



Holy Eucharist

Advent 1



November 30, 2025

Order of Service is followed in the (green) **Book of Alternative Services (BAS)**.

Hymns are found in the (blue) **Book of Common Praise (CP)**.

A baby room is located next to the sound board for those with infants.

A nursery for children ages 1 to 3 is available in the parish hall.

Children ages 4 to grade 5 are invited downstairs for Godly Play.

Youth in grades 6 to 12 are invited upstairs for a time of worship.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Welcome

Processional Hymn “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (v 1-4, 6-7)#89 CP

Greeting and Collect for Purity p. 185 BAS

Advent 1—Lighting of the Candle

Leader: Lord God, bless this wreath and bless us as well. May this wreath remind us of the hope and joy that Jesus brings into the world. Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we light the candles of this wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation. May he come quickly and not delay. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Leader: Advent means “arrival.” In the season of Advent, the church prepares to celebrate the coming of Jesus. We recall the past, celebrate the present, and look to the future with hope. We prepare to celebrate not only the birth of Jesus but also his presence in our family. We wait for the return of the Lord at the end of time when all hopes will be fulfilled. We await the coming of the light that will shine in the darkness, shining light on our path to peace.

Lighting of Advent Candle

Leader: This week we recall the hope we have in Christ. The prophets of Israel all spoke of the coming of Christ, of how a saviour would be born, a king in the line of David. They spoke of how he would rule the world wisely and bless all nations. Let us pray

All: **Loving God, we thank you for the hope you give us. Help us prepare our hearts for the Lord's coming. Bless our worship. Help us live holy and righteous lives. We ask it in the name of the one born in Bethlehem, Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

Praise Song “Advent Song (O Come, Emmanuel)”

The world lies helpless in the dark
And scarred by ceaseless war,
But Advent's flickering candles mark
The hope Christ shall restore.

With rebel darkness he contends
His children to reclaim,
And further will his beams extend
‘Til earth is filled with flame.

Refrain

*O come, O come, our darkened hearts indwell!
O come, Emmanuel! O come, Emmanuel!*

When Christ returns in endless light
No darkness shall withstand.
Forgive, O Lord, our faithless sight
And save us by your hand. (*Refrain*)

And tremble now, you tyrant gloom
Whose power is soon undone
Come down, O sanctifying Groom
And let your kingdom come! (*Refrain*)

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Collectp. 268 BAS

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading (*Tim*)..... Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm 122p. 882 BAS

Second Reading (*Rhoda*)Romans 13:11-14

Gradual Hymn “Wait for the Lord” #94 CP

Gospel Reading Matthew 24:36-44

Acclamation: Before—Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo
Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia.
After— Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest,
Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia.

Sermon (*Fr. Cal*)

The Nicene Creed	p. 188 BAS
Prayers of the People (Deacon Arleen)	
Confession and Absolution	p. 191 BAS
The Peace.....	p. 192 BAS

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Preparation of the Gifts	
Offertory Hymn “How the World Longs for Your Birth”	#90 CP
Prayer over the Gifts	p. 269 BAS
Eucharistic Prayer #3	p. 198 BAS
The Lord’s Prayer	p. 211 BAS; music p. 918 BAS
The Breaking of the Bread #2.....	p. 212
<div>God of promise,</div> <div>you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom.</div> <div>Happy are those who are called</div> <div>to the supper of the Lamb.</div>	

The Communion

- All who are baptized in any Christian church and seek to follow Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour may receive communion.*
- ✦ *To receive the bread, hold out your hands, crossed with palms up.*
 - ✦ *The celebrant will place the bread in your hands.*
 - ✦ *If you require gluten-free wafers, please indicate at the time of receiving.*
 - ✦ *To receive the cup, guide it to your mouth using the base.*
 - ✦ *If you prefer not to drink from the cup, bow slightly in reverence.*
 - ✦ *If you prefer to receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest.*

Songs during Communion: Agnus Dei
 Within Our Darkest Night
 Come, Sinners, Come
 Even So, Lord Jesus, Come
 Come Now, O Prince of Peace (CP #588)

Prayer after Communion	p. 269 BAS
Doxology	p. 214 BAS

SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY

Announcements

Blessing

Recessional Hymn “There’s a Voice in the Wilderness”#106 CP

The Sending

Go forth in peace to prepare the way of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

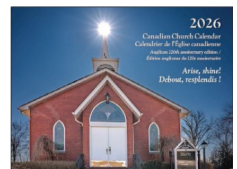


Donations toward flowers to decorate for Christmas are appreciated and may be made through the Sunday offering. You will find envelopes at the back of the church or include a note as you give electronically. If you wish to designate your gift as a memorial please include the information on the form provided in the envelopes or add to your notes.

Thank you for your participation. If you have any questions please contact Elaine Deans at 306-693-4496 or the office.

