

## THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

POPULUS ZION - PEOPLE OF ZION - December 9, 2018

Prayer upon entering and leaving God's house: In the front of the hymnal and pages 308-309. Welcome one and all. We pray and trust that you will be enriched as you hear the Word of the Lord, our risen Savior, Jesus, and worship Him. Guests, sign our guest book (providing your complete mailing address), and come again soon. Have a great day and week in the Lord, enjoy the peace He has won, and tell someone about Him this week.

Liturgy: Matins page 219

Hymns: 873 – "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

508 – "The Day is Surely Drawing Near"

331 – "The Advent of Our King"

IN HIS SERVICE TODAY ARE THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

Altar Guild: Pat Miller and Cheryl Larson

8:15 A.M. Ushers: Randy Hoekstra, Jamie Tews, and Mike Reed.  
8:15 A.M. – Greeters: Randy & Vickie Hoekstra.  
10:30 A.M. Ushers: Roger Ressie, Jacob Tews, and Dan Ties.  
Greeters: Jacob & Lacey Tews. Elder on Duty: Ted Tews

### THIS WEEK AT SILO

Today	8:15 & 10:30 A.M. – Worship 9:30 A.M. - Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30 A.M. – Christmas Choir practice
Monday	Silo Scrip Orders due
Tuesday	BB – RCLS B-teams at Silo
Wednesday	10:00 A.M. – Late Start 1:30 & 7:00 P.M. – Advent Worship Offering: Hope Lutheran High school 4:00 P.M. – PSC 6:00 P.M. – Christmas choir practice
Thursday	Circuit
Saturday	11:00 A.M. - Mrs. Menges Piano Recital at St. John's church

Sunday 8:15 & 10:30 A.M. – Communion  
9:30 A.M. - Bible Study & Sunday School  
4:30 P.M. – Staff Christmas Party

Looking ahead:

Dec. 19 – Children's Christmas Program – 1:00 & 7:00 P.M.

**December 20 – Scroll items due**

December 23 & Dec. 30 – One service only @ 10:00 A.M.  
NO Bible Study or Sunday School

The December Lutheran Witness has arrived. They are on the table in the narthex.

The Christmas choir will practice today after the 10:30 A.M. service and Wednesday, December 12 at 6:00 P.M.

**If anyone would like to provide a poinsettia for the Advent season, you could bring it to the narthex and it would be used. If you would like the plant returned to you, please put your name on it. Lydia Circle**

The members of Silo would like to thank the individual(s) who donated a new John Deere zero turn mower to the congregation. Psalm 147:7-8

**Immanuel Lutheran School needs your help to start a school age child care program to serve our students and families. Anticipated days & hours of operation are Monday-Friday from 2:45-5:30 pm, with potential of adding before care from 6:45-7:45 am in the future. If you are interested in working in this role, please contact Mrs. Anderson or Mr. Meyer to apply.**

Scrip cards will be available at the cafeteria entrance after each church service. Please contact Joanne Prigge 689-2163, Karen Lorch 507-951-8906, Tammy Kreidermacher 507-458-4736, Emily Anderson 796-9147 or Raeanna Tveten 507-259-7860 if these times are not convenient for you. Joanne Prigge will again be in the school cafeteria each school morning. Scheels gift cards are also now available. With the holidays fast approaching, we will be putting in orders a bit more frequently. Our order dates for scrip cards will be as follows: Dec. 10 & 17

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### IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

Church attendance for Sunday, December 2: 51+91=142

Bible Study attendance for December 2: 36

Advent worship attendance, Dec, 5: 112+37=149

Offering for Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 22:

\$4120.12 (LCMS World Relief)

Offering for Sunday, November 25: \$9,518.00 (Home),  
\$310.00 (Missions), \$69.11 (Loose), \$450.00 (Building)

Total Offering for Sunday, November 25: \$10,347.00

Offering for Sunday, December 2: \$12,816.25 (Home),  
\$220.00 (Missions), \$10.19 (Loose), \$95.00 (Building)

Total Offering for Sunday, December 2: \$12,141.44

*2018 Budget required contributions each week: \$14,312*

PRAISE THE LORD FOR THESE GIFTS!

Advent & Christmas Worship Schedule and offering designations

Mid-week, Wednesday, December 12 1:30 & 7:00 P.M. Hope LHS

Mid-week, Wednesday, December 19 1:00 & 7:00 P.M.

#### Children's program

School

Monday, December 24, Christmas Eve 7:00 P.M. POBLO

Tuesday, December 25, Christmas Day 10:00 A.M. Home

Monday, December 31, New Year's Eve 7:00 P.M. Home

Tuesday, January 1, New Year's Day 10:00 A.M.

Local Lutheran Hour

***(Please note: Sundays December 23 and 30 there will be one service only at 10:00 am. No Bible study or Sunday School)***