

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <b>1<sup>st</sup> S. in Advent</b> Is. 7:10 -- 8:8 1 Peter 3:1-22 Ps. 34:11-18; 50	2 Is. 8:9 -- 9:7 1 Pt. 4:1-19 Ps. 119:105-112; 82	3 Is. 9:8 -- 10:11 1 Pt. 5:1-14 Ps. 55	4 <b>9AM Bible Study</b> Is. 10:12-27a, 33-34 2 Pt. 1:1-21 Ps. 145:1-9; 62	5 Is. 11:1 -- 12:6 2 Pt. 2:1-22 Ps. 49	6 Is. 14:1-23 2 Pt. 3:1-18 Ps. 56	7 Is. 24:1-13 1 John 1:1 -- 2:14 Ps. 25:1-7; 73
8 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> S. in Advent</b> Is. 24:14 -- 25:12 1 John 2:15-29 Ps. 11; 142	9 Is. 26:1-19 1 John 3:1-24 Ps. 17:6-15; 148	10 Is. 26:20 -- 27:13 1 John 4:1-21 Ps. 86:1-7; 130	11 <b>9AM Bible Study</b> Is. 28:14-29 1 John 5:1-21 Ps. 5:1-8; 142	12 Is. 29:1-14 Jude 1-25 Ps. 106	13 Is. 29:15 -- 30:14 Rev. 1:1-20 Ps. 89:20-29; 143	14 Is. 30:15-26 Rev. 2:1-29 Ps. 27:1, 4-5, 11-14; 24
15 <b>3<sup>rd</sup> S. in Advent</b> Is. 30:27 -- 31:9 Rev. 3:1-22 Ps. 146:1-7; 80	16 Is. 32:1-20 Rev. 4:1-1 Ps. 149; 61	17 Is. 33:1-24 Rev. 5:1-14 Ps. 40:1-5, 16-17; Ps. 20	18 <b>9AM Bible Study</b> Is. 34:1-2, 8 -- 35:10 Rev. 6:1-17 Ps. 119:81-88; 145	19 Is. 40:1-17 Rev. 7:1-17 Ps. 103:11-18; 19	20 Is. 40:18 -- 41:10 Rev. 8:1-13 Ps. 119:25-32; 141	21 Is. 42:1-25 Rev. 9:1-12 Ps. 102
22 <b>4<sup>th</sup> S. in Advent</b> Is. 43:1-24 Rev. 9:13 -- 10:11 Ps. 115:1-8, 11; 125	23 Is. 43:25 -- 44:20 Rev. 11:1-19 Ps. 39:4-8; 144	24 <b>Christmas Season</b> Christmas Eve Is. 44:21 -- 45:13, 20-25 Rev. 12:1-17 Ps. 98:1-6, 9; Ps. 2	25 <b>Christmas Day</b> Is. 49:1-18 Matt. 1:1-17 Ps. 96:1-5, 11-13; 150	26 Is. 49:22-26; 50:4 --- 51:8, 12-16 Matt. 1:18-25 Ps. 34:4-10, 19; 60	27 Is. 51:17 -- 52:12 Matt. 2:1-12 Ps. 72:1, 4, 10-15, 18-19 Ps. 92	28 Is. 52:13 -- 54:10 Matt. 2:13-23 Ps. 9:11-14; 31
29 <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday a. Christmas</b> Is. 55:1-13 Luke 1:1-25 Ps. 78:1-7; 93	30 Is. 58:1 -- 59:3, 14 - 21 Luke 1:26-38 Ps. 89:1-4, 14-18 Ps. 132	31 Is. 60:1-22 Luke 1:39-56 Ps. 111:1-6, 10; 8	<p><u>What Luther Says</u> 465 -- (TLH 85:13 <i>From Heaven Above to Earth I Come</i>) This most famous of Luther's Christmas hymns seems to have appeared in 1534 when Hans was 7 and Magdalene was 1 ½ years old.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ah, dearest Jesus, holy Child, Make Thee a bed, soft, undefiled, Within my heart, that it may be A quiet chamber kept for thee.</p>			

**What Luther Says:** (462 **Christ's First Advent Necessarily Lowly, His Second Not** ) If this birth had been announced to the nobility of this world and the shepherds had compared themselves with these men of influence and their wisdom and wealth, it would have been frightening to them. For men fear power and stand in awe of wisdom. If Christ had come with trumpets and had had a cradle of gold, His birth would have been a splendid affair. But it would not be comforting to me. He was rather to lie in the lap of a poor maiden and be considered of little consequence in the eyes of the world. Now I can come to Him. So He now reveals Himself to the miserable in order **not** to create the impression that He is coming with great power, pomp, wisdom and aristocratic behavior. But upon His return on that Day, when He will come against the high and mighty, it will be different. Now He comes to the poor, who need a Savior; **but then** He will come as a Judge against those who are persecuting Him here.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> What Luther Says, A Practical In-Home Anthology for the Active Christian, Plass.