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| Sunday, December 15 | 4:00pm Dorothy Day Meal |
| Advent 3 | 6:20pm Grace Bells |
| Deliver Friendship Baskets | 7:20pm Sr. Choir |
| 8:30am Worship | Friday, December 20 |
| 9:30am Book Study | Joanne off |
| 9:30am Fellowship | 9:00am Bulletin Prep |
| 10:30am GIFT Christmas Program | Saturday, December 21 |
| Monday, December 16 | Sunday, December 22 |
| P. Ben day off | Advent 4 |
| 1:00pm Sarah Circle | 8:30am Worship |
| Tuesday, December 17 | 9:30am Fellowship |
| 9am Concert setup | 10:30am GIFT Worship |
| 10am Resounding Concert | P. Ben out of town till morning of Dec. 24 |
| 11am Concert Fellowship | Monday, December 23 |
| 3-4pm Coffee w/P. Ben @ Caribou | P. Ben out of town |
| 6:30pm Beverage/Carols @ Whistle Binkies North | Tuesday December 24 |
| 6:30pm Business/Finance | 9:00am Bulletin Prep |
| 6:30pm Am. Legion Aux. | 4:00pm Christmas Eve Worship |
| Wednesday, December 18 | 5:30pm Christmas Eve Worship |
| 5:30pm Advent Meal | 10:00pm Christmas Eve Worship |
| 6:30pm Advent Worship | December 25 |
| Alternative Christmas Eve | Office Closed |
| Thursday, December 19 | Pastor Ben out of town till Jan. 3 |
| 6:00am Promise Keepers | No Christmas Day Worship |

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| 8:30 Worship Assistants | |
| Usher/Offering: | Harry Nielsen, Dave Wernecke |
| Greeters/Offering: | Wayne Servais, Marv Rose |
| Communion Assts. | Ed & Patty Heckman |
| Coffee Prep: | Jon & Dawn Christenson |
| Treats: | Bill Nicklay |
| Offering Counters: | Jon & Dawn Christenson |
| 8:30am Sound Board: | Tim Pickett |
| 10:30am Sound Board: | Maureen Lemens |
| Altar Guild: | Joanne Heathman |
| Organists/Pianists: | Ruth Benning, Mandy Lambrecht, Bruce Rohde, Jan Matson |

Luke 1:39-56

³⁹In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, ⁴⁰where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit ⁴²and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. ⁴³And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? ⁴⁴For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord." ⁴⁶And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, ⁴⁷and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, ⁴⁸for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; ⁴⁹for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. ⁵⁰His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. ⁵¹He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. ⁵²He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; ⁵³he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. ⁵⁴He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, ⁵⁵according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever." ⁵⁶And Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.

Next Week: Luke 1:57-80—Advent 4

The birth of John

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Welcome to Worship

8:30am Worship,
Advent PowerPoint

10:30am GIFT Worship
Christmas Program



THIRD SUNDAY OF Advent

To clarify...Pastor Ben will be out of town December 22 (after Worship) -24, but will be back to lead the Christmas Eve Worship. He will be leaving again on vacation the 25th and will be gone until January 3.

Also, there will be no Worship on Christmas Day and the church office will be closed December 25-27.

THANK YOU for cards, visits, meals and phone calls. Your encouragement meant a lot to us during our recovery.
Maxine & Renee Thoreson



Grace Bells will be ringing/ playing /singing at J C Penny's north door on Thursday, Dec 19, 6-8 pm, for Salvation Army Red Kettle. Come join us!



POINSETTIA SALES —DEADLINE TODAY!!!!
Deadline to order will be December 15.
Look for a form either in the OSLC Office or on the Narthex Counter. Please indicate on your check that it is for poinsettias. Thank you.

ADVENT MEAL MENU

Serving begins at 5:30pm and worship begins at 6:30pm
Please join us as often as you can.
Dec. 18: Broccoli Cheese and Chicken Noodle

Advent/Christmas Season at OSLC

Advent Meal & Worship—December 4 & 11

Meal: 5:30pm/Worship: 6:30pm

Hymn Sing with Holden Evening Prayer

December 18

Meal: 5:30pm/Worship 6:30pm

Alternative Christmas Eve/Advent

December 24

Christmas Eve Worship Times:

4:00pm with Holy Communion

5:30pm with Holy Communion

10:00pm Candle Light with Holy Communion



THANK YOU for the generous donations to the Ronald McDonald House. They were very appreciative.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH for your support of this years bake sale!! The youth raised \$827!! A special thank you to those that brought in the baked goods for us to sell. This all is a huge help for our summer trip. Thank you for your continued support of our youth!!

PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE...



2019 ALTAR FLOWERS

Here's a quick look..

Dec. 22—Douglas

Dec. 29—OPEN

Jan. 5—OPEN

Jan. 12—OPEN

Jan. 19—OPEN

Jan. 26—Seegmiller & Rogelstad

**2020 FLOWER
CHART IS POSTED!!**

If you would like to give Altar Flowers, see the sign-up sheet on the large bulletin board in the hallway. Cost is \$40.00 and the flowers are yours to take home after the last worship.



ECHOES Weekly-December 15, 2019

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

2124 Viola Rd NE

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WELCOME VISITORS!

"Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, to the glory of God." Romans 15:7

We welcome new visitors and old friends, long-time Lutherans, Christians from every tradition, and people new to faith. To those who have no church home, want to follow Christ, have doubts, do not believe, you are welcome here. Regardless of age, color, culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, socioeconomic status, marital status, abilities or challenges, join us, you are welcome here. You are welcome to worship, to celebrate and sorrow, to rejoice and recover. This is a place where lives are made new.

ECHOES Weekly Deadline is Wednesday noon prior to the Sunday you wish your article published.

Calendar Items deadline is the 20th of each month.

Hearing devices are available in the sound system area at the back of the Sanctuary. These devices can be used with or without a hearing aid.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God from Fred & Sherry Rengstorf in honor of all organ donors and their families.

Remember in your Prayers:

Concerns: Laura Benning, Chris Stoltenberg, Jeanette Erickson, Fred Rengstorf, Lorrie Swancutt, Bonnie Storlie, Marsha Dick

Military Concerns: Austin Nicklay; Aaron Holst; Chris Sikich, Margaret & Catherine Maher; Clark Rose; Scot Heathman, Ryan Nordstrom, Dan & Kelly Pickett, all our service men and women serving in the Military and all of our veterans who have served.

Missionary Partner: Palliative Care Program at Iambi Hospital, Tanzania

Seminary Student: Martha Bec



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