AES MINISTRIES

East Sveadahl Lutheran Church Augustana Lutheran Church

First Sunday in Advent **November 29, 2026**

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"Congregations joined in faith and fellowship to spread God's love."
Mission Statement of AES Ministries

Welcome to all who worship with us today!

ADVENT WORSHIP

PRELUDE, RINGING OF THE BELL, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

CANDLE LIGHTINNG "Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah" ELW vs.1 #240

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS p.94

GATHERING SONG "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry" #249

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . .

C: Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection awaken us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and keep us blameless until the coming of your new day, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING Isaiah 64:1-9

[1] O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence—[2] as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! [3] When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down; the mountains quaked at your presence. [4] From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. [5] You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. [6] We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. [7] There is no one who calls on your name or attempts to take hold of you, for you have hidden your face from us and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. [8] Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. [9] Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

L: Word of God, word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 80:1-7, 17-19

[1] Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

[2] In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, stir up your strength and come to help us.

[3] Restore us, O God; let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

[4] O Lord God of hosts, how long will your anger fume when your people pray?

[5] You have fed them with the bread of tears; you have given them bowls of tears to drink.

[6] You have made us the derision of our neighbors, and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

[7] Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

[17] Let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one you have made so strong for yourself.

[18] And so will we never turn away from you; give us life, that we may call upon your name.

[19] Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

[3] Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. [4] I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, [5] for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—[6] just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—[7] so that you are not lacking in any gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. [8] He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. [9] God is faithful, by whom you were called into the partnership of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

L: Word of God, word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" vs. 1 #254

THE HOLY GOSPEL Mark 13:24-37

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the thirteenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] [24] "In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, [25] and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. [26] "Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. [27] Then he will send out the angels and gather the elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. [28] "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. [29] So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. [30] Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. [31] Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. [32] "But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven nor the Son, but only the Father. [33] Beware, keep alert, for you do not know when the time will come. [34] It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. [35] Therefore, keep awake, for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening or at midnight or at cockcrow or at dawn, [36] or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. [37] And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY "There's a Voice in the Wilderness" #255

APOSTLES' CREED back of the hymnal
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
SHARING THE PEACE

OFFERING
OFFERTORY HYMN "Create In Me" #186
OFERTORY PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER front of the hymnal

BLESSING

SENDING SONG "Prepare the Royal Highway" #264

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, love and serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God**

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Prayer Concerns: Francey Anderson, Carol Ann Ros, Dean Hoffman, Jaymi Dader (granddaughter of Vernon & Evelyn Johnson), Mike Menssen, Jamie (Noren) Seiner, Marie Christenson, Dave Finnegan, Tim Knaak, Don Flater, Bruce Ohland, Sam Christenson, Melissa Anderson, Steven Olson, Chloe Anderson, Orval Larson, and Emma Overson.

Lector: Danon Anderson Family December 6: David Anderson Family

Usher: Jim and Rita Nasman

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Don and Tammy Stevens-Rathman in honor the Stevens and Rathman families.

The **Noisy Offering** TODAY will go to the Sharing Tree. Share your coins!

AES Council meets Monday, November 30th, 7:00 pm at Augustana.

A sponsor is needed for the December 13th radio broadcast. Interested? Contact Susan.

The **East WELCA Christmas Party** is Wednesday, December 2nd at 6:30 pm. Come and share the holiday spirit!

All are invited to celebrate **St. Lucia** at Augustana on Saturday, December 12th beginning at 8:00 am.

Activities this week: November 30th – December 6th

Monday 3:00 pm Study Group, East
7:00 pm AES Council

Tuesday	9:30 am Rebecca Circle, Augustana
	2:15 pm Augustana worship on cable tv
Wednesday	9:00 am Martha Circle, Encore
	5:30 pm ROAR, Augustana
	6:00 pm ROAR Meal, Augustana
	6:30 pm East WELCA Christmas Party
Sunday	9:00 am Communion Worship, Augustana
	10:00 am Coffee Hour, Augustana
	10:30 am Communion Worship, East
	2:00 pm Bingo at Pleasant View
	3:00 pm Caroling at Pleasant View

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