

# 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 8, 2024



## LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

*Sharing Christ's Light Daily*

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Welcome

Gathering Hymn: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel ELW 257 (vs. 2&6)

Greeting

Kyrie ELW p. 203

Prayer of the Day

Lighting of the Advent Wreath: Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah  
ELW 240 (vs.1&2)

Kids Talk: Lindsey Burns

First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4

Psalm: Luke 1:68-79

Gospel Acclamation: ELW p.205

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

Message: Pastor Dan Smith

Hymn of the Day: On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry ELW 249 (vs. 1,3,5)

\*Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Anthem: special music

Offering Prayer

\*\*Communion Liturgy

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymns: Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming (272-vs. 1&3), Creator of the  
Stars of Night (245-vs. 1,4,5) & People Look East (248)

Post Communion Blessing

Prayer After Communion

Our Life Together

Benediction

Sending Hymn: Prepare the Royal Highway ELW 264 (vs. 1&4)

Sending

*\*To have your prayers added to the prayer list please contact Marvie Paulson at  
mpaulson56@comcast.net or 530-574-0833*

*\*\*All are welcome to come forward and receive Christ, truly present in this Holy Communion.  
Please come forward to receive bread and wine from the communion servers or take a wafer and  
grape juice from a pre-sealed kit on the table near the baptismal font.*

# OUR LIFE TOGETHER

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024

## ADVENT SOUP SUPPERS & SERVICE

Join us December 4th, 11th and 18th at LCI. Soup supper will begin at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall followed by Holden Evening Service at 6:45 in the Sanctuary. There is a signup sheet in the narthex to help with soup and bread on December 4th and 18th.

## LUNCH BUNCH

Join us Tuesday, December 10th at 12:30 pm at My Burma for a time of fellowship. All are welcome!

## ADULT FORUM-12/15 & 12/22

Come join us for two weeks to contemplate preparing for our inevitable death, December 15 & 22, at 9:00am. We will discuss the nuts and bolts of getting ready and the emotions involved in getting ready for and coping with the death of loved ones. Please contact Paul Kolarik with questions or suggestions.

## RESPITE CENTER

1. Please if you are able, sign up to bring lunch food to the Respite Center on a Tuesday or Thursday.
2. Davis Community Meals and Housing desperately needs the following donations: poptop soups, new men's boxers in all sizes, sweatshirts, tarps, men's jeans 32, 34, 36. These and other wish list items can be found on signup genius. Please drop off your donations at Paul's Place (1111 H Street) 8:00 am - 1:30 pm, M-F. Sign up links can be found in the Wednesday update.

## CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Please note that LCI's Christmas Eve worship schedule will look a little different this year. We will have two candlelight worship services, one at 3:00 pm and one at 5:00 pm. All are welcome!

## SMITH OPEN HOUSE

When: December 21, 2024, 1-5 pm  
What: Fellowship and fun Cookies, treats, apple cider and mulled wine will be served. Please bring something to share if you like.

## MONTHLY MINISTRY PARTNER

This Christmas LCI will be helping. Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Fresno with its annual Christmas party and gifts. Our Saviours' has about 30 children who are part of its neighborhood Friday Night Kids Club. LCI has been supporting this important ministry for years with donations of Christmas gifts for the children. We are asking people to sign up to give a gift for one or more children, and to bring those gifts to LCI no later than Sunday, December 15. The gifts will be transported down to Fresno in time for Our Saviour's annual Children's Christmas Party. If you are interested, there is a signup sheet in front of the office. Details are available outside the office by the sign up sheet.

# LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

## DECEMBER 8TH VOLUNTEERS

**USHERS:** ELLEN KOLARIK & DAN  
WALKER

**ASSISTING MINISTER:** DIANE MACHUGA  
**BEVERAGE SERVICE:** DAMIAN  
GENETOS/NELE SMITH

**SLIDES:** MARCIA HOLMES  
**LIVESTREAM:**

**PRAYER MINISTER:** DIANE MACHUGA

## DECEMBER 15TH VOLUNTEERS

**USHERS:** TIM & MARVIE PAULSON  
**ASSISTING MINISTER:** JOHN FORTUNA  
**BEVERAGE SERVICE:** JOHN FORTUNA/  
TIM PAULSON

**SLIDES:** KESSY PAULSON  
**LIVESTREAM:**  
**PRAYER MINISTER:** MARK BANDSTRA

## DECEMBER 22ND VOLUNTEERS

**USHERS:** KAREN SLINKARD & JOAN MAR-  
QUAND-WILLSE  
**ASSISTING MINISTER:** ETHAN BURNS &  
SOPHIA FORTUNA  
**BEVERAGE SERVICE:** STEVE SLINKARD/  
JERRY WILSON

**SLIDES:** REAGAN BURNS  
**LIVESTREAM:**  
**PRAYER MINISTER:** MARVIE PAULSON

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**MINISTERS:**  
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