

GOOD MORNING!
Welcome to Worship at Luther Memorial Church
December 3, 2006
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
1st Sunday in Advent

TODAY'S ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude
 Welcome & Announcements
 *Confession & Forgiveness

Opening Hymn *"Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel"* LBW # 34
 Verses 1, 3, 5

Greeting

Kyrie
 Hymn of Praise
 Prayer of the Day

****First Reading:** Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm: Psalm 25:1-10
Second Reading: 1Thessalonians 3:9-13
***The Holy Gospel:** Luke 21:25-36

****Children's Time**

Hymn of the Day *"Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"* LBW # 25
 Verses 1, 3, 4
(Attendance Cards Collected at this time.)

Sermon Pastor Uden
 *Nicene Creed
 The Prayers of the Church
 Sharing of the Peace

****Offering *"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"*** Adult Choir

***Offertory Response**
 Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving / Preface / Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Holy Communion
****Reception of Holy Communion**
 Agnus Dei

Music During Holy Communion

***Post Communion Blessing**
 Post Communion Canticle
 Post Communion Prayer
 Prayer For Our Sick & Homebound
 in Preparation for Holy Communion

Benediction
 Closing Hymn *"On Our Way Rejoicing"* LBW # 260
 Dismissal

*** Please stand ** Please be seated**

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

<p><u>Sun Dec 3</u> <u>Assisting Minister</u> 8:30 M Cassens 10:45 K Warren <u>Communion</u> <u>Assistants</u> 8:30 C Black, G Happel <u>Lectors</u> 8:30 S Demien 10:45 J Kiefer <u>Council Greeters</u> 8:30 B Schafer 10:45 L Machold <u>Coffee Servers</u> 8:30 K & J Albsmeyer 10:45 N & C Buckman <u>Greeters</u> 8:30 C & F Lauder 10:45 T Willner, D Epping <u>Acolytes</u> 8:30 J Hinkamper, M Overhulser 10:45 C & G Smith <u>Ushers</u> 8:30 J Janssen, B Schafer 10:45 G Burmeyer, J Evans R Becker <u>Visitation Team Sun. Dec. 3</u> Open..... <u>Food Pantry Tues. Dec 5</u> D Fries, J Moore <u>Snow Removal Team</u> <u>Mon. Dec. 4 thru Sun. Dec. 10</u> L & L Sachs M & D Gilliland</p>	<p><u>Sun Dec 10</u> <u>Assisting Minister</u> 8:30 R Demien 10:45 L Waite <u>Communion</u> <u>Assistants</u> 10:45 C Predmore, J Warren <u>Lectors</u> 8:30 P Hofmeister 10:45 C Witsken <u>Council Greeters</u> 8:30 S Demien 10:45 J Albert <u>Coffee Servers</u> 8:30 E & J Spurrier 10:45 S & T Willner <u>Greeters</u> 8:30 C & F Lauder 10:45 R Junkerman, T Willner D Epping <u>Acolytes</u> 8:30 C & S Durbin 10:45 C Machold, S Gasko <u>Ushers</u> 8:30 J Janssen, B Schafer 10:45 G Burmeyer, J Evans E Knoblock <u>Visitation Team Sun. Dec. 10</u> R & MJ Dedert <u>Food Pantry, Tues. Dec 12</u> S Kendall, B Schutte <u>Snow Removal Team</u> <u>Mon Dec. 11 thru Sun. Dec. 17</u> G Black, J Albert A Schmuck, D Gilliland</p>
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November 22

Attendance: 57
 Total Thanksgiving Offering: \$672.00 Designated to LWR

November 25-26

Attendance: 191
 Offering: \$2,242.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

12/6 Youth Group Meets 7:00pm
 12/10 Time & Talent Survey Sheets Due Back
 12/17 Sunday School Christmas Program 10:45am
 1/21 LMC Annual Meeting

Sunday School Christmas Program Rehearsal

Wednesday, Dec. 6 @ 6:15 for Pre K-3rd Grade,
 7:15 4th Grade through Junior High will rehearse.

