

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Welcome

Please make yourself at home.
 Page and hymn numbers in the order of service may be found in the cranberry-coloured worship book. To know what to do in worship, follow the people around you. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask the person sitting closest to you.

Today

For serving in worship we thank:

Lectors: Jane and Jim Wahl

Assisting Minister: Janet Waito

Ushers: Ken Schade and Larry Nafziger

Altar Guild: Dawn and Reiner Haussler

Coffee Hour: Pat Hartley

This Week



Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday this week to Aiyana Hackbusch and Rebecca Horst.

MON	7:00 PM	1 st Lexington Scouting Group
TUE	12:15 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Meditation Group Council Meeting Brain Tumour
WED	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Girl Guides Sophia's Circle (Connie Ferguson's Home)
THUR	10:00 AM 7:30 PM	Nia Fitness (RGH) Choir
SUN	10:00 AM	Holy Communion, Nursery

Church Contacts

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Council Chair: Conrad Knabenschuh
Caretakers: Suna and Armando Limoeiro
Student Pastor: Rodny Said

Holy Communion Second Sunday of Advent, December 10, 2017

GATHERING

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming (ELW 272)
 Let Our Gladness Have No End (ELW 291)
 Donald Busarow

Confession/Forgiveness

Gathering Hymn 264 Prepare the Royal Highway
 Greeting
 Kyrie p. 98
 Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading Isaiah 40:1-11, *Good news of God's coming to a people in exile*
 Psalm Hymn 266 All Earth Is Hopeful
 Second Reading 2 Peter 3:8-15a, *Waiting for and hastening the day of God*
 Gospel Acclamation **p. 102, Alleluia! Prepare the way | of the Lord.* All flesh shall see the salva- | tion of God. Alleluia!**
 Gospel Mark 1:1-8, *John appears from the wilderness*
 Opening of the Word Advent Wreath Candle Lighting
 Hymn – vss. 1-2 240 Light One Candle To Watch for Messiah
 Sermon
 Hymn of the Day 249 On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry
 Prayers Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**
 Peace **The peace of Christ.... And also with you.**

MEAL

Offering
 Anthem Unexpected and Mysterious (text at ELW 258)
 Words: Jeannette Lindholm, Music: Calvin Hampton
 Offering Hymn 487 What Feast of Love
 Offering Prayer
 Great Thanksgiving p. 107
 Thanksgiving at the Table p. 110, III
 The Lord's Prayer p. 163, **Our Father in heaven... (sung)**
 Communion Hymns 256 Comfort, Comfort Now My People
 250 Blessed Be the God of Israel
 255 There's a Voice in the Wilderness

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Blessing
 Sending Song 246 Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding!
 Dismissal Go in peace. Prepare the way of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.
 Postlude Good Christian Friends, Rejoice (ELW 288)
 Donald Busarow



Worship This Christmas

Sunday, December 24

*4th Sunday of Advent,
 A Service of Lessons and Carols – 10 a.m.*

*Christmas Eve,
 Candlelight Holy Communion – 6:30 p.m.*

Monday, December 25

Christmas Day, Holy Communion – 10 a.m.

Sunday, December 31

*1st Sunday after Christmas,
 New Year's Eve Holy Communion – 10 a.m.*

Merry Christmas!

Sophia's Circle

Will meet at the home of Connie Ferguson on Wednesday, December 13, at 7 p.m. RSVP.

Hearing Aids

Please note—if you need hearing assistance, we have a few hearing aids at the Audio Desk. If you need assistance, please ask, and we will be happy to help you.

Financial Summary and Attendance

Financial Summary, Dec. 3, 2017	Budget	Offering
Operating Fund	3,452	4,024
Synod and ELCIC Benevolence	370	304
Building / Capital Fund	288	207
Last Sunday's Attendance – 54		