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**December 24, 2017**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

*Prelude* *Bev Steuck*

*Call to Worship* *Psalm 1:1-3*

*Opening Hymn #168* *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

*Scripture* *Mark 4:26-34* *Kurt Larson*

*Worship Hymn #171* *Joy to the World*

*Offering*

*Children's Sermon*

*Worship Hymn #190* *Angels from the Realms of Glory*  
*Children's Church (for children up to early elementary)*

**Sermon** **"What God Wants"**  
**Ezekiel 17:22-24** **Pastor Steve Walswick**

*Response Hymn #203* *All My Heart Today Rejoices*

*Benediction*

*Doxology* *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*  
*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*  
*Praise Him, above ye heav'nly host;*  
*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

## Welcome to Berea Lutheran Brethren Church

### Call to Worship ~ Psalm 1:1-3

Blessed is the one  
who does not walk in step with the wicked  
or stand in the way that sinners take  
or sit in the company of mockers,  
but whose delight is in the law of the Lord,  
and who meditates on his law day and night.  
That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,  
which yields its fruit in season  
and whose leaf does not wither –  
whatever they do prospers.

### Coming Up at Berea

<b>Today</b>	<b>4:00 pm - Christmas Eve Service</b>
<b>Wednesday, Dec 27</b>	<b>* No Events Scheduled *</b>
<b>Sunday, Dec 31</b>	<b>* No Sunday School *</b> <b>10:30 am - Worship</b>
<b>Wednesday, Jan 3</b>	<b>* No Events Scheduled *</b>
<b>Sunday, Jan 7</b>	<b>9:30 am - Sunday School</b> <b>10:30 am - Worship</b>
<b>Wednesday, Jan 10</b>	<b>5:25 pm - Confirmation Class</b> <b>6:00 pm - Supper</b> <b>6:30 pm - Bible Study</b>

### Prayer Concerns

- ❖ Pray for the family of Elda Lindquist as they mourn her death.
- ❖ Pray for Gail Strand, Jan Beilke, Roger Scott, Dave Anderson, Tyler Owen, and others in our church family who are suffering.
- ❖ Pastor Erick Sorensen of Epiphany Lutheran Church in Manhattan, NYC <http://www.epiphanylutherannyc.com/>
- ❖ Word Alone Fellowship

*"Christmas is an indictment before it becomes a delight.  
It will not have its intended effect until we feel desperately  
the need for a Savior." John Piper*