



**Redeemer Lutheran Church  
December 7, 2025  
The Second Sunday of Advent  
9:00 am Worship**

Welcome to Worship!

What a joy it is to come together as beloved children of God!

God invites us. God accepts us as we are. In this spirit of acceptance, we are brought together to live and grow as companions on this journey of faith. We are joined together by the river of life flowing through each of us. In our diversity we are formed into one by the love of God in Christ. Together we gather to give thanks and praise and to walk alongside each other in love.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
December 7, 2025  
The Second Sunday of Advent  
**Pastor Anne Wickland**  
**Organist: Claudine Hanson**

**God's Spirit Gathers Us**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Advent Candle Lighting:

**Hymn**                      *"Light One Candle . . . . "*                      **#240 v.1&2**

Confession & Forgiveness

**\*\*Gathering Hymn**                      *"Hark, the Glad Sound"*                      **#239**

Greeting

Kyrie                      ELW p. 138

Canticle of Praise *"Glory to God in the Highest"* ELW P. 139-140

Prayer of the Day

**God's Word Enlivens Us**

**Isaiah 11:1-10; Matthew 3:1-12**

**Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44**

Message – *Pastor Anne Wickland*

**Sermon Hymn**                      *"On Jordan's Banks"*                      **#249**

Apostle's Creed

Prayers of The People

Sharing of the Peace

**Offering**

**Offering Hymn**                      *"He Came Down"*                      **#253, vs.1 & 2**

Offertory Prayer

**God's Meal Nourishes Us**

The Great Thanksgiving – ELW Page 144

***Holy, Holy, Holy – ELW Page 144***

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer      ELW Page 145

***Lamb of God – ELW, Page 146***

Distribution

***Communion Music by Claudine Hanson***

Post Communion Prayer

**God's Spirit Sends Us**

Blessing

**\*\*Sending Hymn**                      *"Prepare the Royal Highway"*                      **#264**

Dismissal

## Prayers

***We hold in prayer this week those who have immediate***

***concerns:*** Clint Chadwick (Tom & Gayle Krueger's son-in-law); Bernie Spink; Nancy Drehmel; Kevin Stoddard; Justin Yonkie, relative of Helen Risgaard; June Bennett (friend of Barbara Nelson); Brian Von Ahsen (Barb Von Ahsen's son); Alfred and Barb Nelson; Nancy and Spencer Wescott; and Stewart Pribbenow.

***\*\*Those who have requested on-going prayers are now listed in the monthly Newsletter\*\****

## Community Caroling – TODAY! - Sunday, December 7

Meet at the parking lot of Living Gospel Church at 3 p.m. to leave for caroling at 3:15 p.m.

Wagons will transport you around the village and stop at several locations including our two senior communities.

Our final stop will be Depot Park to hold the annual tree lighting ceremony around 5 pm.

Sandwiches, soups and treats will be served after the tree lighting in the basement of the Living Gospel Church, 322 Lincoln Ave, provided by the Rio Community Club.

Dress for the weather and bring a flashlight to see song lyrics and a lot of Christmas Spirit!!!

If you know of someone who would be blessed by our carolers stopping by; please contact Karrie Landsverk 608-566-3936.

## Music Sunday

Please be sure to join us on Sunday, December 21, as Redeemer's Senior and Handbell Choirs bring their talents to worship. All are welcome. Fellowship to follow.

***\*\* Denotes Please Stand \*\****

## **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

<b><i>Sunday, December 14</i></b>	Worship with Communion
<b><i>Sunday, December 21</i></b>	Worship – No Communion <b><i>Music Sunday</i></b>
<b>Wednesday, December 24</b>	Christmas Eve <b><i>Candlelight Service 4:00</i></b> No Communion
<b>Sunday, December 28</b>	Worship – No Communion

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