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Glory to Jesus Christ!



Sunday, December 6, 2015

27TH SUN. AFTER PENTECOST (TONE 2) / 4TH SUN. OF ADVENT / ST. NICHOLAS

Today's Scripture: [Ephesians 6:10-17](#) † [Luke 17:12-19](#)

Welcome to everyone joining us in worship today.
Please join us for coffee hour following the service.

TODAY, Dec. 6	9:30am	Divine Liturgy Church School Coffee Hour Sisterhood Meeting & Elections
Wednesday, Dec. 9	6:30pm	Healing Service Reception following
Saturday, Dec. 12	11:00am	Funeral – Gert Moriak +
Sunday, Dec. 13	9:30am	Divine Liturgy Program Rehearsal Coffee Hour ♦ Brenda F/Amy C Bake Sale Council Meeting

Next Sunday's Scripture: [Colossians 3:4-11](#) † [Luke 14:16-24](#)

Concerning Holy Communion:

We can only invite **members of the Orthodox Church** who are prepared by **prayer, fasting, and regular confession** to receive Holy Communion.

We warmly invite those who are not Orthodox, or are not prepared, to share in the blessed bread and wine on the tables in the center aisle.

Please Remember In Your Prayers:

- + **Gert Moriak** (*newly departed*); Arrangements are posted on the bulletin board.
- **Doran Ketz** (*health*)
- Many Years to **Jackson (Rogers) Hays**, newborn grandson of Dn. Jack & Deb.

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Sign-Up Sheets are posted for **Christmas Decorations** and **Gifts for Shut-Ins**. Decorations should be completed by Dec. 9.

- **Christmas Flower** order forms are due today.

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Advent Healing Service will be this Wednesday, Dec. 9, 6:30pm.

- **Invite a Friend** as this is a *wonderful* service to bring a guest to.
- **Sign-up Sheet** for snacks/desserts is on the bulletin board

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Next Sunday's Bakers: Lynnae N, Renee M, Kara O, Krista O

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FOCUS Dinner will be hosted by HTOC on Sunday, January 17 in Minneapolis. Please see bulletin board for more information.

The Advent Period in Home Life

by Sophie Koulomzin

I do not think that any family can ever say with self satisfaction that it has carried out a perfect program in preparation for the celebration of a great church feast. I wish we had done more in trying to give pleasure to people outside the family. I do believe that gift-giving has to be part of a personal relationship, and I always felt hesitant about dumping useless little impersonal gifts on old people in a Nursing Home. But I believe that it is certainly possible to interest children in a personal and continued relationship with a particular person who might be lonely or friendless.

Today's greeter: **Steve Dzubay**
Next Sunday's greeters: **Steve & Darla Fall**