

Order of Service for

# Long Lake Lutheran Church

**December 3, 2017**

**8:00 & 9:30 a.m.**

**First Sunday in Advent**

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## **Weekly Calendar**

### **Hospitality & Worship**

<b>8:00 am</b>	
Greeter	Joanne Eittreim
Kitchen	
Nursery	
Ushers	Marcy Stoeckel
Lector	John Hass
Audio/Visual	
Communion Asst	
Acolyte	
Council Rep	Margaret McBride
<b>9:30 am</b>	
Greeter	Dave and Sue Eberhardt
Kitchen	
Nursery	
Ushers	Donna Larsen
Lector	Kara Hepp
Audio/Visual	
Communion Asst	
Acolyte	
Council Rep	Tiffanie Niemi

Sunday 12/3	Worship 8:00 am Missions Team 9:00 am Adult Forum 9:30 am Worship 9:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am Education Team 10:30 am
Monday 12/4	4-H Stoeckel 6:30 pm
Tuesday 12/5	Bible Study 10:00 am Worship and Music 5:00 pm Choir 6:00 pm AA 7:00 pm
Wednesday 12/6	Community Meal 5:30 pm Children's Church 6:00 pm Confirmation 6:00 pm Worship 6:00pm GriefShare 7:00 pm Worship Team 7:00 pm Youth Team Meeting 7:00 pm Youth Group 7:15 pm
Thursday 12/7	Prayer Team 9:00 am
Friday 12/8	
Saturday 12/9	Live Nativity 4:30 pm-7:30 pm

Psalm 80: 1-7

Reader: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,  
you who lead Joseph like a flock!  
You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth  
before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh.

**All: Stir up your might,  
and come to save us!**

Reader: Restore us, O God;  
let your face shine, that we may be saved.

**All: O LORD God of hosts,  
how long will you be angry with your people's prayers?**

Reader: You have fed them with the bread of tears,  
and given them tears to drink in full measure.

**All: You make us the scorn of our neighbors;  
our enemies laugh among themselves.**

Reader: Restore us, O God of hosts;  
let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Mark 13: 24-37

<sup>24</sup> "But in those days, after that suffering,

the sun will be darkened,

and the moon will not give its light,

<sup>25</sup> and the stars will be falling from heaven,

and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

<sup>26</sup> Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. <sup>27</sup> Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

<sup>28</sup> "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know summer is near. <sup>29</sup> So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. <sup>30</sup> Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. <sup>31</sup> Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

<sup>32</sup> "But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>33</sup> Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. <sup>34</sup> It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. <sup>35</sup> Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, <sup>36</sup> or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. <sup>37</sup> And I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS** will be given **TODAY** between services in **Eric Nelson's office! Stop by!**

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**WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY MEAL AT 5:30 pm.** The community meal for this week is walking tacos! Suggested price is \$5.00/individual or \$20.00/family. All ARE welcome! Come for dinner and stay for worship at 6 pm.

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**LIVE NATIVITY PARKING HELP** The Live Nativity Planning Committee is in search of some people to help direct parking on **Saturday, December 9 from 4:00-7:30 pm!** Contact Donna Larsen, Kara Hepp or the office if you can help us out for all or part of the time!

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**LIVE NATIVITY BREAKFAST** The men's group will be hosting breakfast before and after the Live Nativity service on **December 10!** Stop by for breakfast starting at **8:00 am-11:30 am!** Thank you to the men's group!

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**POINSETTIAS** The youth will be selling poinsettia plants again for the holiday season! See the bulletin insert for more information, orders are due **December 10!**

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**DECK THE HALLS! Monday, December 11 at 6:00 pm** bring your family, a treat to share, and we will provide the coffee and hot chocolate while we decorate the church for Christmas! Don't miss this annual celebration of the season! There is a sign-up sheet on the kiosk!

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**SAVE THE DATE** Our Sunday School Christmas program this year will be on **Sunday, December 17 at the 9:30 am service.** There will be also a rehearsal on **Saturday, December 16 time TBD;** parents we could use your help on rehearsal day getting kids and costumes ready to go on stage! Please contact Eric or Jennifer Manion with any questions about this wonderful Christmas tradition!

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**GRANDMA'S ATTIC** Grandma's Attic is now collecting new and gently used holiday items and knick-knacks! Drop off any donation items in the office! Grandma's Attic is holiday shopping is at its best; come and see us at Live Nativity on both Saturday and Sunday December 9-10! Stop by and get some shopping done!

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**JOSEPH'S GRANARY** A big thank you to Joe Buck for all the work he has done to make Joseph's Granary a wonderful resource for the church and the community! Joe is stepping down as manager of the Granary, and we are looking for someone to step in and manage this resource! If you are interested, or would like to hear more about it, please contact Joe or the office for more information!

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**ADVENT** Advent Wednesdays have begun! Our theme this year is "My Soul Waits," a spiritual journey to the manger. We will be sharing spiritual practices through scripture, song, and our sermon series. We will prepare our souls for the coming of the Christ Child. Come experience a changed heart and a rested soul.

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**Attendance** for the week of **11/26/2017**

Wednesday 6:00 pm service (Thanksgiving)	97
8:00 am service	84
9:30 am service	91
Total	272

**Financial** update for the week of **11/26/2017**

Contributions received	\$	3,980.62
Approx. weekly elec.deposits	\$	1,500.00
Approx. weekly expenses	(\$	7,770.00)
Difference	(\$	2,289.38)

**Prayer Concerns This Week**

***Family of Kevin Chinnock***

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!

*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.*