

# 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 1, 2024



## LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

*Sharing Christ's Light Daily*

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Welcome

Gathering Hymn: Hark, the Glad Sound! ELW 239

Greeting

Kyrie ELW p. 203

Prayer of the Day

Kids Talk: Lindsey Burns

Lighting of the Advent Wreath: Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah

ELW 240 (vs.1)

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalm 25: 1-10

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Gospel Acclamation: ELW p.205

Gospel: Luke 21:25-36

Message: Pastor Dan Smith

Hymn of the Day: Savior of the Nations, Come ELW 263 (vs.1-4)

\*Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace

Temple Talk

Offering

Offertory Anthem: special music

Offering Prayer

\*\*Communion Liturgy

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymns: Awake! Awake! And Greet the New Morn (242), Let All Mortal

Flesh Keep Silence (490) & Come Now, O Prince of Peace (247)

Post Communion Blessing

Prayer After Communion

Our Life Together

Benediction

Sending Hymn: My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness ELW 251

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 1, 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.

## YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY

Join us next Sunday from 12:00 to 2:00 for our annual youth group Christmas Party. All 7th - 12th graders are invited. Please bring a friend if you would like and let Lindsey know by Thursday, December 5th if you are able to come so that she can plan for food. We will be doing a gift exchange so please bring a gift up to \$20.

## RESPIRE 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: pop-top 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 sign-up 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!

## LUNCH BUNCH

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

## 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 sign-up sheet in front of the office. Details are available outside the office by the sign-up sheet.

# LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

## DECEMBER 1ST VOLUNTEERS

**USHERS:** NANCY ASHBROOK & CAROL  
HUEGLI

**ASSISTING MINISTER:** PAUL KOLARIK  
**BEVERAGE SERVICE:** KAY FINN/MOLLY  
ANDERSON

**SLIDES:** ETHAN BURNS

**LIVESTREAM:**  
**PRAYER MINISTER:**

## 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

**PASTOR:** *REV. DR. DANIEL R. SMITH*

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**MINISTERS:**

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