

**December 10, 2017**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent**

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Dear heavenly Father, from all eternity you appointed a time to send your Son, Jesus, to begin his work of saving mankind. How can I thank you enough for the privilege of being able to celebrate his birth? What many Old Testament believers only dreamed about, I see fulfilled. As I worship today, turn my attention from the distractions and darkness of this world to the glorious birth of Jesus. May I treasure the light you brought to all the world through Jesus. Preserve me in that light until I can sing my praise and thanks with all believers in heaven. Amen.

**Come Let Us Worship**

**Hymns:** You Pick, 16, 11, 14

**Choir:** "How Many Kings"

**First Lesson:** Isaiah 40:1-11

**Second Lesson:** 2 Peter 3:8-14

**Gospel:** Mark 1:1-8

**Message:** Mark 1:1-8

***Repent – One More Powerful Is Coming!***

**THOSE WHO SERVE YOU TODAY:**

**USHERS:** Mark Moore, Logan Moore, & Reagan Moore

**GREETERS:** The Moore Family

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Noah Gresock

**COUNTERS:** Moore & Neuwirth

**CLEANER FOR DECEMBER 17:** Sharich

**THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU DECEMBER 13:**

**7:00pm Advent Service**

**USHERS:** Jim Sharich, Tom Furnner, & Tim Major

**GREETERS:** Jim & Penny Sharich

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Joey Hoppe

**COUNTERS:** Mortimer & Major

**THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU NEXT SUNDAY:**

**USHERS:** Tobias Edgett, Mike Hoppe, & Eric Metz

**GREETERS:** The Edgett Family

**COMMUNION SET UP:** Furnner

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Pete Straub & Jim Luisier

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Reagan Moore

**COUNTERS:** Hoppe & Luisier

**CLEANER FOR DECEMBER 24:** Moore

**THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU DECEMBER 17:**

**6:00 pm Children's Christmas Program**

**USHERS:** Jim Luisier, John Kritzman, & Zach Kritzman

**GREETERS:** Barb Lambert

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Tobias Edgett

**COUNTERS:** Mortimer & Metz

**OUR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD & WORK**

<u>December 3</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	105	General	\$6,515.00
Communed	75	Christmas for Kids	301.00
Adult Bible Class	14	Missions*	80.00
Children's Bible Class	14	Flowers	32.00
Thursday Morning ABC	16		

**Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,567.00**

Quarterly Mission Project \*MLS Foundation

Daily Bible Reading				
Date	Old T.	Psalms	Proverbs	New T.
10-Dec	Ezek. 47,48	124	6	1 Tim. 3,4
11-Dec	Lam. 1,2	125	7	1 Tim. 5,6
12-Dec	Lam. 3	126	8	2 Tim. 1,2
13-Dec	Lam. 4,5	127	9	2 Tim. 3,4
14-Dec	Nahum	128	10	1 Peter 1,2
15-Dec	Ezra 1,2	129	11	1 Peter 3-5
16-Dec	Ezra 3,4	130	12	2 Peter
17-Dec	Ezra 5,6	131	13	1 John 1,2

### THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

Monday	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	6:45 p.m.	Choir Practice
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Advent Service
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Education Meeting
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	9:30 a.m.	Christmas Program Practice
	4:00 p.m.	Installation at Mt. Sinai, Montrose

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The flowers this week are given by the Moores in celebration of Logan's 19<sup>th</sup> birthday. Happy Birthday Logan!

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** You are invited to join us following the services this morning for coffee and refreshments. Thank you to Tim & Cheryl Major for serving us this morning.

**INSTALLATION:** Pastor Aaron Frey will be installed as the new pastor of Mt. Sinai Lutheran Church in Montrose this **Saturday**, at **4:00 pm**. Please rejoice and help the members of Mt. Sinai celebrate this wonderful event.

**DONATION SUNDAY:** Thank you to all who donated last Sunday. Our next **Donation Sunday** will be **January 7**.

**ADVENT SERVICE:** Please plan to attend Gloria Dei's one midweek Advent Service this **Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** Pause during your busy December schedule and join us as you catch your breath and contemplate the miracle of Christmas.

**CHRISTMAS BAGS FOR THE CHILDREN:** We are still looking for donations to fill the Christmas bags that are passed out to all the children after the Children's Christmas Program. You can give candy, small treats, cash, or a check to Cass Moore or Val Hoppe. If you would like to make a donation in your weekly offering envelope be sure you mark it: *Ladies Guild for Christmas bags*.

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

12/10	Terry Hall
12/12	Calvin Bessolo
12/15	Logan Moore
12/16	Josh Leplow

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

12/11	Tim & Deb Koinis
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