

Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church Newsl etter *december 2019*

A Member Congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod 1917-2017: A Century of God's Gifts in Jesus Christ



Dear Members at Trinity Lutheran,

On November 17th, Redeemer Lutheran, Glenrock elected me to serve them as their vacancy pastor. After consultation with the Board of Elders, it was agreed that I would be able to serve Redeemer Lutheran as their vacancy pastor. I ask for your prayers as I take on this responsibility of caring for the members at Redeemer. It is my intention to ask the WY District for assistance should any of my duties here at Trinity be interrupted.

The following is a continuation of a series of Stewardship essays written by past WY District President, Rev. Richard Boche. This month's essay is addressed to pastors, encouraging them to do their duty of modeling and teaching the whole counsel of God. In Christ,

Pastor Olson

GETTING PERSONAL ... About Ministry and Stewardship By Rev. Richard Boche

One of the most prominent places that a pastor "models" stewardship is through the Office of the Holy Ministry in the congregation. From the Ordination and Installation Agendas, we see Scripture identify the pastor's vocation and responsibilities to:

"feed, tend, preach repentance and forgiveness of sins, administer Baptism and the Lord's Supper; to practice, devote yourself, to keep close watch on yourself and your doctrine; to persist, to be servants of Christ, stewards of the mysteries of God, to be found faithful; God making His appeal through us; to preach the Word in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort; do the work of an evangelist, be above reproach, manage one's own household, shepherd the flock, be examples..." etc.

Furthermore, the ordained or installed pastor promises to:

"faithfully instruct both young and old ... forgive the sins of those who repent ... never to divulge the sins confessed ... minister faithfully to the sick and dying ... demonstrate to the church a constant and ready ministry centered in the Gospel ... admonish and encourage the people to a lively confidence in Christ and in holy living ... to honor and adorn the Office of the Holy Ministry with a holy life ... to be diligent in the study of Holy Scripture and the confessions ... constant in prayer for those under your pastoral care ..."

As you can see, in addition to the five areas of God's blessings given to all believers, the pastor is charged with greater responsibilities (James 3:1) and is wise to consider his stewardship "of the mysteries of God" (1 Cor. 4:1-2 ESV) when he shepherds the flock God entrusted to his pastoral care and attention. To that end, J. E. Herrmann, author of *The Chief Steward*, includes a section on "pastor self analysis" with an extensive list of questions for the pastor to ask himself in regard to his person, his work, his congregation (Pages 35-37) concluding with this statement: "Unless we measure ourselves occasionally we will shrink in stature as pastors and leaders."

Since we have this charge as men called to the Office of the Holy Ministry, we would do well to look at ways to grow in our stewardship of the mysteries of God. This has always been critical as Paul noted when he spoke to the Ephesian elders, or pastors: "Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood" (Acts 20:28 ESV). Other Scriptures (1 Tim. 4; 1 Peter 5; James 3:1, etc.) also make important points, teaching us that we as pastors do well to pay careful attention (oversight) to our life and ministry as stewards "of the mysteries of God."

What then shall we "pay attention to" in regard to our lives? First, how about personal

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attitudes and the manner in which we conduct ministry? How many times do Paul and the other apostles emphasize not only "what" pastors do, but the way in which (demeanor) one ministers? (Acts 20:19, 2:33-35; Rom. 15:1; 1 Cor. 2:1-5, 9:19, 27, 10:33, 13; 2 Cor. 1:24, 6:1; 1 Tim. 3:1-7, 4:11-16; 2 Tim 2:14-16, 4:1-5; Titus 2; 1 Peter 3:8-9, 5:2-4). Our attitude and demeanor, personal attitude with which we minister, care for the flock, the way we address conflicts and difficulties, teach and preach, go about the work of ministry — all have a significant impact. Even Paul was careful not to put a stumbling block in the way of the Gospel (1 Cor. 8:9, 9:12b). Are we "paying attention" to this aspect of managing well the Office of the Holy Ministry?

