

God's Word for Today

Bible Story: The Holy Family Flees to Egypt
Key Verse: "To You I will sacrifice a thank offering, and I will call on the name of the LORD." (Psalm 116:17)

First Reading: Revelation 14:1-5 (*The Lamb and the 144,000*)
Faith-Letter: Hebrews 1:1-12 (*Jesus, the Word Made Flesh*)
Good News: Matthew 2:13-23 (*The Flight to Egypt*)

Notes during the Service

- What is a trouble in the world the sermon mentioned?

- What did Pastor specifically say about Jesus?

- What comfort or encouragement did you receive in this sermon?

- What change needs to happen in your life based on God's Word today?

Living Branch Lutheran Church

The Second Sunday after Advent
January 3, 2021



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To Know Christ and to Make Him Known

WELCOME to Living Branch Lutheran Church!

Whether you are a longtime member or a first-time visitor, we pray the service blesses you today.

At Living Branch, **worship** is heaven on earth, where God comes to be with us and give us a taste of heaven, and we respond in faith with prayers and praises. We follow classic Christian patterns for worship, using a variety of Biblical songs, prayers, and dialogues to retell the Story of Life with Jesus.

Have little ones?

Here are some ideas:

Relax: We are more than accepting of the many wiggles and noises that accompany children.

Sit near the front: That way, they can see what's going on.

Participate: Sing, pray, and go with the flow, and they will follow your lead.

Explain: Curiosity is a good thing! Explain what's happening in the service.

Wander: Use the sides to wander to the back if needed.

Be reverent: If church is important to you, it will be to them, too.

Have a prayer request?

Feel free share your prayer requests in the service, following the sermon. Pastor will ask if there are any prayer requests.

For confidential prayer requests, please call or text Pastor at (832) 813-2613.

Living Branch Lutheran Church is a congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. Our mission is **to know Christ and to make Him known**, based on the words of our Lord in Matthew 28:18-20. For more about communities like ours, visit www.LCMS.org.



*I am the vine,
you are the branches.
John 15:5*

Activities & Announcements

This Week

Sun. Jan 3	Sunday School	8:00 am
	Divine Service.....	9:00 am
Wed. Jan 6	Confirmation	5:30 pm

Upcoming...

Sun. Jan 10	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School.....	8:00 am
	Divine Service.....	9:00 am

January 2021 Time & Talents (AKA Volunteer) Schedule

As you're likely aware, the Time & Talents schedule for January 2021 is complete. I mailed a copy to all on the schedule and will also email & put it on our website www.livingbranch.org.

If you have questions, concerns or would like to see a change, let Stacey know. Email office@livingbranch.org

Thank you to all who volunteered in 2020! Your service was much appreciated!

Have other news or announcements you'd like communicated?

Email Stacey: office@livingbranch.org

TODAY January 3rd

Opening:	Kevin & Cindy Schlipp
Usher/Greeter:	Kevin & Cindy Schlipp
Offering Counters:	Bill Gravem & Mary Nelson
Cleaning:	The Pohl's

Sunday, January 10th

Opening:	Loren Yerks
Usher/Greeter:	Loren Yerks
Offering Counters:	Dawn Schlipp & Stacey Williams
Cleaning:	The Hudella's