

## Fourth Sunday in Advent December 19, 2021

**Welcome** to Pilgrim Lutheran Church.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

From the house of the Lord we bless you. *Psalm 118:26*

**Pastor**..... Rev. Paul Landgraf

**Organist**..... Lois Gerschefske

**Altar Guild**..... Cindy Bossaller and Peggy Otten

**Order of Worship**..... **DIVINE SERVICE, Setting Three**  
**Page 184 in the Lutheran Service Book**  
**With Holy Communion**

**Hymns**.....346 "When All the World Was Cursed"  
357 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"  
636 "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"  
336 "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending"

**Choir Anthem:** "The Angel Gabriel From Heaven Came"

**Sermon Text**..... Luke 1:39-45

**Attendance Last Sunday**.....29

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**Remember Our Sick and Shut-Ins** in your daily prayers; Lillian Hellebusch, Barb Buschmann, James Lacy, William Buscher, and any others that may be experiencing health problems.

**Christmas Caroling** today! Everyone is invited to stay for lunch following this morning's service and join in caroling to shut-ins and at General Baptist Home in Linn.

The next **choir rehearsal** is scheduled for Tuesday, January 4 at 5:30 pm.

**Holy Communion** will be celebrated this morning using individual cups and the common cup. Visitors desiring to commune at our altar for the first time are requested to consult with the pastor. This congregation is a member of the Lutheran Church– Missouri Synod, and that church body believes that the Lord's Supper is a precious gift of God in which Jesus Christ gives us His true body and blood in a miraculous way, together with bread and wine, for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. Because the Bible teaches that this Sacrament may also be spiritually harmful if misused and that participation in the Lord's Supper is an act of confessing the faith, congregations of the LCMS ordinarily commune only those who have been instructed in the teachings of our church and have confessed their faith in those teachings. If you have any questions, please ask the pastor.

### **Christmas Week Schedule:**

**Christmas Eve Program**, Friday, December 24 at 7:30p.m.

followed by refreshments

**Christmas Day Service**, Saturday, December 25 at 10:30 a.m.

With Holy Communion

**Regular Sunday Service**, Sunday, December 26 at 10:30 a.m.

If anyone wishes to share a **poinsettia** for the Christmas season, please bring to church by Christmas Eve. If you would like to have the plant returned to you in January, please tag the bottom of the pot with your name.

**Christmas cards** with a Christ-centered message are available in the card rack in the cry room. Price: \$1.00 each.

Bulletin items may be given to Ed Bossaller or e-mailed to [ebossaller@centurytel.net](mailto:ebossaller@centurytel.net)

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9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service



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