Second, what better document can be found for review than the *Supplement to the Diploma of Vocation* for "paying attention to" a pastor's duties and responsibilities? On that page the congregation does "authorize and obligate you" to specific responsibilities and duties of the Office of the Holy Ministry. You may recall that you affixed your signature in acceptance of these call documents.

Faithful stewardship would then compel us ("pay attention to yourself and to the flock of God") to review this document from time to time and pose each statement as a question. Am I administering the Word of God in its full truth and purity? Or not? How will I make it so? And so forth. The same might be posed to the elders of the congregation or a fellow pastor, circuit counselor, etc. In light of your personal stewardship (managing, caring, tending, keeping, etc.) of the Office of the Holy Ministry entrusted to you, here are the responsibilities with suggested questions you might ask yourself.

The Supplement to the Diploma of Vocation says:

We do hereby authorize and obligate you: To administer to us the Word of God in its full truth and purity as contained in the Sacred Scriptures of the Old and New testaments and as set forth in the confessional writings of the Evangelical Lutheran Church as found in the Book of Concord.

Questions to consider: Am I reading Scriptures for my personal devotions and learning or am I just reading them for sermons and Bible studies? Am I including all the doctrines in Scripture (full truth and the full counsel of God) in my preaching over time? Am I preaching and teaching stewardship? Am I checking my sermons and Bible studies, etc., against the Confessions, reading the Confessions myself? Am I using consistent terminology, faithful to Scripture and the Confessions, or am I making things "murky" with other current and faddish terminology?

To administer the holy sacraments in accordance with their divine institution

Questions: Am I staying with the words of institution consistently or changing them? Same question with Baptism, the dismissal? Do I teach and practice closed Communion? Do I help others in the congregation and outside the congregation understand and appreciate this practice?

To demonstrate the mind and spirit of Christ as you serve the members of the congregation and equip them for Christ's mission to seek and save the lost.

Questions: Do I serve as a humble servant, trusting in the Word and its promised power or do I seek to overpower with my "office" and my personality? Do I seek to have my congregation trust God's Word or me personally? Do I point them to the purposes for their lives as baptized children of God, seeking and saving the lost, while we wait for His return or His call to eternal rest? How am I helping them in that stewardship of the Gospel endeavor? What am I doing to train them for that mission?

To equip and enable the members of the congregation to serve one another and those outside the fellowship of the congregation.

Questions: What can be done by me to preach and teach that God called us into His kingdom so that we might love one another, pray for one another, serve one another, rejoice with one another and all the others in Scripture? In what ways will I promote engaging the community in which our congregation resides for acts of witness and mercy, without thought of reward or benefit to the congregation? What need might our congregation fill that will cover a void in the community right now?

To perform the functions of a pastor in an evangelical manner; to aid, counsel and guide members of all ages and social condition; to visit the sick and the dying; to admonish the indifferent and the erring; to support the members of the congregation as they extend that evangelical ministry to others.

Questions: What does it mean to "perform the functions of a pastor in an evangelical manner to your members? What does it mean to be concerned for members of "**all** ages and social conditions?" What are the dangers of favoritism (See James)? Am I a "visitor" faithfully for the sake of true soul care. Even to those who are drifting, straying, wandering or rebelling? Or are they not worth the time and effort? (See Ezek. 34; Jeremiah; John 10:10-14.)

To guard and promote faithfully the spiritual welfare of the members of this congregation, in particular to see to the instruction of the catechumens, both children and adults, in the Word and to prepare them for communicant membership in the church.

Questions: How will I "oversee" the spiritual welfare and condition of each member? To what extent is catechesis sufficient and thorough for communicant membership, children and adults? In what ways might I teach them their place, role and purpose as a member in the congregation?

To guide the congregation in applying the divinely ordained discipline of the church according to the Word of God and to assist and lead the members of the congregation in practicing the forgiven life with one another.

Questions: How might I teach Matt. 18:15-20 along with Gal. 1:4, Matt. 5:23-25, etc., in a way that equips believers to speak to believers for restoration and reconciliation? How might I teach a positive attitude and method for dealing with conflict (1 Cor. 6, ambassadors of reconciliation) as Christian people, rather than letting unresolved conflict consume the time, energies and resources of people, taking them away from the mission and ministry of the Lord? How will I teach and preach the "forgiven life with one another"?

