



**Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church- Owosso, MI**

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**Service Times**

**Thursday at 7pm**

**Sunday at 8am and 10:30am**

**Radio Broadcast – Sunday at 10am on Z92.5FM**

## 8am Broadcast Hymn: CW 200, vv 1 & 2

### Welcome

### Hymn 6

### Come, O Long-Expected Jesus

### Invocation

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

### Confession of Sins and advent candle Lighting

M: When God created the world, he made the crown of his creation—the human race—in his image. Perfect people lived in a perfect world in a perfect relationship with God.

C: **But mankind rebelled against God, bringing sin into the world and death to all. God declared the wages of sin to be death. We too are guilty, and we confess our sinful thoughts, words, and actions.**

M: However, God—who is Love—did not want to be separated from his children forever. He promised a Savior who would bear the punishment for sin, defeat the devil, and break the bonds of death.

*Genesis 1:26; Romans 6:23*

♪ **O, come, O, come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel.  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to you, O Israel!**

M: When the time had fully come, God sent his Son. Jesus, our Savior, has paid the ransom for your debt; your sins are forgiven. In view of God's mercy, today we light the **HOPE** candle. The Spirit declares through the psalmist, "Put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love, and with him is full redemption."

C: **We wait for the Lord, and in his word we put our hope.** *Galatians 4:4,5;*  
*Psalm 130:5,7*

♪ **O, come, our Hope, who has declared  
"Salvation's won; do not despair,"  
Help us believe that once for all**

**You bore God's wrath, redeeming all.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to you, O Israel!**

**M:** In the hope of God we go to the world—to our friends, relatives, acquaintances and neighbors. We regard no one from a worldly point of view. If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come. All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

**C: God has committed to us the ministry of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. Jesus, who had no sin, became sin for us; in him we have become the righteousness of God.** *2 Corinthians 5:16-21*

**All:**



### **Prayer of the Day**

**M:** Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. Protect us by your strength and save us from the threatening dangers of our sins; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### **First Lesson**

### **Malachi 4:1-6**

“Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and that day that is coming will set them on fire,” says the LORD Almighty. “Not a root or a branch will be left to them. But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings. And you will go out and leap like calves released from the stall. Then you will trample down the wicked; they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day when I do these things,” says the LORD Almighty. “Remember the law of my servant Moses, the decrees and laws I gave him at Horeb for all Israel. See, I will send you the prophet Elijah before that great and dreadful day of the LORD comes. He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers; or else I will come and strike the land with a curse.”



the trees. When they sprout leaves, you can see for yourselves and know that summer is near. Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that the kingdom of God is near. I tell you the truth, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away. Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with dissipation, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you unexpectedly like a trap. For it will come upon all those who live on the face of the whole earth. Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man.”

**Hymn 32**

**When Sinners See Their Lost Condition**

**Sermon**

**Luke 21:25-36**

**God Comes, Bearing Gifts: HOPE**

**Apostles' Creed**

**p. 41**

**Offering & Hymn 382**

**My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less**

**Prayers & Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn 731**

**The King Will Come at Age's End**

**Blessings**

**Announcements**

**Hymn 588, vv 5-7**

**Abide with Me**

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**The Owosso Lutheran Hour** is provided by Tom and Marcia Hamill in honor of their 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Attendance: Nov 25**

**89+100= 189**

**Nov 29 & Dec 2**

**35+84+131= 250**

**Celebrating a Sunday Birthday:** Amy Buzan, Layna Guest, Ryan Mueller

**The Poinsettia Plants are provided**

in loving memory of Amy & Nancy White

by Rutheve Donahue, Paul, Trisha, Aubrey & Riley

in loving memory of David Starkweather and Linda Eldridge

by Pam Starkweather

in loving memory of Russell & Dorna Westbrook, Don & Joyce Freeman

by Ira and Joni Westbrook

in loving memory of Jim Hill, Wayne Granger and Charles & Helen Granger

by Carol Hill & Elaine Fuller

in loving memory of Hilda Cook

by J & Brenda Donahue

in loving memory of Joe & Rita Chapko, Olga & Elmer Hein, Eleanor Hill, Nellie

Sarrazin and our dearest friend, Carol Mrva

from Joe & Carol Chapko

in thankfulness to God for His many blessings

from Matthew Chapko

in thankfulness to God for His many blessings

from Shelia Steinke

in thankfulness for their 5 grandchildren

from Roland & Marsha Norder

	<b>Nov 25</b>	<b>To Date</b>
<b>Offerings received</b>	<b>\$11,177</b>	<b>\$469,612</b>
<b>Budgetary needs</b>	<b>\$11,260</b>	<b>\$506,800</b>
<b>Owed to internal line of credit:</b>	<b>\$37,000</b>	

## **This week at Salem**

Sunday (9)	8 & 10:30am	Worship Services <b>PTO Sponsored Cookie Walk after both services</b>
	9:30am	Bible Class/ Sunday School
	1:30pm	Youth Confirmation Class
	6:00pm	Band/ Choir Concert at School
Monday (10)	6:00pm	Handbells
	7:15pm	Choir
Tuesday (11)	10:30am	Bible Class
	7:00pm	Voters' Meeting – Final reading of 2019 budget
	7:15pm	Elder Meeting
Wed (12)	5:30pm	Advent Potluck
	7:00pm	Advent Service
Thursday (13)	7:00pm	Communion Service
Friday (14)	8:10am	Chapel at School

**Our Advent Service is this Wednesday at 7pm.** Everyone is invited to the pot-luck at 5:30pm in the fellowship hall. Bring a passing dish. Table service and beverages are provided.

### **Looking ahead to Dec 13 & 16**

**Text: Matthew 11:2-10**

**Theme: God Comes, Bearing Gifts: PEACE**

**Service of the Word & Sacrament**

### **Special Services**

Children's Service	Dec 20	6:30pm
Candlelight Services	Dec 24	7:00pm & 10:00pm
Christmas Day Festival Service	Dec 25	10:00am
New Year's Eve Communion Service	Dec 31	6:00pm

# 731 The King Will Come at Age's End



1 The King will come at age - 's end,  
 2 The book of life will name its names,  
 3 All - glo - rious on his gleam - ing throne,  
 4 And nights of tears, though late and long,  
 5 A - men, a - men! Lord Je - sus, come!



The trum - pets trill, the heav - ens rend,  
 Each bought by cross - 's bit - ter pain,  
 The King will claim his saints, his own,  
 Will dis - ap - pear in splen - did dawn,  
 My Sav - ior fair, come bear me home.



Un - veil - ing new Je - ru - sa - lem.  
 Each inked in blood and sealed in flame.  
 And with them dwell and make a home.  
 And deeps of death will all be gone.  
 For you are King of kings a - lone!



Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia!