

Order of Worship for Sunday, November 27, 2022

First Sunday in Advent

The new church year begins with a wake-up call: Christ is coming soon! In today's readings both Paul and Jesus challenge us to wake up from sleep, for we know neither the day nor the hour of the Lord's coming. Isaiah proclaims the day when God will gather all people on the holy mountain and there will be no more war or suffering. Though we vigilantly watch for the promised day of salvation, we wait for what we already have: Christ comes among us this day as the word and meal that strengthens our faith in the promises of God.

All of today's hymns and liturgy is in the Blue Hymnal, unless otherwise noted.

Gathering

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness *(on screen)*

"My Lord, What a Morning" #627 *(blue hymnal)*

Greeting & Kyrie **pg. 28**

Prayer of the Day

Word

Isaiah 2:1-5 *(page 591 OT in pew Bible)*

Psalm 122 *(on screen)*

Romans 13:11-14 *(page 142 NT in pew Bible)*

Special Music: *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus* sung by Bruce Wiebe

* Gospel Acclamation **pg. 31**

* Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44 *(page 70 NT in pew Bible)*

(after announcement of Gospel: Glory to you, O Lord)

(response after reading of Gospel: Praise to you, O Christ)

Children's Message

Message

"Each Winter As the Year Grows Older" #628

* Statement of Faith: Apostle's Creed **pg. 33**

Meal

* Prayers

* Sharing the Peace

* Offering/Offertory **pg. 35**

* The Great Thanksgiving **pg. 36**

* Proper Preface

* "Holy, Holy, Holy" **pg. 36**

* Words of Institution

* The Lord's Prayer

* "Lamb of God" **pg. 39**

Communion *You are welcome to come to the altar to receive Holy Communion.*

If you prefer, gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available. Just ask the server.

* Post Communion Prayer

Sending

Blessing

"All Earth Is Hopeful" #629

Dismissal and Bell

Remember In your prayers

Marla Miller, Mick Rose, those affected by COVID-19, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, natural disasters, violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound. Continue to pray for the overseas missionary we support, Reverend Dr. Philip J. Knutson and Lou Knutson serving in South Africa.

upcoming events and announcements

Mid Week Advent Worship will be held at 12:00pm and 5:15pm each Wednesday during Advent. November 30, Dec 7, 14 and 21.

First Lutheran Women of the ELCA (WELCA) will meet during coffee hour on Sunday, December 4 in the Gathering Room to discuss donations we would like to make to charities for this year. Please bring your suggestions and join us.

Donate with Venmo! You can quickly and easily make donations to First Lutheran through Venmo. Check out and download the app on your smart phone (available for Android and Apple) and then search for "FirstLutheranChurch-MorrisMN".

Missionary for the Day Our missionaries are Rev. Dr. Philip J. Knutson and Lou Knutson and you can sponsor them for \$15 per day. You may give this in memory, or in honor, of someone. Thank you for your support of our missionaries!

Stevens County Food Shelf supplies a 5-day emergency or supplemental food package to residents of Stevens County. There is no fee for this service, but clients must provide proof of residency. The food shelf welcomes people's donations of food to support our community. Monetary donations are also very helpful. The Food Shelf is located on the corner of 7th Street and Iowa Ave. and their hours are: Mondays: 2:30-3:30pm, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays: 10:30-11:30am, Thursdays: 5:30-6:30pm. You can reach the food shelf at 320.589.7436.

In Today's Service, November 27

Ushers: Bob Heck, Paul Grove, Magen Feuchtenberger

Lector: Jim Krosch

Nursery: Sandy Grove

Acolyte: Chance Buro & Sawyer Fynboh

Communion Prep: Linda Holland (silver tray with wafers)

Comm Servers: Jackie Krosch, Laurie Feuchtenberger, Judy Buro

Video: Tony Feuchtenberger

TV slides: Lydia Fynboh

Next Week's Service, December 4

Ushers: Al Harris, Tom & Heather Schneider family

Lector: Lindy Ekola

Nursery: Robi Bowman

Acolyte: Hannah Schneider & Brenna Jergenson

Communion Prep: Sharon Ehlers (silver tray with bread)

Comm Servers: Doug Ehlers, Jim & Jackie Krosch

Video: Dave Jungst

TV slides: Grant Anderson

welcome

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this week at First

TODAY, Nov 27	8:30am Choir Rehearsal
	9:30am Worship with Holy Communion
	10:30am Coffee Hour
Mon., Nov 28	— No events scheduled
Tues., Nov 29	11:00am Pastor's Text Study
Wed., Nov 30	12:00pm Mid Week Worship
	5:15pm Mid Week Worship
	6:00pm Element Classes (confirmation)
Thurs., Dec 1	3:00pm Pastor at West Wind Village (worship)
Fri., Dec 2	3:00pm Mission & Evang Committee Meeting
Sat., Dec 3	8:00am Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran
Sun., Dec 4	8:30am Choir Rehearsal
	8:30am Sunday school
	9:30am Worship with Holy Communion
	10:30am Coffee Hour
	10:30am WELCA Meeting (Gathering Room)
	3:00-4:00pm Cub Scouts
	6:30pm Fusion