

Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church

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A congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



The Nativity of Our Lord

Christmas Day

December 25, 2022

Pre-service music *Bethlehem Handbell Choir*

“*Infant Holy, Infant Holy*”
“*Once in Royal David’s City*”

Processional Hymn

#379 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*



1 O come, all ye faith - ful, Joy - ful and tri - um - phant! O
2 High - est, most ho - ly, Light of Light e - ter - nal,
3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, Sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
4 Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this hap - py morn - ing;



come ye, O come — ye to Beth - le - hem;
Born of a vir - gin, a mor - tal He comes;
Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav - en a - bove!
Je - sus, to Thee — be — glo - ry giv'n!



Come and be - hold Him Born the king of an - gels:
Son of the Fa - ther Now in flesh ap - pear - ing!
Glo - ry to God — In — the — high - est:
Word of the Fa - ther Now in flesh ap - pear - ing!

Refrain



O come, let us a - dore Him, O come, let us a - dore Him,



O come, let us a - dore Him, Christ the Lord!

Text: tr. Frederick Oakeley, 1802–80, alt.
Text and tune: John F. Wade, c. 1711–1786
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Invocation (Please stand)

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C** **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**
- P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

Service of the Word pg. 184

Introit

The choir sings the antiphon. The congregation sings the antiphon with the choir. The Introit is chanted responsively. The antiphon is sung by all as indicated.



Antiphon

For to us a child is born, to us a son is | given;*

and the government shall be upon his | shoulder,

and his name shall be called Wonderful | Counselor,*

Mighty God, Everlasting Father, | Prince of Peace.

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done | marvelous things!*

His right hand and his holy arm have worked salva- | tion for him.

The LORD has made known his sal- | vation;*

he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the | nations.

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of | Israel.*

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation | of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth;*

break forth into joyous song and sing | praises!

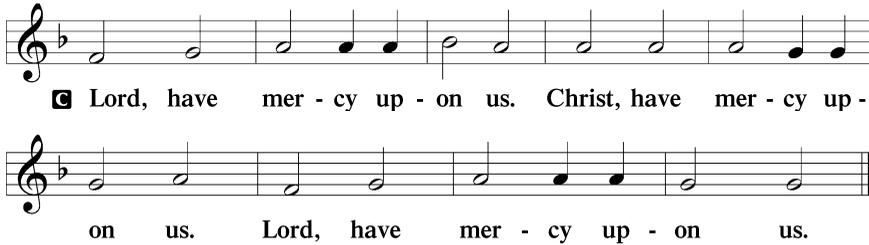
Antiphon

Glory be to the Father and / to the Son
and to the Holy / Spirit;
as it was in the be- / ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. / Amen.*

For to us a child is born, to us a son is | given;*
and the government shall be upon his | shoulder,
and his name shall be called Wonderful | Counselor,*
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, | Prince of Peace.

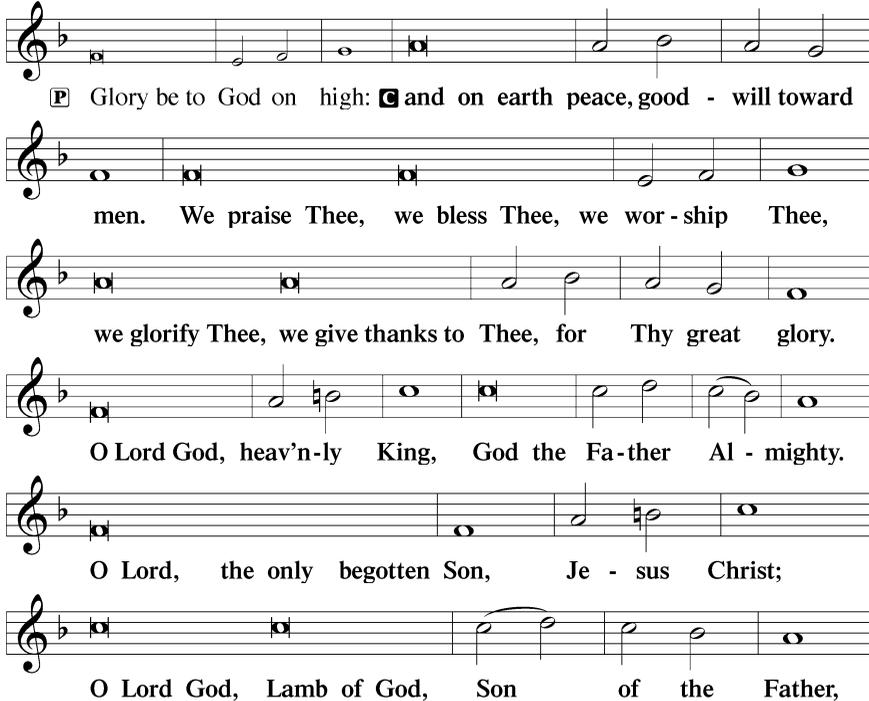
Antiphon

Kyrie



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis



Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

G And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

P Almighty God, grant that the birth of Your only-begotten Son in the flesh may set us free from the bondage of sin; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 40:17–21, 34–38

¹⁷In the first month in the second year, on the first day of the month, the tabernacle was erected. ¹⁸Moses erected the tabernacle. He laid its bases, and set up its frames, and put in its poles, and raised up its pillars. ¹⁹And he spread the tent over the tabernacle and put the covering of the tent over it, as the LORD had commanded Moses. ²⁰He took the testimony and put it into the ark, and put the poles on the ark and set the mercy seat above on the ark. ²¹And he brought the ark into the tabernacle and set up the veil of the screen, and screened the ark of the testimony, as the LORD had commanded Moses. . . .