To promote and guide the mission activity of the congregation as it is related to the local community and to endeavors of the Synod and its districts, in particular to train workers and guide them in evangelism and to enlist the support of the congregation for mission work.

Questions: To use the categories of J. E. Herrmann in *The Chief Steward* (Pages 37-38), to what extent am I helping the congregation **visualize** the mission and ministry the Lord has given to this congregation? How shall we **organize** to carry it out most effectively? Who has been **deputized** to accomplish specific tasks? How will these endeavors be **supervised**, especially by the one charged with "oversight" (episcope, shepherding, leading, pastoring)? To what extent do I encourage participation (personal, support, gifts) in the Synod and its districts? What kind of evangelism training and mission involvement is offered to members?

To serve as a resource and guide for members of the congregation as they participate in the ministry of Christian education, and to train parents to teach the Christian faith to their children.

Questions: How involved am I in resourcing, guiding and teaching parents about the education of their children in the truths of God's Word and in Christian parenting? How might that be done better?

To assist the congregation in adopting administrative policies and procedures that will help it carry out the mission of a Christian congregation.

Questions: What is the role of structure and administration in serving the mission of the congregation? What happens when it is neglected? What structure and administration serves the congregation to carry out its mission best and most effectively? How does the pastor "see to it" that it is accomplished?

To serve the congregation as an example of Christian conduct; to endeavor earnestly to live in Christian unity with the members of the congregation, fellow workers and sister congregations in the Synod; and by the grace of God to do everything possible for the edification of the congregation and the up building of the church in Christ.

Questions: What kind of example am I? In managing my personal life? Balancing time for wife, family, work, leisure, health? In dealing with difficulties, difficult people, my fellow Christians? How do I model with fellow workers and members of Synod what I expect from members to me? In what ways do I focus efforts, teaching and preaching on edification and building up instead of tearing down or forcing away?

As you can see, this is a reality check for pastors called to serve in a congregation. And these call document "responsibilities" are derived from Scripture itself when one takes the time to study Scripture closely. Therefore these items are not "options" or "if there is time" or "if I like to pay attention to it" items. It requires faithfulness, stewardship and the Lord's continual help. Paul made it clear: "Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God, who has made us sufficient to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit…" (2 Cor. 3:5-6 ESV).

Yet when Paul wrote about being "servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God," we do not forget that he added, "Moreover it is required of stewards that they be found faithful" (1 Cor. 4:1-2 ESV). Other translations often use the word "faithful" carrying with it the connotation of "reliable, sure, true to God's Word, unfailing, conscientious." Being trustworthy and faithful means "paying attention to yourself" and to the responsibilities of the ministry for the sake of the Gospel and for the growth of the Lord's mission and ministry carried out in the congregation and by the congregation with the pastor's shepherding. "Paying attention to oneself" is a needed practice for faithful stewardship of the special trust given and placed upon the pastor in the Office of the Holy Ministry.

The January 2020 Newsletter will continue the series with an essay entitled: "Getting Personal About Preaching and Teaching Stewardship"

Trinity Congregation News & Information

MID-WEEK ADVENT SUPPERS: Wednesdays at 5:45 p.m.

Wednesday, December 4, 2019 – LWML Wednesday, December 11, 2019 – Elders Wednesday, December 18, 2019 – Fellowship

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Followed by Advent Vespers Service at 6:30 p.m.

Advent/Christmas Poinsettias

Please consider purchasing Advent/Christmas

Poinsettias in memory or honor of a loved one to beautify the sanctuary during the Advent and Christmas season. Plants generally cost between \$15—\$20 and you will be billed at a later date. A sign up sheet is located on the LWML table in the Narthex.



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WHERE - Mount Hope Lutheran Church

BIBLE TOPIC - The Law in the life of Christians: a brief look at Romans 7 and 8

WHEN - February 7-8

SATURDAY EVENT - Either downhill or cross-country skiing on Casper Mountain

Cost, Details, and Registration available soon...see Pastor Olson for more details.

