

December 1, 2024 Anno Domini
FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

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9:30 AM

Order of Service:	CW Pg. 38
Psalm of the day: Ps. #24	CW Pg. 73
Hymns:	#702, #2, #47, #12

Serving Today

Music: Sam Meister
Usher: Scott Schweitzer
Streaming: Audrey Scharmann

————— A REAL —————
CHRISTMAS

A Real Christmas Requires Remembering
Why Christ Came

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Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing
The Good News of Jesus' Love and Forgiveness.

Personal Preparation: *Before Worship* **CW Pg 10**

Pastor Greeting:

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Opening Hymn: *Prepare the Royal Highway*..... **CWS # 702**

Order of Worship: *Service of the Word* **CW Pg 38**

Confession of Sin **CW Pg 38**

Prayer and Praise **CW Pg 39**

Prayer of the Day **CW Pg 39**

First Lesson: **Jeremiah 33:14-16**

14 “The days are coming,’ declares the Lord, ‘when I will fulfill the good promise I made to the people of Israel and Judah. 15 “In those days and at that time I will make a righteous Branch sprout from David’s line; he will do what is just and right in the land. 16 In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. This is the name by which it will be called: The Lord Our Righteous Savior.’

Psalm: # 24 **CW Pg 73**

Second Lesson:

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

⁹ How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy we have in the presence of our God because of you? ¹⁰ Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you again and supply what is lacking in your faith. ¹¹ Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus clear the way for us to come to you. ¹² May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. ¹³ May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones.

Verse of the Day:

Zechariah 9:9

See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey.

(Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!...)

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The Gospel:

Luke 19:28-40

²⁸ After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, ³⁰ "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it.'" ³² Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴ They replied, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵ They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: ³⁸ "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" ⁴⁰ "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

Sing: "Praise be to you, O Christ!"

Hymn of the Day: *Savior of the Nations, Come*..... **CW # 2**

Sermon:

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

A Real Christmas Requires Remembering

Why Christ Came

Apostles Creed:

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Offering

Prayer of the Church:

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Hymn: *Behold, a Branch Is Growing*

CW # 47

Blessing:

Closing Hymn: *Hark the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes* **CW # 12**

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Kindly include Atonement members in your prayers:



Please remember **Fay Jones** in your thoughts and prayers as she deals with back pain resulting from a spine compression fracture. Her condition is improving, and she is grateful for your prayers.

Also asking for your prayers for **Tim Almony** who was admit to St. Joseph hospital with heart problems last week.



Wednesday, Dec. 13 7 PM

The Atonement Family Christmas Party



New Meditation booklets are here!

WELS Women's Ministry is again offering daily online Advent devotions titled.

"**Just As He Said**". You can **subscribe** now at <https://wels.net/wm-advent.devotions> and the first one will come **December 1st** to your inbox.

 **Looking Ahead**

Date	Time	Streaming	Music	Usher #1	Comm.
December					
Advent 1	1 9:30 AM	Audrey	HS/ Dan	Scott S.	
Advent 1 Evening	4 7:00 PM	Dan	HS/ Ellen	Mark F.	
Advent 2	8 9:30 AM	Mark	HS/ Carol	Tim C.	Dan M.
Advent 2 Evening	11 7:00 PM	Audrey	HS Dan	Matt W.	
Advent 3	15 9:30 AM	Dan	HS/ Ellen	Bruce G.	
Advent 3 Evening	18 7:00 PM	Mark	HS/ Dan	Gil P.	
Advent 4	22 9:30 AM	Audrey	HS/ Carol	Dan M.	
Christmas Eve (Candlelight)	24 7:00 PM	Dan	Sam M.	Steve B.	
Christmas Day	25 10:00 AM	Mark	HS/ Ellen	Bob B.	Matt W.
Christmas 1	29 9:30 AM	Audrey	HS/ Dan	Bob P.	

December 2024 Birthdays and Anniversaries:

2	Elias Backes
7	Tiffany Buabeng
11	Jessica Trimmer
25	Emmaus Koelpin
29	Nathaniel Potter
31	Larry Galbreath

2024 Cleaning Volunteers for Both the Church and the Fellowship Hall Cleaning may be done any day and time during the week preceding the date indicated below.

December 7	Kellner / Jaunozolina / Roger's
December 21	Piepers / Schweitzers
January 4	Gerlachs