

 <p>NALC North American Lutheran Church</p>	<p>EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</p>	<p>WOV - With One Voice CH - Celebration Hymnal LBW - Lutheran Book of Worship</p>
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**2nd Sunday of Advent
December 8, 2019**

Prelude: *“An Advent Prayer” Louise E. Stairs*

Brief Order for Confession and ForgivenessLBW p. 77

Entrance Hymn: *Let Justice Flow Like Streams*.....WOV # 763

Greeting.....LBW p. 78

Advent Kyrie (spoken)

P: O Lord, have mercy and come to us.

C: Come, Lord Jesus.

P: O Wisdom, proceeding from the mouth of the Most High, pervading and permeating all creation:

C: Come and teach us the way of prudence.

P: O Adonai and Ruler of the house of Israel, who appeared to Moses in the burning bush and gave him the Law on Sinai:

C: Come with an outstretched arm and redeem us.

P: O Root of Jesse, standing as a sign before the peoples, before whom all kings are mute, to whom the nations will do homage:

C: Come quickly to deliver us.

P: O Emmanuel, our King and our Lawgiver, the anointed of the nations and their Savior:

C: Come and save us, O Lord our God.

Hymn of Praise – *The Magnificat*See Insert

Prayer of the Day: **Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the way for your only Son. By his coming give us strength in our conflicts and shed light on our path through the darkness of this world; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Lighting of the Advent Candle

The Second Candle is the Bethlehem Candle—Scripture Reading: Micah 5:2-5

First Lesson: Isaiah 11:1-10

Second Lesson: Romans 15:4-13

Verse: Gospel Versicle “Ancient Words”

**Holy words long preserved
for our walk in this world,
They resound with God's own heart
Oh, let the Ancient words impart.**

**Words of Life, words of Hope
Give us strength, help us cope
In this world, where e'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us Home.**

**Refrain: Ancient words ever true
Changing me, and changing you.
We have come with open hearts
Oh let the ancient words impart.**

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

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Ancient Words: Ronnie C. Jr. Freeman, Tony W. Wood- Public Domain

Hymn: *Blessed Be the God of Israel*.....WOV # 725

Sermon

Sermon Hymn: *People, Look East*.....WOV # 626

Apostles' Creed.....LBW p. 85

The Collection of the Offering: *“Song of the Watchman” Edward Greg*

Offering Response: *Create in Me*.....LBW p. 96

Prayer and Lord's Prayer.....LBW p. 97

Benediction and AmenLBW p. 97

Announcements

Closing Hymn: *Soon and Very Soon*.....WOV # 744

Chimes and Postlude: *“Lift up Your Heads” David Paxton*

Welcome to worship at Emmanuel! In the name of Jesus and during this Advent season of preparation for His coming, we are glad you can share this time with us. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and conversation.

Blessed is He Who Comes... is the title of this year's Advent devotions from the NALC. This year's booklet, prepared by the Rev. Dr. David Wendel, NALC assistant to the bishop for ministry and ecumenism, is based on the daily Scripture passages from the *Reading the Word of God* calendar. There are copies of this devotional booklet available on the table inside the front church doors. Please feel free to take one.



Ladies... the First Lutheran Church Women of St. Ansgar invite you to attend a Christmas Program and Luncheon on Saturday, December 14th at 10 a.m. at the First Lutheran Parish Center. The musical group "Witness 4" will present: "Mary Wrapped a Present to the World." There is no charge, but donations to the Mitchell County Food Bank are encouraged. (See the poster on the bulletin board for more information)

This Week at Emmanuel December 9-15		
Wednesday, December 11	4:30 pm	Confirmation
	6-7:30pm	Program practice (grades 1-6)
	6:30 pm	Advent Service
	7:15 pm	Choir practice
Thursday, December 12	9:30 am	Bible Study
Sunday, December 15	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Fellowship
	10:40 am	Sunday School
	6:30 pm	Children's' Christmas Program

Thanksgiving attendance (November 28th): 29 **Offering:** General: \$505
 Thanksgiving offering: \$1,465 Mission Fest: \$25

Offering –December 1		Attendance:81
General-\$2,972	Sunday School- \$22	Food Bank: \$50
Building- \$20	Benevolence- \$260	

Upcoming Emmanuel Events to Remember...



December 15th: Children's Christmas Program at 6:30 p.m.;

"Christmas in Genesis? How could This Be?"

We will join for a little celebration in the Fellowship Hall afterwards. Families are encouraged to bring along some cookies or a treat of their choice to share. Come and hear how the story of Jesus in the manger goes all the way back to the beginning of Scripture and God's story with humanity.

Wednesday Advent Services at 6:30 p.m.

(the 4th, 11th, and 18th)

(Our Advent Services are based on the movie, "A Christmas Carol". We will watch portions of the movie during our time together.)

Christmas Eve (Candlelight service)

at 6:30 p.m.

Christmas Day Worship with Holy Communion

at 9:30 a.m.

