires careful administration. Redeemer ordinarily communes only those who have been instructed in the teachings of our church and who have confessed their faith in these teachings. If you have any questions, if possible, please speak to the pastor before the service begins.

*Those unsure of receiving Communion are still invited to come forward for a blessing. At the Communion rail, simply bow your head and cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing. For those receiving the individual cups, a non-alcoholic wine is offered in the center of each tray. Following the passing of the individual cups, the common cup is offered.

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

LSB 347



1 "Com - fort, com - fort ye My peo - ple, Speak ye peace," thus
 2 Yea, her sins our God will par - don, Blot - ting out each
 3 Hark, the her - ald's voice is cry - ing In the des - ert
 4 Make ye straight what long was crook - ed; Make the rough - er



saith our God; "Com - fort those who sit in dark - ness, Mourn - ing
 dark mis - deed; All that well de - served His an - ger He no
 far and near, Call - ing sin - ners to re - pen - tance, Since the
 plac - es plain. Let your hearts be true and hum - ble, As be -



'neath their sor - rows' load. Speak ye to Je - ru - sa - lem
 more will see or heed. She hath suf - fered man - y a day,
 King - dom now is here. O that warn - ing cry o - bey!
 fits His ho - ly reign. For the glo - ry of the Lord



Of the peace that waits for them; Tell her that her
 Now her griefs have passed a - way; God will change her
 Now pre - pare for God a way; Let the val - leys
 Now o'er earth is shed a - broad, And all flesh shall



sins I cov - er And her war - fare now is o - ver."
 pin - ing sad - ness In - to ev - er - spring - ing glad - ness.
 rise to meet Him And the hills bow down to greet Him.
 see the to - ken That His Word is nev - er bro - ken.

Text: Johann Olearius, 1611–84; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt. Tune: Trente quatre Pseaumes de David, 1551, Geneva, ed. Louis Bourgeois Text and tune: Public domain

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

LSB 901

1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty; Zi - on, let me
 2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore Thee; Come Thou al - so
 3 Here Thy praise is glad - ly chant - ed; Here Thy seed is
 4 Thou my faith in - crease and quick - en; Let me keep Thy
 5 Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee; Let Thy will be

en - ter there, Where my soul in joy - ful du - ty
 un - to me. Where we find Thee and a - dore Thee,
 du - ly sown. Let my soul, where it is plant - ed,
 gift di - vine, How - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick - en;
 done in - deed. May I un - dis - turbed draw near Thee

Waits for Him who an - swers prayer. Oh, how bless - ed
 There a heav'n on earth must be. To my heart, O
 Bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone, So that all I
 May Thy Word still o'er me shine As my guid - ing
 While Thou dost Thy peo - ple feed. Here of life the

is this place, Filled with sol - ace, light, and grace!
 en - ter Thou; Let it be Thy tem - ple now!
 hear may be Fruit - ful un - to life in me.
 star through life, As my com - fort in all strife.
 foun - tain flows; Here is balm for all our woes.

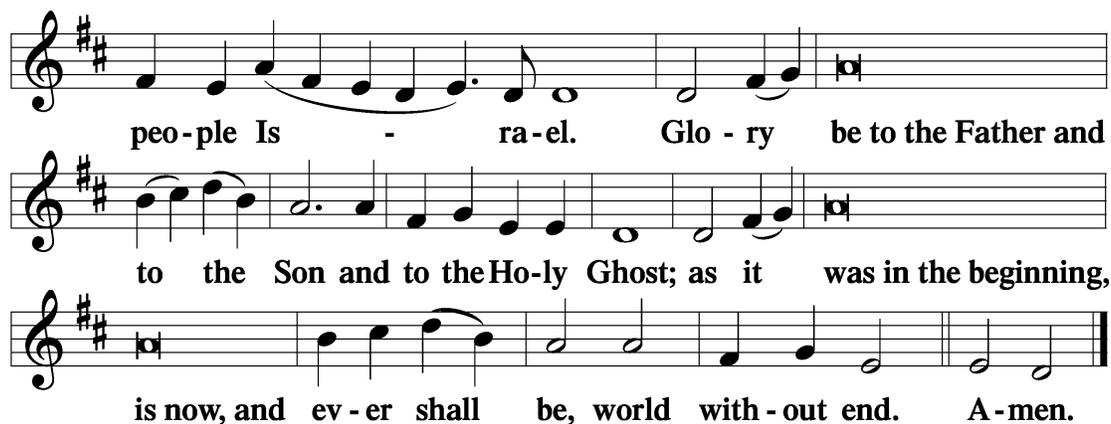
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Please Stand

