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**NEW**

**Saturday, December 5, 2020**

Join us for a Bible study webinar - *Advent: Wait, Mystery, Redemption* presented by Rev. Robert Grout.

The webinar will start at 10 a.m. SK/MB time, 11:00 NW ON time.

To request the link to register, contact Lydia Parker at [moosejawmom321@gmail.com](mailto:moosejawmom321@gmail.com).



You will receive an acknowledgment from Lydia that you are on the list.

A few days before the webinar, you will receive the link to complete your registration. Enter your name and email address and then click on "Register".

Once your registration is complete you will receive confirmation of your registration and the link "Join the webinar" which you will use to connect to the webinar on the date and time mentioned above. If you do not receive the "Join" link, please check your spam or junk folder .

**What A Glorious Day That Will Be!**

"As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall become straight, and the rough places shall become level ways, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God'" Luke 3:4-6 ESV

Just as the prophet Isaiah foretold, John the Baptist came to prepare the way of the Lord. And, although we hear this reminder during Advent, John's actual proclamation came as Jesus' ministry was about to begin. John wanted to be sure that people were ready to see the Messiah and to pay attention to Jesus.



"Prepare the way of the Lord" was shouted on Palm Sunday, as the people of Jerusalem welcomed Jesus. They wanted people to see the Messiah. And they couldn't help but pay attention to the events of Holy Week that led to the cross and ultimately our salvation through Jesus' resurrection!

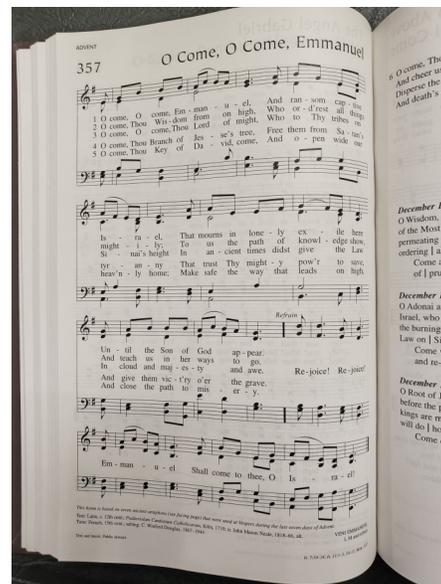
As we celebrate Advent, we are called to pay attention to the coming of Jesus. Yet, how difficult this can be in the midst of the hustle and bustle of the season. Often, we are so overwhelmed with preparations that we fail to see the miracle of Christ's birth. Do we take time to pay attention to those "God moments" that surprise us during this holy season? Thinking back, we've been struck with wonder by the words of "What a Day That Will Be (When My Jesus I Shall See)" by Jim Hill.

What a day that will be when my Jesus I shall see  
 When I look upon His face the one who saved me by His grace  
 When He takes me by the hand and leads me to the promised land  
 What a day, glorious day that will be

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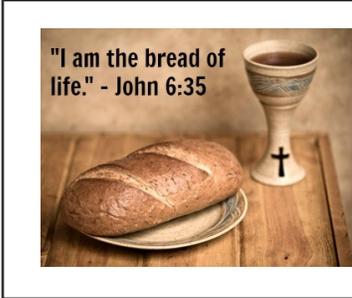
Perhaps the biggest surprise of all, is that God loved us so much that Jesus came as a human to live among us and to redeem us from our sins through grace, so all will see the salvation of our Lord!

**Let us pray:** Advent is here; Lord let us each be Your love and Your light, so all people will see beyond glitter and garlands and gifts beneath the tree, Your grace and salvation that sets the world free!  
 In Your Name, we pray, Amen.



**The True Meaning of the Candy Cane**

Look at the Candy Cane  
 What do you see?  
 Stripes that are red  
 Like the blood shed for me  
 White is for my Saviour  
 Who's sinless and pure!  
 "J" is for Jesus my Lord,  
 That's for sure!  
 Turn it around and a staff you will see  
 Jesus my Shepherd was born for me!

**LWMLC Central District Convention 2022**

**Theme:** Bread of Life

John 6:35a: *Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life"*

**When:** May 27 to 29, 2022

**Where:** Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Regina Saskatchewan

**Convention Chair:** Carol Rein; **Co-Chair:** Lavinia Henderson