

Order of Service for

# Long Lake Lutheran Church

December 8, 2019

Advent 2—The Gift of Peace



## **9:30 am Service**

**Prelude**

**Lighting of the Advent candle, PEACE**

**Opening Song: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" RCL 103**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Readings: Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Matthew 3:1-12**

**Welcome to "One Night in Bethlehem"**

**Presentation of Live Nativity**

**Song of the Day: "Silent Night" RCL 107**

**Offering**

**Offering Song: "O Come, All Ye Faithful" RCL 119**

**Offering Prayer: WOV 35 (right side)**

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Sending Blessing**

**Sending Song: "Joy to the World" RCL 123**

**Dismissal**

**Today is the last day to order your Christmas Poinsettias!**

\$25 each with proceeds going to the youth mission trip to the Dominican Republic. Plants will be at the church on Christmas Eve. Forms available at the Welcome Desk.

Questions? Please see Jen Sonterre.

## Long Lake Lutheran Church

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### Volunteers

8:00 am	Volunteer Name
Greeter	N/A
Ushers	N/A
Lector	N/A
Council Rep	N/A
9:30 am	Volunteer Name
Greeter	Lisa Gustafson
Ushers	Kathie Schleif
Lector	Margaret McBride
Advent Candle	Chris & Kara Hepp Family
Council Rep	Matt Lundeen

### You are invited!

Join us on Monday, December 9,  
at 5:30 pm to decorate the church for  
Christmas! (Bring a snack to share.)

Please sign  
up at the  
Welcome Desk



### Calendar

<b>Sunday 12/8</b>	9:30 am Live Nativity Service 2:00 pm Lifetouch Photos
<b>Mon. 12/9</b>	10:00 am Fellowship Café 2:00 pm Lifetouch Photos 6:30 pm Friends of Ruth 7:00 pm Finance Team Mtg.
<b>Tue. 12/10</b>	10:00 am Bible Study 1:00 pm Sunshine Circle 2:00 pm Lifetouch Photos 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm AA
<b>Wed. 12/11</b>	10:00 am Fellowship Café 1:00 pm Lifetouch Photos 5:00 pm Community Dinner 6:00 pm Worship 6:00 pm Children's Church & Confirmation
<b>Thurs. 12/12</b>	9:00 am Prayer Team 1:00 pm Senior Game Day 6:30 pm Council Meeting
<b>Fri. 12/13</b>	5:00 pm Dinner & Concert
<b>Sat. 12/14</b>	10:00 am S.S. Christmas Program Rehearsal 3:00 pm MN Adult & Teen Challenge Concert
<b>Sun. 12/15</b>	8:00 am Worship - Hymn Sing 9:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am Worship—Kids Christmas Program 10:45 am Stewardship 11:30 am Christmas Caroling

**L: Please read responsively with me from: Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19**

L: Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the king's son;

**ALL: that he may rule your people righteously and the poor with justice;**

L: that the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, and the hills, in righteousness.

**ALL: Let him defend the needy among the people, rescue the poor, and crush the oppressor.**

L: May he live as long as the sun and moon endure, from one generation to another.

**ALL: Let him come down like rain upon the mown field, like showers that water the earth.**

L: In his time may the righteous flourish; and let there be an abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.

**ALL: Blessed are you, Lord God, the God of Israel; you alone do wondrous deeds! And blessed be your glorious name forever and may all the earth be filled with your glory. Amen.**

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**L: The Gospel reading is: Matthew 3:1-12**

**ALL: Glory to you, O Lord**

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'" Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. "I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

# Community Meal this Wednesday: Pizza

## Advent 2019 "Waiting for THE Gift"

- **Advent 3 — "The Gift of JOY"**

*Wednesday, Dec. 11*—Worship in Sanctuary with Holy Communion, Holden Evening Prayer

*Sunday, Dec. 15*—Holy Communion, 8:00 Baptism & Hymn Sing, 9:30 Baptism & Sunday School Program

- **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 with Holy Communion

### Join us on **Sunday, December 15th**

as we go Caroling! We will take the van from church at 11:30, eat lunch in Elk River, then go caroling at Guardian Angels and Grace Point in Cambridge. Sign up today!

### Hunters!

Come to the Cornerstone on Sunday, Dec. 15th, at 6:00 pm.

We will share stories and fellowship together while cleaning our firearms. Questions? Please see Will Remus.

**Thank you to Dylan Monroe** for cleaning all of the chairs in the Fellowship Hall & the Conference Room. And also to Julie Nielsen for the use of her scrubber.

### Attendance for the week of 12/1/2019

6:00 pm service	82
8:00 am service	40
<u>9:30 am service</u>	<u>39</u>
Total	161

### 12/1/2019

Contributions received	\$9360.71
Electronic Deposit	\$1048.54
Children's Offering:	\$3.25

### Are you looking for a fun evening out?

Join us on Friday, December 13th for dinner at 5:00 pm (location TBD) followed by a Big Band Christmas Concert at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church at 7:00 pm. Sign up today!  
Ticket Prices: Adults \$10, Youth 12 & under \$7

### Finance Team Meeting December 9 at 7:00 pm

**There are a few cake pans** and several glass canning jars on the cart by the coffee maker. If they are yours, please claim them.

### Photo Directory Picture Dates:

Sunday Dec. 8th 2:00-9:00 pm

Monday Dec. 9th 2:00-9:00 pm

Tues Dec. 10th 2:00-9:00 pm

Wed Dec. 11th 1:00-8:00 pm

**Time slots are almost full**

so be sure to sign up today!



**Fellowship Café** on Mon. & Wed. mornings at 10:00 am. There is always something good to eat!

### MN Adult & Teen Challenge Christmas Concert

on Saturday, Dec. 14th @ 3:00 pm.

Sign up today. Tickets \$15/ea.

### Thank you from Dale Lundeen

for all of the cards & visits.

**We are looking for** 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.

### Prayer Concerns

Sara & Luella Ahlman  
Rena Hooker  
Connie Anderson  
Dale Strike  
Dale Lundeen  
Butch Boniarczyk  
Larry Oliver

Claudia Hanson  
Rosie Hustad  
Diane Englund

### Grieving

Family of Kareen Englund  
Family of Georgene Johnson