

Order of Service for

Long Lake Lutheran Church

December 15, 2019

Advent 3—The Gift of Joy

8:00 am

Prelude
Lighting of the Advent Candle WOV 630 vs 3
Opening Song: *"Prepare the Royal Highway" RCL 102*
Welcome & Announcements
Prayer of the Day
Song: *We are Baptized in Christ Jesus" RCL 74 vs. 1-2*
Baptism of Jack Allen Rono
Apostle's Creed
Thanksgiving for Baptism & Welcome Prayer
Readings
Children's Message: Shawna Berg
Message: Pastor Sue
Silent Reflection
Song of the Day: *"Joy to the World" RCL 123*
Offering
Offering Song: *"O Come, All Ye Faithful" RCL 119*
Offering Prayer
Invitation to Communion
Words of Institution*
Lord's Prayer
Communion Distribution
Communion Song—Special Music
Post Communion Prayer
Prayers of the People
Sending Blessing
Sending Song : *"Away in a Manger" WOV 644*
Dismissal

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Today's Volunteers

8:00 am	Volunteer Name
Greeter	Marcy Stoeckel
Ushers	Dave & Karen Baker
Lector	Kelsey Hooker
Advent Candle	
Council Rep	Matt Lundeen
9:30 am	Volunteer Name
Greeter	Jenny Bonairczyk
Ushers	Barry Smith & Margaret McBride
Lector	Dennis Hardie
Advent Candle	Phil & Rachel Maguire & Family
Council Rep	Matt Lundeen



Congratulations to Jack Allen Rono (parents David & Bobbi Rono) on your baptism today. Welcome to God's family!

Calendar

Sun. 12/15	8:00 am Worship, Baptism 9:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am Worship, Kids Program 9:30 am Adult Forum 10:45 am Stewardship Team Mtg. 11:30 am Lunch and Christmas Caroling
Mon. 12/16	10:00 am Fellowship Cafe 6:30 pm 4-H Stoeckel
Tue. 12/17	10:00 am Bible Study 5:00 pm Property Team Mtg. 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm AA
Wed. 12/18	10:00 am Fellowship Cafe 5:00 pm Dinner Church 6:00 pm Worship 6:00 pm Children's Church & Confirmation
Thurs. 12/19	9:00 pm Prayer Team 1:00 pm WELCA
Sun. 12/22	8:00 am Worship 9:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 9:30 am Adult Forum

If you are in need of an artificial Christmas tree or a stand, LLLC has a few to give away.

Please find them in the hallway by the bathrooms.



Please Read Responsively: Psalm 146:5-10

L; Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help, whose hope is in the LORD their God;

ALL: who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps promises forever;

L: who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger. The LORD sets the captive free.

ALL: The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

L: The LORD cares for the stranger; the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

ALL: The LORD shall reign forever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.

Hallelujah!

L: The Gospel reading is: Matthew 11:2-11

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord

When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?" Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me."

As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written,

*'See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way before you.'*

Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he."

L: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

**Pastor Mary Fiel at Salem Lutheran Church will be hosting a Blue Christmas
on Thursday, December 19 at 7:00 pm.**

Community Meal this Wednesday: Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans

We are looking for a few more volunteers for the Christmas services. (greeters, readers, ushers, etc.) If you plan to attend & are able to help, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Fellowship Café each Monday and Wednesday from 10:00 am to noon.

Bring your favorite game, project, craft, etc. and join us for some fun fellowship time with your church family.

There is always something good to eat!



Women of LLLC—You are invited to our Epiphany Tea on Sun., January 5 at 2:00 pm. Invite your family & friends and be sure to bring your favorite holiday memory. Please sign up in the Narthex. Sponsored by Friends of Ruth



Blood pressure checks between services on Sunday, December 15th.

Advent 2019 “Waiting for THE Gift”

- **Advent 4 —“The Gift of LOVE”**

Wednesday, Dec. 18—Dinner Church w/ Communion in Fellowship Hall (Holden Evening Prayer)

Sunday, Dec. 22—8:00 am Service & 9:30 am Service with Baptism

- **Christmas Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 24 —**

“Celebrate Jesus” 4:00 pm and 10:30 pm with Holy Communion—Candles and Carols

- **Christmas Day, Wednesday, Dec. 25 —“No More Waiting! The GIFT has Come!”** 9:30 am



Hope for Our Heroes This Christmas

Express your appreciation for our service members who are deployed this Christmas by providing them with a ‘*Military BibleStick.*’

This small digital audio player includes the complete audio New Testament along with 65 minutes of selected Psalms.

A \$25 donation sponsors one service member and their family.

Make checks payable to LLLC.

Thank you for supporting our troops!

Attendance for the week of 12/8/2019

6:00 pm service	72
8:00 am service	N/A
9:30 am service	142
Total	214

Financial update for the week of 12/8/2019

Contributions received	\$4545.00
Electronic Deposit	\$2313.13
Approx. weekly expenses	\$7990.00
Children’s Offering:	\$26.66

Prayer Concerns

Sara Ahlman & baby	Grieving:
Luella	Family of Karen
Connie Anderson	Englund
Dale Strike	Family of Georgene
Dale Lundeen	Johnson
Larry Oliver	
Diane Englund	
Rosie Hustad	
Wayne Olson	