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Welcome
Gathering Hymn: Come Now, O Prince of Peace ELW 247
Greeting
Kyrie (p.147)
O Come, O Come Emmanuel ELW 257 (vs.1)
Prayer of the Day
Kids Talk: Kristin Heinemeier
First Reading: Isaiah 64:1-9
Gospel Acclamation p. 151
Gospel: Mark 13:24-37
Message: Pastor Dan Smith
Hymn of the Day: He Came Down ELW 253
*Prayers of the People
Passing of the Peace
Offering
Offertory Anthem: Special Music
Offering Prayer
**Communion Liturgy
The Lord's Prayer
Communion Hymns: Lamb of God (p.154), By Your Hand You Feed Your People (469), Taste and See (493) & Veni Sancte Spiritus (406)
Post Communion Blessing
Prayer After Communion
Our Life Together
Benediction
Sending Hymn: Rejoice, Rejoice Believers ELW 244
Sending

* To have your prayers added to the prayer list please contact Marie Paulson at 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.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2026

ADULT FORUM

The Forum on the Parables: Stories for Life in God's World has begun, and will be ongoing with a look at Parables related to growth. Join us as we examine the parable of the growing seed, the parable of talents, and the parable of yeast. Our 45-minute study begins at 9:00 a.m. in the South Room. Come join us.
You can also pick up a flier about all our scheduled Adult Forms through Easter 2027 on the table below the cross in the Narthex.

DPYC LIVING NATIVITY

All are invited to join LCI, Davis United Methodist, DCC and St. Martin's on Sunday December 20th at 7:00pm for a live nativity and carol sing. The nativity will take place on the patio at Davis United Methodist. For youth and kids desiring to be in the live nativity please contact Lindsey ASAP. We have some big parts and lots of room for those that would rather just dress up as angels, shepherds or animals. Meet time for those who want to be in the nativity is 5:00. For the congregation dress warm, bring your singing voices and meet us at 7:00.

PUB THEOLOGY

Join Pastor Dan, Regina and Pastor Portia on Tuesday December 1st for Pub Theology. We meet at 7:00pm at Pizaa Pints. More to follow about the topic of choice.

ADVENT SOUP SUPPER & SERVICE

LCI's long standing tradition of an Advent soup supper and worship will begin on Wednesday, December 2nd and continue on December 9th and 16th. The soup supper will begin at 5:45 pm at LCI with the service starting at 6:30 pm. Molly Anderson will have more information coming soon about how you can help with soup and bread. Please note we are starting about 15 minutes earlier this year because of scheduling conflicts.

HOLIDAY POTLUCK DINNER

The Prayer Pal Reveal Dinner will be Sunday Dec 6 at 5:30 at the Davis home, 251 Florencia Pl., Davis. All women welcome. Contact Molly Anderson, Christine Bruhn, or Sandi Davis for more information.

NOVEMBER MMP- LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES

LSS is "serving our most vulnerable neighbors in a way that gives them dignity, honor, health, food, shelter and opportunity." Throughout the month of November, our congregation will assist LSS clients by collecting items for Baby Needs Kits. Please donate new baby care items like bottles, baby body wash, teething toys, formula, etc. For other ways to donate or to learn more about the mission of LSS, please go to www.lssnorcal.org or on social media (@lssnorcal). Joan Marquand-Willse is hosting LSS as MMP for November and can answer your questions about the collection.

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NOVEMBER 29TH VOLUNTEERS

USHERS: NANCY ASHBROOK & JOAN MARQUAND-WILLSE
ASSISTING MINISTER: WIT ASHBROOK
PRAYER MINISTER: DIANE MACHUGA

SLIDES: SOPHIA FORTUNA
BEVERAGE SERVICE: BOB KERR/KAY FINN
LIVE STREAM: UNKNOWN

DECEMBER 6TH VOLUNTEERS

USHERS: KAREN AND STEVE SLINKARD
ASSISTING MINISTER: ETHAN BURNS
PRAYER MINISTER: MARK BANDSTRA

SLIDES: LINDSEY BURNS
BEVERAGE SERVICE: DAMIAN GENETOS/MOLLY ANDERSON
LIVE STREAM: UNKNOWN

DECEMBER 13TH VOLUNTEERS

USHERS: CAROL HUEGLI & DAN WALKER
ASSISTING MINISTER: JOHN HUEGLI
PRAYER MINISTER: JILL VAN ZANTEN

SLIDES: TRAVIS BURNS
BEVERAGE SERVICE: RICHARD WHEELER/AUTUMN MARR
LIVE STREAM: UNKNOWN

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