



P: Splendor and majesty are before him;  
**C: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**  
P: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,  
**C: ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!**  
P: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;  
**C: bring an offering, and come into his courts!**  
P: Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;  
**C: tremble before him, all the earth!**  
P: Say among the nations, “The Lord reigns!  
**C: Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.”**  
P: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;  
**C: let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it!**  
P: Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord, for he comes,  
**C: for he comes to judge the earth.**  
P: He will judge the world in righteousness,  
**C: and the peoples in his faithfulness.**

Lord’s Prayer	LBW p. 71
Hymn	“ <i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i> ” LBW 60

**Responsive Reading**  
P: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,  
**C: and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning.**  
P: Through him all things were made,  
**C: without him nothing was made that has been made.**  
P: In him was life,  
**C: and that life was the light of all people.**  
P: The light shines in the darkness,  
**C: and the darkness has not overcome it.**  
P: The Word became flesh  
**C: and made his dwelling among us,**  
P: and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father,  
**C: full of grace and truth.**

Silence for Reflection and Lighting of Candles

Hymn	“ <i>Silent Night, Holy Night</i> ” Featuring Michelle Fink on Harp	LBW 65
Prayer		
Please Stand		

Benediction

Closing Hymn	“ <i>Joy to the World</i> ”	LBW 39
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Postlude by Kristi Seehafer and Sarah Hill

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Advisor: Brenda Sehafer

Pastor: Melanie Reiners

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## Living Word's Calendar

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SUNDAY (12/21)

8:45 Sunday School  
9:00 Coffee Fellowship  
9:00 Servant Team Meets  
10:00 Worship

TUESDAY (12/23)

No Quilting

WEDNESDAY (12/24)

No Confirmation  
No Dynamic Disciples  
5:00 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

THURSDAY (12/25)

Christmas Day—Church and Office Closed

FRIDAY (12/26)

Church and Office Closed

SUNDAY (12/28)

No Sunday School  
9:00 Coffee Fellowship  
10:00 Worship

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## Announcements

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**Prayers** for Dave Hepper, Shirley Kindt, Jenna Johnson, Hailey Heinje, Keaton Johnson, Bob Hornstein, Myles Maas, Kent Englund, Jon Liebe, Karen Hallquist, Sandy Christensen, Bob Johnson, and Heather Dorsey.

**If you would care to share a poinsettia** or other Christmas flower with us, it would make our church even more beautiful for Christmas. If possible, please bring them to the church on the 23rd or bring them with you to the Christmas Eve service.

**Are you on Facebook?** If so, please go to the Living Word Lutheran Church, Milbank, SD, and click on “like.” (Be sure to include “Milbank, SD” in your search or you may get a different Living Word Lutheran.)



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## Mark Your Calendars

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**December 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 5:00**

**December 25 Christmas Day—Church and Office Closed**

**December 26 Church and Office Closed**

**January 1 New Year's Day—Church and Office Closed**

**January 5 Education Meeting at 4:00**



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## Radio Broadcast

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Prayerfully consider sponsoring a **Radio Broadcast** of our church service on KMSD Sunday mornings at 8:00 AM. The cost is \$65. Signup sheets for the radio broadcast and/or for providing flowers on the altar are on the table in the fellowship hall.

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## Noisy Change

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Noisy Change collected in the month of December will be used for the Visiting Neighbors Program in Milbank. This service provides part-time assistance for elderly and disabled residents to help them live independently at home. The total collected to date is \$267.00.



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## Servant Team

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**January Servant Team.** Servant Teams help usher, greet, furnish and/or serve treats for coffee fellowship, help with weddings if scheduled during the month, and help and/or furnish for funerals that may occur during the month. If every member who is able volunteers for several areas of service during their month, the work of the church will be easily accomplished throughout the year. Your help is greatly appreciated. Please prayerfully consider being a co-chairman for your Servant Team.

*“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.” (1 Peter 4:10)*

**\*\*Co-chairs**

Beckman, Rhonda

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Flaig, Kurt & Jean

Forster, Doug

**\*\*Kruger, David**

**\*\*Leininger, Scott & Jean**

Nelson, Robert & Pam

Peterson, Don & Kelly

Ramsey, Tim & Rena

Schmidt, Marlin & Shirley

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## Welcome Visitors

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**Welcome visitors.** Please sign our guest book located in the fellowship hall. Thank you for worshiping with us at Living Word Lutheran Church. We hope your worship experience is a blessing. If you live in the area and wish to know more about Living Word and the salvation found in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, please pick up a tote that contains a brochure with more information. Thanks for visiting Living Word, and come back often.

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## Shut-ins

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**Living Word Lutheran Church shut-ins** would welcome a visit or phone call.

**St. William’s Care Center:** Larry Brook, Lil Colberg, Betty Kloster, and Rita Raffety

**Avantara:** Lane Lindquist

**Fairview View-Granite View:** Bob Hornstein