

Order of Service for  
**Long Lake Lutheran Church**

December 11, 2016

9:30 a.m.

Third Sunday of Advent

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## Hospitality & Worship Assistants

<b>8:00 am</b>	
Greeter	Lorraine Carter Althea Heschel
Kitchen	
Nursery	
Ushers	Wanda Strike
Lector	Pat Tewalt
Audio/Visual	
Communion Asst	
Acolyte	
Council Rep	Matt Lundeen
<b>9:30 am</b>	
Greeter	Gustafson Family
Kitchen	
Nursery	Charlotte Sonterre
Ushers	Barry Smith
Lector	Jennifer Sonterre
Audio/Visual	
Communion Asst	
Acolyte	
Council Rep	Stephanie Matson

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday 12/11                      Worship 8:00 & 9:30 am  
Adult Forum 9:30 am  
Sunday School Pageant 9:30 am

Monday 12/12                      4-H Lakeside 6:30 pm  
Friends of Ruth 6:30 pm

Tuesday 12/13                      Bible Study 10:00 am  
Sunshine Circle 1:00 pm  
Choir 6:30 pm  
AA 7:00 pm

Wednesday 12/14                      Community Meal 5:30 pm  
Children's Church 6:00 pm  
Confirmation 6:00 pm  
GriefShare 6:00 pm  
Bible Study 6:00 pm  
Worship Team 6:00 pm  
Worship 7:17 pm  
High School Youth Group 8:00 pm

Thursday 12/15                      Prayer Team 9:30 am  
WELCA 1:00 pm

Friday 12/16

Saturday 12/17                      Private Party

## Psalm 146:5-10

Reader: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,  
whose hope is in the Lord their God,

**All: who made heaven and earth,  
the sea, and all that is in them;  
who keeps faith forever;**

Reader: who executes justice for the oppressed;  
who gives food to the hungry.  
The Lord sets the prisoners free;

**All: the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.  
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;  
the Lord loves the righteous.**

Reader: The Lord watches over the strangers;  
he upholds the orphan and the widow,  
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

**All: The Lord will reign forever,  
your God, O Zion, for all generations.  
Praise the Lord!**

## Isaiah 35:1-10

**35** The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus <sup>2</sup> it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God. <sup>3</sup> Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. <sup>4</sup> Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you." <sup>5</sup> Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; <sup>6</sup> then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; <sup>7</sup> the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. <sup>8</sup> A highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; the unclean shall not travel on it, but it shall be for God's people; no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray. <sup>9</sup> No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. <sup>10</sup> And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

**DO YOU NEED HELP GETTING TO ADVENT SERVICES?** We have been able to secure a driver for our church van for the Wednesday night Advent services. If you are unable to drive at night but would still like to attend Advent services, please sign up on the sheets in the kiosk. It is first come first served, and we only have 10 spots, so make sure to sign up! Contact the office for questions!

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**BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR MATT** take place on **Wednesdays at 6:00 pm.** We will be studying the book of Revelation. This should be a very interesting series, stop by **Pastor Matt's office on December 7** and see what it's all about!

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**COMMUNITY DINNERS: Wednesday evenings at 5:30 pm.** This week's menu will be tater tot hotdish. Suggested price is \$5.00 per individual or \$20.00 per family. All welcome! Come for dinner and stay for worship at 7:17pm.

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**POINSETTIA SALES** The youth are selling Christmas Poinsettia again as one of their fundraisers. The pink order form is in the bulletin and on the kiosk. Order forms are due in the office no later than **December 11!** The plants are available to take home after your service on Christmas Eve.

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**CONGREGATIONAL LIFE MEETING** will take place **NEXT Sunday, December 18 at 10:30 am.**

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**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**4:00 pm Family Friendly Service**

**8:00 pm Traditional Service**

**10:30 pm Candles and Carols**

**Christmas Day services will be at traditional Sunday times 8:00 am and 9:30 am**

For those who are experiencing sadness and loss over this holiday season, Salem Lutheran Church is holding a **Blue Christmas Service Thursday, December 15 at 6:30 pm.** Pastor Matt is taking the van to the service, contact Pastor Matt if you would like a ride.

**The Pregnancy Resource Center has requested that we pray with them for effective marketing strategies, and continued wisdom for the Board and their ministry.**

**Attendance** for the week of **12/04/2016**

8:00 am service	0
9:30 a.m. service	175
7:17 pm. service	42
Total	217

**Financial** update for the week of **12/04/2016**

Contributions received	\$ 4580.86
Approx. weekly elec.deposits	\$ 1,000.00
Approx. weekly expenses	(\$ 6,450.00)
Difference	\$ ( 869.19)



**Prayer Concerns This Week**

**Marv Evenson**

**Sister of Al Schmidt**

**Family of Don Weidner**

The Prayer Team meets on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. to pray for those on our prayer list, the whole congregation and others who are on our hearts. All are welcome to attend!

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*A copy of the **Master Prayer List** is available for anyone who would like one. Please feel free to pick one up from the kiosk in the Narthex.*