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -
 cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
 which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
 a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



peo-ple Is - ra-el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Thanksgiving *LSB 200*

☐ O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



☑ and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

Post-Communion Collect

☐ Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☑ Amen.

Salutation *LSB 201*

☐ The Lord be with you.



☑ And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus *LSB 202*

☐ Bless we the Lord.



☑ Thanks be to God.

Benediction *LSB 202*

☐ The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



☑ A-men, a-men, a - men.

What Hope! An Eden Prophesied

LSB 342



1 What hope! An E - den proph - e - sied Where tame live with the wild;
2 A shoot will sprout from Jes - se's stem, A branch from Da - vid's line,
3 As ban - ner of God's love un - furled, Christ came to suf - fer loss,
4 Come, Je - sus, come, Mes - si - ah Lord, Lost Par - a - dise re - store;



The lamb and li - on side by side, Led by a lit - tle child!
A Prince of Peace in Beth - le - hem: The fruit of God's de - sign.
That by His death a dy - ing world Would ral - ly to the cross.
Lead past the an - gel's flam - ing sword—Come, o - pen heav - en's door.

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Welcome to those who are visiting us today! We ask that all our members and visitors sign in at the Coffee Table in the narthex. If this is your first visit, there is also a Guest Book on the Coffee Table that has room for your contact information; we would love the opportunity to connect with you.

Serving in the Lord’s House Today

Liturgist and Preacher.....Vicar Collins Sita
Celebrant.....Rev. Craig Mathews

PRAYER REQUESTS

Healing Prayers for members:

Catalina Bakas, Wayne Buel, Ed & Jan DeTrow, Lana Garay, Judy Guastella, Jane Harty, Wendy Horvath, Nancy Koslowski (*knee replacement 11/19/25*), Joyce Krug, Jerry Lindberg, Chuck & Elaine Malecki, Cathy Mielke, Tom & Sue Poyer, Randy Schaub, Jim & Bonnie Schluentz, Bob Varone, and Pauline Vickey.



Prayers for Friends and relatives:

Mike Bakas, Karen Bartram (*niece of Bernadine*), Joseph Caivano (*Lucia’s son, continued recovery*), Michelle Cote, Pat Finkenbine, Paulette Gaines (*Cherylann Galway’s sister*), Glenn Galway, Mikayla Hacksunda (*Lana’s granddaughter*), Renee Hickman (*Sherrie Keese’s sister*), Ann Ledesma, Connor Morrell & Cerena Morrell, Esther Murphy, Merry Sammons, Desiree Schultz, Karen Wasson-Geis.



Redeemer Child Care News:

A big Thank You goes out to Jerry and Jan Lindberg for building and donating our beautiful new children’s book exchange box.

Thank you so much Jerry and Jan!

PORTALS OF PRAYER, CALENDAR, AND NEWSLETTER

Portals of Prayer are located to the right of the church door in the Narthex. Please prayerfully consider donating using the box provided. Current Calendars and Newsletters are available on the Visitor’s Desk.

SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING - DECEMBER 21, 2025 @ 10:30AM

After Services - Officer Elections & Budget Approval

All voting Members are encouraged to attend. Please prayerfully consider joining us and how you might be of service.