2020 Church Directory Corrections and Updates

Please find a copy of your current contact information in your mailbox. Changes are requested by the end of December. Return the forms to the secretary's mailbox or the secretary's desk in the church office. If no corrections are needed, you need not return the form. Thank you for your assistance in keeping our records up to date.

Fort Washakie Mission Clothing Drive

Again this season, any contributions of clothing (especially winter) for all ages, is being collected in the Parish Hall (corner by LWML Quilting door). Reverend Sonnenschein recently shared at an LWML meeting that the mission could especially use baby clothes, which is seriously needed for the mission residents. Collections will be accepted through December 8. Items collected will be taken to the District **Office, then sorted. Reverend Sonnenschein will pick up when he's in Casper, or anyone going that** direction may stop by the District Office to take collection to the mission. The Sonnenscheins appreciate any effort made toward this need.

<u>SEMI-ANNUAL PIE SUNDAY is January 5, 2019.</u> Watch for sign-up sheet to enter your name to bring your fabulous tasty pie to share.



Our next general meeting will be January 11th in the LWML room at 9:00 a.m. All ladies are invited and welcome to attend a meeting at any time! Pastor will be doing a Bible Study on the book of Ruth at 9 a.m. Please use the back entrance by the kitchen if you would like to join us!

LADIES! 'COME AS YOU ARE' CHRISTMAS BRUNCH DECEMBER 14, 2019, 10:00 A.M. TRINITY FELLOWSHIP HALL

With Christmas just around the corner, do you find you are wrapped up in so many things? Baking not finished, shopping yet to do, not to mention the cleaning to be done, cards to send. Take time from all of this and join the ladies. Share in thanking God for the best thing about Christmas. "OUR SAVIOR'S BIRTH". Ladies of all ages (0 to 100) are invited and encouraged to come and enjoy a time of fun, brunch, and Christian fellowship. Hope to see you there. Please use the west entrance). Hosted by Trinity's LWML.

Mites and Missions

Each month Trinity LWML sends a donation to a different mission project. The December donation goes to Lutherans For Life, a pro life, pro family ministry to witness to the sanctity of human life. The mites collected on the 2nd Sunday of each month go to the Wyoming District office to be distributed to 11 grants which were voted on at the LWML District Convention which was held June 21st - 23rd, 2018 in Cheyenne. As of July 8th \$24,750.00 of the \$35,000.00 has been paid.

Book Nook

(A Christian Living Resource Center)

You will find cards for every occasion in the book nook. Cards include a printed scripture verse. Come by and check out the selection! The Book Nook is located in the LWML room just outside of the Fellowship Hall. Look for Christmas cards are here! If you need assistance please see Jo Giles or call her at 235-1664.

ATTENTION WOMEN OF TRINITY!

The Quilting ladies of Trinity hit a milestone this winter. They made over 50 Quilts! 2 quilts were donated to the Mount Hope Benefit Dinner, 10 quilts were donated to the Rescue Mission, 20 quilts were given to the homebound members of our congregation and 20 were given to the Wind River Indian Mission. Since we made so many quilts this year, we need to restock our supplies. We are still accepting donations of sheets, blankets, thread, and/or any material scraps. There is a donation box in the LWML room where you can drop your donation.

Thank you to all the quilting ladies of Trinity. And thank you to all who donated throughout the year. We couldn't have accomplished this without you. This is such a great community service project! We welcome anyone who can work a pair of scissors or tie a knot. Or just stop by for a cup of coffee and chat with us. We would love to have you! For questions please contact Nancy Martin at 237-8598, or Joyce Ewing at 333-2723.





MOUNT HOPE LUTHERAN SCHOOL 2019 Wind City Books Gift Certificate Fundraiser



Do you love buying books for family and friends at Christmas? It's time again to order gift certificates from Wind City Books to benefit Mount Hope Lutheran School!

Wind City Books will give MHLS 20% of the total gift certificate amount purchased back to the school.

