

## The Second Sunday in Advent

December 6, 2009

Welcome Visitors- We are happy to share the Word of our Lord with you. If you have questions, you may speak to the ushers or the pastor

Music and Meditation- We have reserved 15 minutes before the service for music and meditation. This is to help you prepare to worship.

Holy Communion- The Lord's Supper will be served in our service today. Following our Lord's will we ask that all who commune be members of congregations in doctrinal fellowship with our Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod. Guests are pleased asked to speak to the pastor before the service

Our Offering- Our guests are under no obligation to bring an offering. Offerings may be placed in the plates at the back of the church. A portion of our offerings will be brought to the altar to as a part of our worship service.

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Hymns 8; 16; 4 vss. 1-4; 4 v. 5

**Prayer for the Day -Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the way for Your only Son. By His coming give us strength in our conflicts and shed light on our path through the darkness of this world; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

Old Testament Reading- Malachi 3:1-4

Who was the "messenger," who will prepare the way before the Lord?

The Psalm of the Day- Psalm 46, hymnal page 84

The Epistle Lesson- Philippians 1:3-11

What does Paul want for their lives (and ours) up to the time of Christ's return?.

**The Verse for the Day-** Alleluia. Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for Him. All mankind will see God's salvation. Alleluia.

The Gospel Lesson- Luke 3:1-6

What was the central part of John the Baptist's preaching?

The Sermon Theme- Look, Here Comes the Lord.

1. He comes as Judge.
2. He comes as Savior

**Thank You- Thanks to all those who helped to hand out flyers and those who decorated the church for the holiday.**

### Announcements-

#### After the Service—

Coffee time

Sunday School and Bible Class at 10:45.

Bible class and Sunday school will gather for a brief devotion then children will leave to go to their Sunday school classes.

Youth Catechism instructions begin at 12:15

Tuesday- Elders meet at 5:30 and council meets at 7 p.m.

Wednesday -"The Songs of Christmas" at 7 pm. Come and sing your favorite Christmas Carols. This service is intended to help you prepare for the celebration of our Savior's birth

Friday December 11-Rocky Mountain Lutheran High School will present its annual Christmas Concert at 7:30 pm at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Thornton.

Next Sunday- Worship service at 9:30

Sunday school at 10:30.

Christmas Party at the Plehatys home next Sunday at 4 pm.

**Songs of Christmas-** This Wednesday we will gather to sing our favorite Christmas Carols. Requests will be accepted. Please come and bring your friends. After the songfest we will enjoy some warm cider and doughnuts.

**New Copier-** A few weeks ago our old copier began to emit strange sounds. Later, it ceased to print. Your council made efforts to have it repaired but the cost to repair the old machine proved to be excessive. They decided that the wisest course was to purchase a new copier for \$300. The brand is Cannon. Stop by the office if you'd like to see the new machine.

**Prepare Your Hearts to Meet Him-** Christmas decorations are going up all over town in preparation for the celebration of the Savior's birth. The most important preparation is the preparation of the heart. Take a serious look into the mirror of God's Law and see your great need. Then listen to the announcement that unto you is born a Savior then you will be ready to celebrate.

**The Advent of Christ-**The Church speaks of a threefold coming of Christ: 1) The lowly coming in the flesh (Zechariah 9:9; Matthew 21:4); 2) His spiritual coming in the hearts of the pious and His constant presence in the Church (John 14:18, 23) 3) His return to Judgment (Matthew 24:30)



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