If you'd like a list of all the upcoming Meetings, including Voter's, School, and Church Council, the Board Meeting schedule is available at the Visitor's Desk in the Narthex.

Church Office Notes: If you have any updates, corrections, or additions for future Church Bulletins, please contact Michelle in the office, or email church.secretary@redeemerfl.com



Poinsettias: The orders have been placed! If you haven't paid yet, the payment sheet is in the Narthex.

Human Care: If you need emergency assistance, please contact Cathy Mielke at mielkeway289@gmail.com or 941-380-9433. *This fund is only available through your generosity and donations.*

Donations: If you are called to donate to any special cause or fund, please make a note on your check or donation envelope.

Coffee Hour: Sign-up on the bulletin board in the narthex to volunteer snacks every Sunday. Thank you so much to all of those who have been providing the weekly treats!



Fellowship Luncheon

The *Fellowship Luncheon* will be after Divine Services today!

Ladies' Luncheon

The *Ladies' Luncheon Christmas Lunch* will be on December 16, at 12:00 p.m. The location is corrected to: **Boca Royal Golf & Country Club in the library room.**



Redeemer "Library Shelves" is our own little library in the church narthex, and everyone is encouraged to borrow or donate books. Please sign them in and out using the clipboard thereon and return them in a timely manner so others can enjoy them.

REDEEMER NEEDS YOU!

In many congregations of the LCMS, the pastor is assisted by a board of laymen called "*Elders*" (sometimes "*Deacons*"). Our church currently has very few Elders, and we pray that our congregants will be called to be an Elder for Redeemer. If you would like to know more, please contact Mike Nagel or Lori Wasson.

Food Pantry News

Sherrie Keesie, who delivers items donated to Redeemer’s Food Pantry, has noticed that many in need of food are also lacking household essentials such as **paper towels, toilet paper, and dish soap**. We invite the congregation to prayerfully consider donating these items, so together we may continue to share Christ’s love with our neighbors.



OFFERINGS:

General Offerings for week ending 12/06/25 (Incl Weekdays): \$1460

Other recent offerings have included:

School \$20.00

Total Offerings

\$1480.00

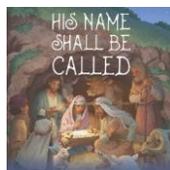
**Redeemer Lutheran Ministries is
Bridging the Gap to God’s Word in Englewood**

**Redeemer Lutheran Ministries
Church, School & Child Care**

2025 Advent and Christmas Schedule



Sunday	12/7	Worship Service <i>2nd Sunday in Advent</i>	9:15 a.m.
		Fellowship Luncheon	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday	12/10	Evening Advent Service	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	12/14	Worship Service <i>3rd Sunday in Advent</i>	9:15 a.m.
Wednesday	12/17	Church Council Meeting Evening Advent Service	12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
Thursday	12/18	Children’s Christmas Program	6:00 p.m.
Sunday	12/21	Worship Service <i>4th Sunday in Advent</i>	9:15 a.m.
Monday	12/22	Winter Break – School Closed from 12/22/24 – 12/31/25	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	12/24	Christmas Eve Service	5:00 p.m.
Thursday	12/25	Christmas Morning Service	9:15 a.m.
Sunday	12/18	Worship Service The Holy Innocents	9:15 a.m.



NEXT WEEK AT REDEEMER

December 8 – December 14, 2025

Monday		
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting
Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	School Board Meeting
	4:00 p.m.	VPK/ASC Student Chapel
	5:00 p.m.	Advent Services
Thursday	8:45 a.m.	Student Chapel
	9:30 a.m.	Table Talk
Friday	6:00 p.m.	PTL Parent Night Out (School Event – Changed to 12/19/25)
Saturday		
Sunday	9:15 a.m.	Divine Service – Advent 3 Communion with Pastor Kielsel.

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