2026 CHURCH CALENDARS—\$6

A limited number of church calendars are available for purchase. If you want one, now’s the time!
See Sherril Land or Sandra Messner on Sunday morning or Michelle in the office. Cash only please.



WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY LIFE

Sun, Nov 30 at 7:00 p.m.—**Evensong Bells**

Mon, Dec 1 at 1:15 p.m.—**Stitch and Chatter** in the parish hall

Tues, Dec 2 at 8:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said BAS, p. 230)

Tues, Dec 2 at 9:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** on Zoom ([at this link](#))

Tues, Dec 2 at 7:00 p.m.—**Prayer Hour at Reichel's** (201 Coteau St E)

Wed, Dec 3 at 8:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** in the chapel

Thurs, Dec 4 at 10:30 a.m.—**Moms & Tots** in the parish hall (see p. 7)

Fri, Dec 5 at 11:45 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said BCP)

Fri, Dec 5 at 7:00 p.m.—**Compline at Johnson's** (1029 Oxford St E)

Sun, Dec 7 at 10:30 a.m.—**Advent 2: Holy Eucharist** in the nave

Pray for those in need, especially:

Annie and Joel, Bob, Bret, Dani, Deb, Kira, Laura, Maddox, Margaret, Tom

*NOTE: To include someone in this list, please contact the Prayer Chain leaders
Linda Aird 692-7221 and Gwen Currie 693-3470, Deacon Arleen, or the church office.*

In prayer we remember our parishioners in care homes:

Carol, Eva, Isabel, Marjorie, Sheila



Diocesan Prayer Requests

Please include the following in your prayers

November 30 - December 6

- ✦ The Rt. Rev. John Stephens, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the **Diocese of New Westminster**
- ✦ The **National Bishop Larry Kochendorfer** as he settles into this new position of pastoral oversight, ELCIC.
- ✦ For an **end to gender-based violence and human trafficking**.
- ✦ For our **Lay Readers**. We give God thanks for their ministry.
- ✦ Our **companion dioceses of Lichfield and Muyinga**
- ✦ Our **ecumenical partners** in the Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Roman Catholic Covenant (LAURC)



Maddox is scheduled for brain surgery in Saskatoon on Tuesday (Dec 2). Specifics of the tumour and any additional medical steps will be discerned subsequently.

Please pray for healing, peace and provision for him, Shelby, Ainsley, Ian and all who love them.

Thanks for contributing to gifts/cards. As needs emerge, opportunities to support will be shared.

GAUDETE PARTY—Dec 14, 6:30-9PM

This year we are transitioning to a new joy-filled family gathering on Gaudete Sunday (3rd Sunday of Advent).

Instead of Christmas Presence, we will gather together in the parish hall for a family-friendly gathering for poetry and song, festive treats and games! Bring a snack or Christmas treat to share. Gaudiest Christmas sweater competition!!



MOMS AND TOTS – Thursdays (10:30-11:45AM)



Moms with babies and tots are welcome to coffee in the Parish Hall on Thursdays. As we pilot this ministry, we need the support of other women willing to participate in encouraging conversation, holding babies, playing with little ones while we enjoy coffee, treats and a short devotional/prayer time. If you have any questions or would like to learn how to support this group, please contact Lori Peters at (306)690-4797.

FINANCIAL UPDATE – GRATITUDE (to end of October)

General Giving	\$170,878
Other Income	\$12,977
Roof Fund Giving	\$45,246
Archdeaconry Trust to Roof	<u>\$10,000</u>
Total Income	<u>\$239,101</u>
Ministry/General Expenses	\$174,744
Roof Expense	<u>\$128,830</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$303,574</u>
Overall Shortfall in 2025	<u>-\$64,473</u>

Without roof, giving and other income are ahead of our expenses by \$9,111.

While this has been a lower expense year due to lower stipend/salaries and low insurance costs, we did replace the parish hall roof by using our investments.

It is the desire of the vestry to replenish our investments as much as possible in acknowledgement that ministry needs and building maintenance costs will continue to increase. And, we hope to have a full-time priest to pay!

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Welcome to this place of worship where we acknowledge that Jesus, the Lord of all, has called His Church to be a Church of all nations. With joy and in humility we gather on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Cree, Ojibwe, Saulteaux, Dakota, Lakota, Nakoda, and the homeland of the Métis Nation.

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Godly Play
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Youth Class
Jason Antonio, Grant Poettcker

Lectors
Rhoda Cairns, Tim Lenko

Intercessor
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Music
Rhoda Cairns, Tim Lenko, Lori Peters,
Shelley Ruecker

Server
Carla Hoffmann

LCAs
Elijah Bryce, Catherine Reichel,
Brad Thorpe

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Parish Coffee
none this week

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