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**The First Sunday in Advent**

**November 27, 2016**

**VISITORS – WE WELCOME YOU** to this house of prayer this morning. May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and hope you will return again soon.

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Prelude  
Welcome  
Ring of the Bell

Opening Versicles for Advent and Gloria Patri .....p. 260

Hymn: #357, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Psalms Verses and Antiphon, prayed responsively ..worship insert

Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

Old Testament Reading ..... Isaiah 2:1-5  
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Ten Commandments .....p. 264

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Hymn of the Day: #337, "The Night Will Soon Be Ending"

Sermon: "Triple Exposure"

Offering

Prayer and Collect for the Word ..... p. 265  
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Closing Hymn: #331, "The Advent of Our King"

Chimes/Silent Prayer  
Announcements  
Postlude

**CHURCH DECORATING – 3:30 PM TODAY**

New Horizons will be decorating the church for Christmas this afternoon. Anyone in the congregation who would like to help is invited to join us. Many hands make the task lighter! We will share snacks and fellowship afterward.

**LIFE QUOTE**

**November 27** "[A]fter our nation has celebrated Thanksgiving, I encourage God's people to continue with a thankful spirit. We, who have heard the angels tell of God's Good News of great joy, ought to be rejoicing. We, who have seen the fires of hell and know we don't have to go there, should continuously praise God who sent His Son to give His life so we might have eternal life. Indeed, for us, contentment and thanksgiving ought to be our regular fare." *Rev. Ken Klaus, Speaker Emeritus of "The Lutheran Hour" – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •*  
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