You can purchase a gift certificate in any amount. Please make checks out to <u>Mount Hope Lutheran School</u>. The certificates will be available for pickup at MHLS on Monday, December 16, 2019.

> The order form is posted on the MHLS Bulletin Board in the Trinity Parish Hall. Emily Olson will collect the order forms and money at Trinity on *Sunday, December 8.*

DATE & NEW LOCATION FOR 2020 MHLS BENEFIT

The 2020 Mount Hope Lutheran School Benefit is scheduled for <u>April 17, at 5:30 p.m.</u> The venue has changed—it will take place at <u>The Lyric - 230 W. Yellowstone</u> (the old Iris Theater).

A Special thank you to Trinity from Pastor Andrew Richard, Headmaster, MHLS:

Dear nonlers of Trinity Futheran Church, Thank you very much for your generous donation to Mand Hope Latheron Oldrool. It will go a large any toward providings a solid classical historian education for game people who need and desire the archor of Christ in a changeable world. I'm delighted to be teaching several students from Tranty this year. In fact, five students are Trincty members. They are all excelling in their studies and one a credit both to Truncty to the school. If only of you have questions abare the school, wards like to visit or take a tour, please reach act. You can call the school anytune, and d'llget in touches soon of I can. I would lave for you to see what's happening. Please pray for me, that God wall grant me wildow and strength and endurance in everning the att and endurance in eaverning the school. Pray for all our teacher that the hord would beep us forthere to His Word. Bray for all the students, that the they Spirit would preserve than in the faith Thank you again! an arut, Postor Bus Prece Richard Kodmaster, Mites

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Concerns about the Divine Service, service times, pastoral care, church membership, or similar items should be addressed to the chairman of the Board of Elders, Kyle Rice.

The members of the Board of Elders work closely with the Pastor for the spiritual well-being of the congregation.

FUNDRAISING GUILDELINES:

(on Church Property)

Please do not use the fellowship time after services for soliciting. All fundraising needs to be approved by the Board of Elders. No collections in the sanctuary or on church property except for those by auxiliaries (LWML, or boards of the congregations such as Youth Group, Fellowship) are allowed. This includes the solicitation for schools, sports, scouts or any group not specifically identified and associated with the congregation.

December 2019 Sunday Service Roster

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

1st: Rick Reimann & Josh Witkop
8th: Shawn Dukart & Marty Finch
15th: Jack Hyde & Gary Edds
22nd: Kyle Rice & Lou Allgeier
25th: Josh Witkop & Gary Edds
29th: Kyle Rice & Rick Reimann

CRUCIFER/ACOLYTE

1st: Matthew Quinn 8th: Ayden Robinett 15th: Caleb Sherwin 22nd/25th: Paul Olson 29th: Silas Witkop

ALTAR GUILD

Tonya Hedquist & JessiKay Witkop

ALTAR GUILD ASSISTANTS

- 1st: Sarah Hockaday & Terra McCumber
- 8th: Essence Koch & Ayla Huss
- 15th: Rebekah Hockaday & Bethany Quinn
- 22nd: Morgan & Evie Witkop
- 29th: Maddy & Hailey Willis

<u>USHERS</u>

- 1st: <u>Leonard Bauer</u>, Blaine Christensen, Gary Edds, John Ewing, Sage Haight, Jack Hyde, Nathan Murrell
- 8th: Lou Allgeier, <u>Brian Chandler</u>, Marty Finch, David Hutton, Richard Oates, Brian Quinn, Kyle Rice, Wesley Rice, William Rice
- 15th: Mike Collins, Derek Buist, Keith Giles, Brandt Hedquist, <u>Jim Kirchen</u>, Tony Stitt, Josh Witkop
- 22nd: Andrew Beyeler, Dave Denke, Shawn Dukart, Chris Hermel, Vaughn Long, Bryan Pickett, <u>Rick Reimann</u>, Ryan Waterbury
- 29th: Andrew Beyeler, Dave Denke, Shawn Dukart, Chris Hermel, Vaughn Long, Bryan Pickett, <u>Rick Reimann</u>, Ryan Waterbury

