Second Sunday Of Advent



November 16, 2025 | 10:30 a.m.

Kviteseid Lutheran Church 308 North Third Street Milan, Minnesota



Welcome to worship at Kviteseid Lutheran Church... On this second Sunday of Advent, we eagerly welcome all who have joined with us in anticipation of the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ. May this time of worship be encouraging and inspirational to all.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" vs. 1,4 & 5 ELW #257

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE CHILDREN'S SERMON

SHARING THE PEACE

LITANY OF ADVENT MAJESTY

PSALM 8

- P O Lord our Lord
- C how majestic is your name in all the earth!
- P You whose glory is chanted above the heavens and out of the mouths of your people;
- C You have set up guards against the offenders who would seek after ways of oppression.
- P When I consider your heavens and all that you have set in place,
- C What are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them?
- P You have made them in your image,
- C Crowning them with glory and honor
- P O Lord, our Lord,

C How majestic is your name in all the earth! We come humbly before you, in confession of our sins, And ever grateful for your promised forgiveness. Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy. Amen.

HYMN "Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding"

ELW# 246

READING Romans 15: 5-13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 3rd chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Matthew 3:1-12

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN "Little Ones Dear Lord Are We" ELW #286

OFFERING

JINGLE OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

APOSTLES' CREED

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilot, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:

- P Lord, in your mercy
- C hear our prayer.

WORDS OF PROMISE OF THE MEAL OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN,
HALLOWED BE THY NAME, THY KINGDOM COME,
THY WILL BE DONE, ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.

GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD; AND FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES, AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US; AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL.

FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, AND THE POWER, AND THE GLORY, FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

HYMNS AND REFLECTION

CLOSING PRAYER

SENDING HYMN "Go My Children, with My Blessing"

ELW #543

- P Go in Peace!!
- C Thank be to God!

Dismissal

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<u>Holy Communion</u>: We invite all those who are baptized to share this special meal of forgiveness and renewal. Children who do not commune may come forward for a blessing. Gluten free wafers and apple juice are available.

Lector today: Heidi HansonNext Sunday: Char StrandMedia Operator today: Mason ErpNext Sunday: Iver HeinrichVideo Recorder today: Jon HansonNext Sunday: Theresa EricksonAcolyte today: Lucas SchuermanNext Sunday: London Strand

December Usher Group: Group 4 with Captain Jon Kanten, Gary Heimdahl, Val Johnson, Christian Kanten, Cale Norby, Jason Norby and Alex Olson **January Newsletter** deadline is Friday, December 19th.

Military boxes will be packed on Tuesday, December 9th at 9:00 a.m. Plans are to send 14 boxes. Items that can be sent are Christmas candy, jerky, raisins, licorice, microwave popcorn and baked goods (4-6 in a baggie). Monetary donations are also appreciated. Please have items to church by noon on Monday, December 7th.

Purchase your Christmas poinsettias in memory or in honor of loved ones by contacting the church office. They will be placed in the sanctuary until Christmas, after which you may take your purchased poinsettia home. All poinsettias will be red and the cost is \$20.00 per poinsettia. Checks should be made out to Kviteseid Lutheran Church. A limited number of poinsettias have been ordered for your purchase.

Sunday School Christmas program is next Sunday, December 21st during our 9:00 a.m. worship service.

Christmas Eve candlelight worship with communion on Wensday, December 24th at 4:30 p.m.

The 2026 offering envelopes are on a table in the narthex. Please pick yours up today. If you don't have envelopes and would like some, or if you normally get envelopes and were missed, please contact the church office. Also note

that some envelope numbers have changed. If you had a number from 116 to 135, you will have a new number. And please don't use the 2026 envelopes until after the 1st of the new year.

Offerings can be mailed to the church (PO Box 31, Milan, MN 56262) or given online at *milanslutheranchurch.com*.

Jingle offering every Sunday for kids. Drop your coins in the can and *MAKE SOME NOISE!*

Please remember in your prayers for recovered health: Jim Hanson, Dave Hastings, Brian Kleven, Bruce Loose, Ron Anderson, Cindy Lee, Gary Kleven and all those who are in need of healing.

Looking for congregation members to be on the Call Committee. If interested please contact to a council member.

Need more volunteers to run the camera during the worship service.

Happy Birthday this week to: Greg Norby, Paul Tostenson, Tayler Kittelson, Iver Heinrich, Bob Molden and Derick Sweno

Festival of Lights Celebration at Salem Lutheran Church, Montevideo on Santa Lucia Sunday, December 15th at 10:30 a.m. featuring Swedish folk musicians. Swedish snacks will be served following the service. A free-will offering will be collected for St. Martin's Fund, a local emergency assistance program. All are welcome.

Green Lake Lutheran Ministries is holding their Dinner Theater at Green Lake Bible Camp December 12th-15th. Enjoy an evening of theater and music alongside a four course meal. For tickets or more information, visit www.gllm.org/dinner-theater or call their office at 320-796-2181.

Prairie Five Chippewa County Food Shelf is seeking donations to stop holiday hunger. Donations can be dropped off or mailed to Chippewa County Food Shelf, 719 N 7th St, PO Box 159, Montevideo, MN 56265. Or donate online at *https://prairiefive.org/product/food-shelf-donation*. Any donated food item or monetary donation is appreciated. Call (320) 269-6578 with any questions.

Prayers of support for our partnership ministries: Kwa Nodwengu Circuit of the ELCSA in South Africa, ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton and the churchwide staff, Southwestern Minnesota Synod Bishop Dee Pederson and the synod staff.

We pray for wisdom and learning for Anele Alwande Ngema and Noluvo

Nozibusiso Sithole, students in South Africa, as they attend school.

This week's happenings:

Wed., Dec. 10	TWC Bible study	1:30 p.m.
	Confirmation	6:30 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 14	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Coffee Fellowship	10:00 a.m.
	Worship	10:30 a.m.

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