

Fourth Sunday in Advent December 23, 2018

Welcome to Pilgrim Lutheran Church! As we move closer to Christmas, may we also move closer to Christ the Lord and to one another. We welcome each worshiper!

Pastor..... Rev. Paul Landgraf
Greeter.....Sharon Yowell
Ushers.....Steve Walsch and Tom Kixmueller
Organist..... (recorded music)
Altar Guild.....Cindy Bossaller and Jane Kixmueller

Order of Worship..... The Order of the Morning Service,
Page 5 in The Lutheran Hymnal

Hymns.....63 "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry" stand on last stanza
68 "The Advent of Our King" stand on last stanza
61 "Comfort, Comfort, Ye My People"
74 "Once He Came in Blessing"

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

Attendance Last Sunday.....21

Remember Our Sick and Shut-In Members in your daily prayers; Lillian Hellebusch, Maxine Bossaller, Alfred Boss, Carla Bossaller, and any others that may be experiencing health problems.

Following the Christmas Eve service, a **time for food and fellowship** will be held downstairs. The Ladies Aid/LWML will supply punch and you are invited to bring appetizers and desserts to share.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

What is Baptism?

Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's word.

Confession

What is Confession?

Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

The Sacrament of the Altar

What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.

Christmas donation slips are available on the table in the narthex if you wish to contribute to any of the listed items. Please return the slip and your donation to Ed Bossaller today.

Christmas cards for 75 cents each are now available in the card rack in the cry room sponsored by the Pilgrim Ladies Aid/LWML.

Dates to Remember

Christmas Eve Program 7:30p.m.

Christmas Day Service 10:30a.m.

New Year's Day Service 10:30a.m.

Bulletin items may be given to Ed Bossaller or e-mailed to ebossaller@centurytel.net

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9:30 a.m. Bible Class &
Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Next Sunday, December 30, 2018

Greeter.....Dale Kixmueller
Ushers.....Ed Bossaller and Travis Maddox



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