

# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 14, 2025



**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION**

*Sharing Christ's Light Daily*

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Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Wreath:

Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah ELW 240 vs.1,2&3

Greeting

Kyrie

Prayer of the Day

Kids Talk: Lindsey Burns

First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-10

Second Reading James 5:7-10

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

Message: Pastor Dan Smith

Hymn of the Day: Awake, Awake and Greet the New Morn ELW 242 (vs.1-3)

Nicene Creed

\*Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Anthem: Special Music

Offering Prayer

\*\*Communion Liturgy

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymns: Creator of the Stars of Night (245 vs. 1,4,5), He Came Down  
(253) & Wait for the Lord (262)

Post Communion Blessing

Prayer After Communion

Our Life Together

Benediction

Sending Hymn: My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness O Lord ELW 251

Sending

*\*To have your prayers added to the prayer list please contact Marvie Paulson at [mpaulson56@comcast.net](mailto:mpaulson56@comcast.net)*

*\*\*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 14, 2025

## SOUP SUPPERS & HOLDEN WORSHIP

Join us Wednesday, December 3, 10 and 17<sup>th</sup> for soup supper (6:00 pm) and Holden Evening Service (6:45 pm). Both dinner and worship will be at Davis Lutheran this year. LCI is asked to bring 2 large soups and either a loaf of bread or rolls each week. Please see Molly Anderson if you can help.

## NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

12/31 6-9PM

Ring in the New Year on East Coast time with fellowship at LCI. Bring your favorite games, puzzle, and friends for a fun evening. Finger food snacks/desserts/ beverages are all welcome to enhance the festive atmosphere. Plates, napkins, glasses and cups provided.

Questions? Call: Cathy Kerr 530-409-9175 OR Molly Anderson 530-601-6594

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need your help for Christmas Eve and on Dec 28<sup>th</sup> for Lessons and Carols. LCI will have 2 worship services on December 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm. We need 1 usher for the 3:00 service and 1 usher for the 5:00 service. We also need multiple readers for the Lessons and Carols service on December 28<sup>th</sup>.

## DPYC CHRISTMAS PLAY

Davis Progressive Youth Collective is excited to share with you the Christmas Story. There will be 2 performances, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am and December 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon. Both performances will be at Davis United Methodist Church with a time for cookie fellowship after.

## ALL CHURCH POTLUCK

Join us next Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> right after worship for our last potluck of the year. Please bring a dish to share and remember BYOD (bring your own dishes). This will help cut down on paper waste and help out our wonderful clean up crew.

## MMP-OUR SAVIOUR'S KIDS CLUB

The MMP for December is Our Saviour's Lutheran Church's Kids Club. We will be providing age specific presents to help support this church's programming. While all gifts are accounted for if you would like to make a monetary donation to help with their Christmas party that would be welcomed. All presents need to be brought in gift bags to LCI by Sunday December 14<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions please talk to Craig Lundgren, he can also help with details on the kids.

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## DECEMBER 14TH VOLUNTEERS

**USHERS:** ELLEN KOLARIK & DAN  
WALKER

**ASSISTING MINISTER:** JOHN FORTUNA

**PRAYER MINISTER:** MARK BANDSTRA

**SLIDES:** OKUSAKO/WONG  
**BEVERAGE SERVICE:** DAMIAN GENETOS/  
TIM PAULSON

## DECEMBER 21ST VOLUNTEERS

**USHERS:** TIM & MARVIE PAULSON  
**ASSISTING MINISTER:** ETHAN BURNS &  
SOPHIA FORTUNA  
**PRAYER MINISTER:** MARVIE PAULSON

**SLIDES:** KESSY PAULSON  
**BEVERAGE SERVICE:** JOHN FORTUNA/  
NELE SMITH

## DECEMBER 28TH VOLUNTEERS

**USHERS:** NANCY ASHBROOK & DAN  
WALKER  
**ASSISTING MINISTER:** JILL VAN ZAN-  
TEN  
**PRAYER MINISTER:** JILL VAN ZANTEN

**SLIDES:** NONE  
**BEVERAGE SERVICE:** STEVE SLINKARD/  
JERRY WILSON

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*ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF LCI*

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