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<u>ACTIVITIES FOR DECEMBER 3-9</u>		<u>Our Staff</u>	
Sun. Dec. 3	8:30 Traditional Worship with Holy Communion 9:35 Sunday School 10:45 Contemporary Worship 5:00 pm Advent Family Night	<i>Rev. Leland G. Uden</i>	Pastor
Mon. Dec. 4	4:00 pm Health Ministry Team Meets	<i>Pat Caley</i>	Associate in Ministry
Tues. Dec. 5	9:00 Food Pantry & Clothes Closet 10:00 Staff Meeting 7:00 Mission Outreach Team Meets	<i>Jamie Fisher</i>	Church Council President
Wed. Dec. 6	9:30 Adult Bible Study 5:00 Bell Choir & Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:00 Jr. High Confirmation Class 6:15 SS Program Rehearsal Pre K-3 rd Grade 7:00 Adult Choir 7:00 Youth Group Meets 7:15 SS Program Rehearsal 4 th Grade-Jr. High	<i>Alan Schmuck</i>	Business Manager
Thu. Dec. 7	8:00 am Men's Breakfast at HyVee 10:00 <i>Items for Sunday Bulletin Due</i> 1:00 Communion Service at Good Samaritan Home 7:00 Worship Arts Ministry Team Meets	<i>Roynola Blair</i>	Treasurer
Sat. Dec. 9	9:00 am ALL CAST Rehearsal for SS Program 5:30 Traditional Worship in Chapel	<i>Bill Machold</i>	Music Coordinator & Praise Band Director
Sun. Dec. 10	8:30 Traditional Worship 9:30 Blood Pressure Testing in New Library 9:35 SS Program Practice 10:45 Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion	<i>Lorraine Wickman</i>	Adult Choir & Bell Choir Director
		<i>Cindy Sagarsee</i>	Organist
		<i>Tracy Kiefer</i>	Youth Leader 242.8735
		<i>Jeff Seefeldt</i>	Youth Leader 242.5761
		<i>Michelle Waldrop</i>	Nursery Attendant
		<i>Diana Flesner</i>	Parish Secretary
		<i>Wayne Pepper</i>	Custodian
		For Pastoral Emergencies during non-office hours contact: Pastor Uden at 223.2320 or Pat Caley at 228.0153	
		<i>Office Hours:</i>	8-4 Monday – Friday
		<i>Telephone:</i>	217.222.5085 <i>Fax:</i> 217.222.1321
		<i>Email:</i>	office.lmc@sbcglobal.net
		<i>Please be sure to call on any member of the Luther Memorial staff if there is a way we can be of service to you.</i>	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hospitalized recently and this past week: Darlene Bengtson, Beth Boster, Lonnie Boster, Emery Breuer, Marvin Dedert, Wilmer Reninga, Carl Sandercock and Rodney Yetter

May the assurance of an Easter Faith provide comfort to the family and friends of **Claire Burmeyer** who passed away Sunday, November 26th. Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Uden at LMC Thursday, November 30 at 1:00.

GREAT GIFT IDEA! The Youth Group is selling \$25 & \$50 HyVee certificates. Give them as gifts or use them for your groceries and support the Youth Group at the same time. More information is available at the back of the sanctuary and in the church office. See Kay Warren or any Youth Group member.

"Celebration of Life": The staff of Hansen-Spear Funeral Home cordially invites you to join them Saturday, December 9 at 4:00 pm at the funeral home to celebrate the memories of loved ones during the Christmas season. A "Remembrance Tree" will be on display decorated with ribbon streamers bearing the names of our recently departed loved ones. For more information, please see the flyer posted on the Adult Ministry board by the church office.

Time & Talent Survey: You may pick one up at the Welcome Center in the narthex. Please complete the survey and return it to the church office by December 10th.

Advent Family Night: The shepherds, the Wise Men and others are coming! Join us this evening at 5:00 pm to hear the good news they bring. We will serve a light supper in the Fellowship Hall following the program.

Annual Meeting Date Set

LMC will hold its annual meeting, Sunday, Jan. 21 at 1:00 pm. Prior to the meeting we will enjoy a "potluck" lunch at noon.

All Team Leaders: Please begin to prepare your report. As soon as it is completed, please deliver to the church office for preparation and insertion in the report binder.

The Chimes is Changing!

Beginning with the January issue, C&N Printing will print our newsletter for us. The good news is that there is no cost to us. In exchange, we will include one page of local advertising in each issue. WE NEED YOUR HELP! A representative from C&N will be here on Monday, December 4 to contact local companies regarding advertising. If you know of someone who might be interested in placing an ad or if you would like to advertise your own business as you support our congregation, please contact Pat Caley today.