

St. John Lutheran Church
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The Rev. Raymond H. Phyles	Mrs. Margaret Knowlton
Pastor (phone 978-531-2264)	Organist
First Sunday in Advent	November 29, 2009
Service of the Word-III	9:30 a.m.

Preparation

Prelude	Enter quietly to worship
*The Confession of Sins	p. 98
#*The Entrance Hymn (4)	# 22
*The Greeting (5)	p. 99
*The Kyrie (6)	p. 99
*The Hymn of Praise (7)	p.100
*The Prayer of the Day (8)	p. 13
The Lighting of the Advent Wreath (st. 1)	# 34

#latecomers may be seated

The Word

The First Lesson (9)	Jeremiah 33: 14-16
The Psalm 25: 1-9	p. 226
The Second Lesson	I Thessalonians 3: 9-13
The Alleluia	p.103
*The Holy Gospel (15,16)	Luke 21: 25-36
The Sermon	Pastor Phyles

The Response to the Word

*The Hymn of the Day (19)	# 294
*The Sacrament of Holy Baptism	p.106
The Offering and Offertory	p.118
*The Pastoral Prayer (47)	p.119
*The Lord's Prayer (either version)	p.119
*The Benediction (48)	p.119
*The Departure Hymn	# 25
A Moment of Reflection	
*The Postlude	Depart joyfully to serve

***Congregation Standing**

Lay Assistant: Linda Phyles
Lector: Susan Dancewicz **Acolyte:** Julia Bott
Ushers: Ralph & Becky Comeau
Nursery: Chip & Shannon

Please disable all cellphones and other devices upon entering the sanctuary. Thank you

The flowers on the Altar this morning have been presented by Mary Turchi to the glory of God and in honor of Bert Anderson's eightieth birthday.

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors who may be worshipping with us this morning. St. John is a fellowship of God's people worshipping and serving in the Reformation tradition. We invite you to worship with us again and to sign our Guest Book before you leave. Please join us downstairs following the service for coffee and light refreshments.

We shall use Setting III of the liturgy today and throughout the Advent season.

Our annual Advent Workshop will take place this afternoon from 1:00 to 4:00 here at the church. This is a quiet and enjoyable way to begin the Advent season. All are welcome to enjoy cider, carols, and making various Advent and Christmas crafts. If you plan to attend, please sign the sheet posted downstairs so that we may have sufficient materials. A small contribution is requested to cover the cost of materials.

Christmas poinsettias to beautify the chancel for our Christmas Eve celebration are available again this year. Evans Florist has not yet stated a cost, but we trust it will be in the area of \$10.00. Please place your order by December 20 on the reservation sheet posted downstairs. Please pay Raudna Pelletier for plant(s) ordered.

The Flower Chart for 2010 is now posted downstairs. Please sign for the Sunday(s) you wish to reserve. The cost remains \$30.00 per Sunday.

The Coat Drive will end next Sunday. Please bring any clean and wearable winter clothing here to the church and place it in the large carton downstairs. All donations will be distributed to those who need outerwear, mittens, gloves, scarves, and hats this winter. Thank you for your contribution.

We invite you to send one Christmas greeting to fellow members here to the church, to be displayed downstairs, and to contribute the money saved on postage to World Hunger or any local provider of food for the hungry.

Liturgical calendars for 2010 are available downstairs on the cabinet shelf. Our sincere thanks go to the Conway, Cahill-Brodeur Funeral Home for their generous gift of these calendars again this year.

Next Sunday we shall celebrate the Eucharist. Plan now to be present at our Lord's Table.

We ask your prayers and concern for these members and friends of St. John today and throughout the coming week.
 Ellen Hepburn David Fredricksen Carol White
 Anna Snow Karen Caves

*How beautiful a day can be
 when kindness touches it.*