<u>GREETERS</u>

- 1st: Beth Burgess, David & Kathy Hutton
- 8th: Carol Boe, Peggy Johnson, Karon Rufenacht
- 15th: Joan Ellbogen, Jim Kirchen
- 22nd: Sandy VanGalder
- 29th: Tom Lucous

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December Baptisms

1 Alice Boleng Don Eckelberg Ted Siegel



- 2 Valeda Mallorey
- 5 Gary Fullerton Essence Koch
- 7 Laney Branon Kolynns Sasser
- 8 Clara Olson
- 11 David Bolger Emily Fransen
- 13 Della Reidt
- 14 Trevor Hyde
- 18 Alec Stitt
- 19 Lynn Boehnke
- 21 Lou Allgeier Caleb Sherwin
- 22 Jeanneta Baugh
- 24 Maranda Huss
- 25 Jo Giles Phyllis Letz AmyVircks
- 26 Dolores Hammer Kathy Hutton Kevin Robinett
- 27 Addison Stitt
- 28 Adrianne Cook
- 29 Randy Rosty
- 31 Vicki Burger Sophie Stutheit

- Essence Koch 2 Maranda Huss 4 Tammy Bonnegrace
 - 7 Jo Giles Clara Olson Jacob Stewart
 - 8 Gene Long Chris Vircks
 - 9 Kimberly Redmond

December Birthdays

Samantha Hermel

Gary Fullerton

- 10 Jeanneta Baugh
- 12 Aiden Christensen Lily Christensen
- 13 Lillian Jones Sophie Stutheit
- 16 Caleb Sherwin Evan Sowers
- 19 Joyce Fullerton Josh Hockaday
- 20 David Denke Terry Edds
- 22 Jacob Stutheit
- 23 Jan Joslyn
- 24 Vaughn Long
- 25 Phyllis Letz
- 26 Victoria Haight
- 29 Terra McCumber Wesley Rice
- 31 Andrew Beyeler Bounce Carlson

Wedding Anniversaries

Jacob & Jade Stutheit

- December 5 Joy & Cliff Mascarenas
- December 14 Rar
- December 18
- December 20
- December 22
- December 27
- Randy & Cindy Rosty Ginger & Bill Lowe Rick & Dorothy Reimann David & Sharon Denke
- 45 Years 11 Years 33 Years 49 Years 11 Years

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DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR DECEMBER 2019

| 1 Dec | Isaiah 7:10—8:8 1 Peter 3:1-22 | 18 Dec | Isaiah 34:1-2, 8—35:10 <i>Micah 1:1</i> —7:20 |
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| 2 Dec | Isaiah 8:9—9:7 | 10 D | Revelation 6:1-17 |
| 3 Dec | 1 Peter 4:1-19 Isaiah 9:8—10:11 | 19 Dec | Isaiah 40:1-17 Revelation 7:1-17 |
| 5 DCC | 1 Peter 5:1-14 | 20 Dec | Isaiah 40:18—41:10 |
| 4 Dec | Isaiah 10:12-27a, 33-34 | | Revelation 8:1-13 |
| 5 Dee | 2 Peter 1:1-21 | 21 Dec | Isaiah 42:1-25 Revelation 9:1-12 |
| 5 Dec | Isaiah 11:1—12:6 2 Peter 2:1-22 | 22 Dec | Isaiah 43:1-24 |
| 6 Dec | Isaiah 14:1-23 | | Revelation 9:13—10:11 |
| | 2 Peter 3:1-18 | 23 Dec | Isaiah 43:25—44:20 Revelation 11:1-19 |
| 7 Dec | Isaiah 24:1-13 1 John 1:1—2:14 | 24 Dec | Isaiah 44:21—45:13, 20-25 |
| 8 Dec | Isaiah 24:14—25:12 <i>Obadiah 1-21</i> 1 John 2:15-29 | | Daniel 10:1—12:13 Isaiah 48:1-22 Revelation 12:1-17 |
| 9 Dec | Isaiah 26:1-19 1 John 3:1-24 | 25 Dec | Isaiah 49:1-18 Matthew 1:1-17 |
| 10 Dec | Isaiah 26:20—27:13 1 John 4:1-21 | 26 Dec | Isaiah 49:22-26; 50:4—51:8, 12-16 Matthews 1:18, 25 |
| 11 Dec | Isaiah 28:14-29 1 John 5:1-21 | 27 Dec | Matthew 1:18-25 Isaiah 51:17—52:12 Matthew 2:1-12 |
| | 2 John 1-13 3 John 1-15 | 28 Dec | Isaiah 52:13—54:10 |
| 12 Dec | Isaiah 29:1-14 | | Matthew 2:13-23 |
| | Jude 1-25 | 29 Dec | Isaiah 55:1-13 |
| 13 Dec | Isaiah 29-15—30:14 Revelation 1:1-20 | 30 Dec | Luke 1:1-25 Isaiah 58:1—59:3, 14-21 |
| 14 Dec | Isaiah 30:15-26 | JU DU | Luke 1:26-38 |
| 11000 | Revelation 2:1-29 | 31 Dec | Isaiah 60:1-22 |
| 15 Dec | Isaiah 30:27—31:9 Revelation 3:1-22 | | Luke 1:39-56 |
| 16 Dec | Isaiah 32:1-20 Revelation 4:1-11 | | *. |
| 17 Dec | Isaiah 33:1-24 Revelation 5:1-14 | | |

