



**Redeemer Lutheran Church  
January 4, 2026  
The Second Sunday of Christmas  
9:00 am Worship**

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**Pastor Anne Wickland**  
**Organist: Claudine Hanson**

**God's Spirit Gathers Us**

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements  
Confession & Forgiveness  
**\*\*Gathering Hymn**      **"O Word of God Incarnate"**      **#514**  
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**

**Jeremiah 31:7-14**  
**Gospel: John 1:[1-9] 10-18**  
Message – *Pastor Anne Wickland*  
**Sermon Hymn**      **"Word of God, Come Down on Earth"**      **#510**  
Apostle's Creed  
Prayers of The People  
Sharing of the Peace

**Offering**

**Offering Hymn**      **"What Child Is This?"**      **#296**  
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**      **"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"**      **#857**  
Dismissal

## Prayers

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## Annual Reports

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## Annual Meeting

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## **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

<b><i>Sunday, January 11</i></b>	Worship with Communion <b><i>Presentation by Ben Waldera</i></b>
<b><i>Sunday, January 18</i></b>	Worship with Communion
<b><i>Sunday, January 25</i></b>	Worship with Communion

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Confession & Forgiveness  
**\*\*Gathering Hymn "Shall We Gather at the River" #423**  
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 42:1-9; Matthew 3:13-17**  
Message – *Pastor Anne Wickland*  
**Sermon Hymn "Wade in the Water" #459**  
Apostle's Creed  
Prayers of The People  
Sharing of the Peace

**Offering**

**Offering Hymn "As With Gladness, Men of Old" #302, v 4**  
Offertory Prayer

**God's Meal Nourishes Us**

**Senior Choir – A Communion Meditation**  
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 Oleg Rudnytsky**  
**Senior Choir (continues)**  
Post Communion Prayer

**God's Spirit Sends Us**

Blessing  
**\*\*Sending Hymn "Christ, When for us You Were Baptized" #304**  
Dismissal

## Prayers

***We hold in prayer this week those who have immediate concerns:*** The Harold and Julie Thompson family on the recent loss of their daughter, Brenda Vogeler; Mary Risgaard (sister-in-law of Bob and Helen Risgaard); Larry Gorman; Judy Sandberg's nephew, Wade Bernander and his wife, Jaime, who are experiencing a very high-risk pregnancy with their unborn daughter, Jocetta Grace; Randy Pribbenow (Bonnie's brother); Bernie Spink; Kevin Stoddard; and Stewart Pribbenow.

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<b><i>Sunday, February 8</i></b>	Worship with Communion
<b><i>Sunday, February 15</i></b>	Worship with Communion
	<b><i>Transfiguration Sunday</i></b>

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The Third Sunday of Epiphany  
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**Pianist: Oleg Rudnysky**

**God's Spirit Gathers Us**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

***Bell Choir – The Church's One Foundation/Eternal Father  
Strong To Save***

Confession & Forgiveness

**\*\*Gathering Hymn      "Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"      #582**

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 49:1-7; Matthew 4:12-23**

Message – *Pastor Bruce Engebretson*

**Sermon Hymn      "Will You Come and Follow Me"      #798**

Apostle's Creed

Prayers of The People

Sharing of the Peace

**Offering**

**Offering Hymn      "As With Gladness, Men of Old"      #302, v 4**

Offertory Prayer

***Senior Choir – Take and Eat***

**God's Meal Nourishes Us**

Communion

The Great Thanksgiving – ELW Page 144

***Holy, Holy, Holy – ELW Page 144***

Words of Institution

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***Lamb of God – ELW, Page 146***

Distribution

***Communion Music by Oleg Rudnysky***

Post Communion Prayer

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Blessing

**\*\*Sending Hymn      "Let us Talents and Tongues Employ"      #674**

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## Soup Suppers During Lent

During Lent, we will have a soup supper each Wednesday, from February 25 through March 25, beginning at 6:00 pm. Pastor Anne will lead a Bible Study, for those who would like to participate, beginning at 6:15. Worship will begin at 7:00 pm – we will be using the Holden Evening Prayer Service. Watch for the sign-up sheet to bring food for the soup suppers - it should be out the first week in February.

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