

Lutheran Church of the Master

December 8, 2024

11:00 a.m.

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Announcements

Recurring Dates and Notices

- **(Bi-weekly) Midweek Communion** 10:30 Wednesday Dec. 11. January dates to be set
- **(Monthly) Church Council Meetings** – Next meeting Dec. 12
- **(Monthly) Ladies Breakfast** Sat. Dec. 14, 10 am, 525 Restaurant & Patio
- **(Weekly) Airdrie House of Prayer** - Wednesdays 12-1 pm St. Francis Anglican
- **(Weekly) Confirmation Class** - Wednesdays 4:30 on Zoom

1. **Airdrie First Christmas Hamper** - We will be accepting gift donations for a family this Christmas. Details about the family are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Items must be unwrapped and received at the church today.
2. **Operation Christmas Child** - Dec. 14, 9 am-12:45 pm in Calgary. Carpooling will be Contact Mona Cann for more information.
3. **Sunday morning helpers needed**
Many hands make light work! Consider volunteering on a Sunday to help with services – once a month or when you can. See Garth Hein or Debbie Kemp to see if there might be a fit for you.
4. **Airdrie Community Choir ‘Singfest Christmas 2024’**
Join ACC and friend for an amazing night of Christmas music! Proceeds go to support the Airdrie 1st Christmas Hamper Program. Date: Dec. 14, 6 pm at Crossfield Baptist Church. Tickets can be purchased [online](#) or from Velma Wray and Eileen Sivertson.

Second Sunday of Advent

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Opening Hymn: *Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord* #57 Blue

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Prayer of the Day

Children’s Message

Quartet: *Lo How a Rose ‘er Blooming*

First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4

Second Reading: Philippians 1: 3-11

Gospel Acclamation: *The Living Word*

Gospel Reading: Luke 3:1-6

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: *Angels from the Realms of Glory*#257

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First Reading

Malachi 3:1-4

¹ See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple.

The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight - indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. ² But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; ³ he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness.

⁴ Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

Second Reading

Philippians 1: 3-11

³ I thank my God every time I remember you,

⁴ constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, ⁵ because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now.

⁶ I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ.

⁷ It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel.

⁸ For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus.

⁹ And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight ¹⁰ to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, ¹¹ having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

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Second Sunday of Advent

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'Prepare the way of the Lord'



Gospel

Luke 3:1-6

¹ In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, ² during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness.

³ He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, ⁴ as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

⁵ Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; ⁶ and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.’ ”