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December 2019

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 First Sunday in Advent Divine Service 9:00 am Bible Study & Sunday School 10:35 am Our Redeemer Glenrock Vacancy Divine Service 2:00pm Bible Class 3:00pm | 2 Ladies' Bible Study 9:00 am | 3 LWML Quilting 9:00 am Our Redeemer Glenrock Vacancy Advent Service 6:00pm | 4 Bible Study 1:15 pm Catechism 1 4:15 pm Catechism II 5:00 pm Advent Supper 5:45 pm Advent Service 6:30 pm | 5 | 6 | 7 Church Decoration for Advent/Christmas Followed by Soup & Sandwiches 10:00 am |
| 8 Second Sunday in Advent Divine Service 9:00 am LWML Mite Box Sunday Bible Study & Sunday School 10:35 am Our Redeemer Glenrock Vacancy Divine Service 2:00pm Bible Class 3:00pm | 9 Ladies' Bible Study 9:00 am | Dur Redeemer Glenrock Vacancy Advent Service 6:00pm | 11 Bible Study 1:15 pm Catechism 1 4:15 pm Catechism II 5:00 pm Advent Supper 5:45 pm Advent Service 6:30 pm | 12 | 13 | 14 LWML Devotion/Bible Study 9:00 am LWML Christmas Brunch 10:00 am |
| 15 <i>Third Sunday in Advent</i> <i>Divine Service</i> 9:00 am Bible Study & Sunday School 10:35 am Our Redeemer Glenrock Vacancy Divine Service 2:00pm Bible Class 3:00pm | 16 Ladies' Bible Study 9:00 am | 17 LWML Quilting 9:00 am Our Redeemer Glenrock Vacancy Advent Service 6:00pm | 18 Bible Study 1:15 pm Catechism 1 4:15 pm Catechism II 5:00 pm Advent Supper 5:45 pm Advent Service 6:30 pm Elders' Meeting 7:30 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 Fourth Sunday in Advent Divine Service 9:00 am Our Redeemer Glenrock Vacancy Divine Service 2:00pm Bible Class 3:00pm | 23 Ladies' Bible Study 9:00 am | 24 Our Redeemer Glenrock Vacancy Christmas Eve Service 4:30pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7:00 pm Church Office Closed | 25 Christmas Day Divine Service 9:00 am Our Redeemer Glenrock Vacancy Christmas Day Divine Service 11:00 am Church Office Closed | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 First Sunday after Christmas Divine Service 9:00 am Our Redeemer Glenrock Vacancy Divine Service 2:00pm Bible Class 3:00pm | 30 Ladies' Bible Study 9:00 am | 31 | 1 New Year's Day | 2 | 3 | 4 |