³⁴Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. ³⁵And Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud settled on it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. ³⁶Throughout all their journeys, whenever the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle, the people of Israel would set out. ³⁷But if the cloud was not taken up, then they did not set out till the day that it was taken up. ³⁸For the cloud of the LORD was on the tabernacle by day, and fire was in it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel throughout all their journeys.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Choral Response “Now Sing We Now Rejoice”

Epistle

Titus 3:4–7

⁴When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, ⁵he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, ⁶whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Choral Response “All My Heart This Night Rejoices”

Alleluia



C Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

John 1:1–18

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. ⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. ⁸He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light. ⁹The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. ¹⁰He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. ¹¹He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. ¹²But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, ¹³who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. ¹⁴And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. ¹⁵(John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.'") ¹⁶And from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁷For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day

#382 We Praise You, Jesus, at Your Birth



1 We praise You, Je - sus, at Your birth; Clothed in flesh You
2 Now in the man - ger we may see God's Son from e -
3 The vir - gin Mar - y's lul - la - by Calms the in - fant
4 The Light E - ter - nal, break - ing through, Made the world to



came to earth. The vir - gin bears a sin - less boy
ter - ni - ty, The gift from God's e - ter - nal throne
Lord Most High. Up - on her lap con - tent is He
gleam a - new; His beams have pierced the core of night,



And all the an - gels sing for joy. Al - le - lu - ia!
Here clothed in our poor flesh and bone. Al - le - lu - ia!
Who keeps the earth and sky and sea. Al - le - lu - ia!
He makes us chil - dren of the light. Al - le - lu - ia!

5 The very Son of God sublime
Entered into earthly time
To lead us from this world of cares
To heaven's courts as blessed heirs.
Alleluia!

6 In poverty He came to earth
Showing mercy by His birth;
He makes us rich in heav'nly ways
As we, like angels, sing His praise.
Alleluia!

7 All this for us our God has done
Granting love through His own Son.
Therefore, all Christendom, rejoice
And sing His praise with endless
voice.
Alleluia!

Sermon

Offertory

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Offering

Rite of Adult Confirmation pg. 272 Sergei Arthur Collins 2 Corinthians 8:9

Prayer of the Church

We remember all those in need of continued strength and healing

Deanna Sinn (daughter of Imogene Bultemeier)
Lloyd Meyer (back surgery), Lee Braselton (diagnostic testing)
Vicki Tomlinson (friend of the Brinkleys battling cancer)
Joellen Meyer, Gloria Siela, David Nahrwold, Margaret Whitesel
Bryce Bowman and family (former student battling cancer)
Tammy Dabbling (wife of Pastor Dan Dabbling)

Confirmation blessing Sergei Collins

We pray for our members shut-in

Jackie Werling, Ruth Witte (Ossian Healthcare)
Imogene Bultemeier, (Woodcrest)
Marilyn Franke (Christian Care)

We pray for our schools

We pray for our Church and all her workers

We pray for all military personnel

Service of the Sacrament

Preface



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

Proper Preface (Abbreviated)

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bles - ed is He, bles - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,

hallowed be Thy name,

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;

give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✝ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✝ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

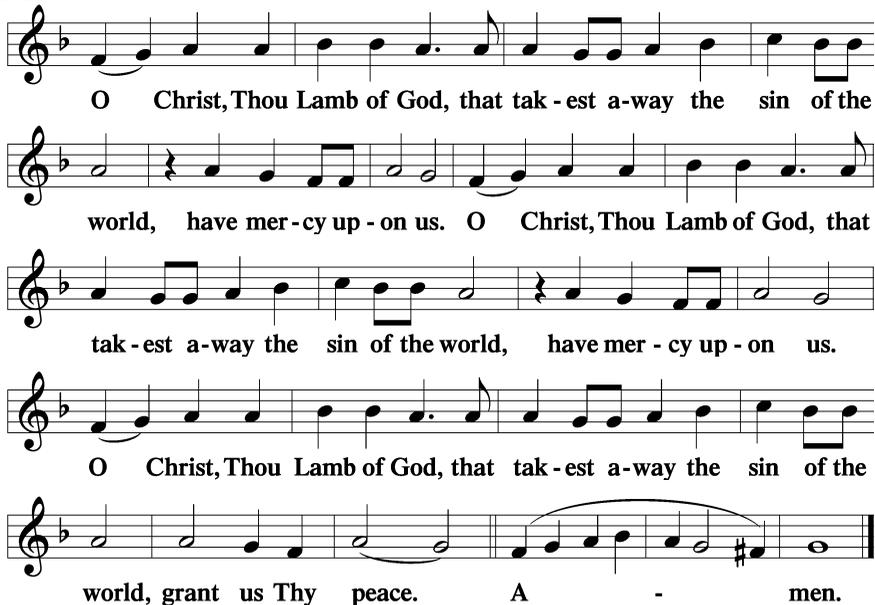


P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



G A - men.

Agnus Dei



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

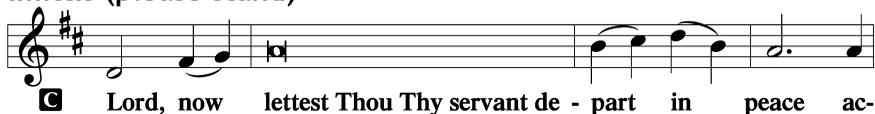
Distribution

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper in our worship. Bethlehem Lutheran Church administers this Holy Supper in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we receive, along with the Bread and Wine, the very Body and Blood of Jesus through which we receive the forgiveness of sins. Furthermore, the communicants as a body of believers make a confession of the unity of their faith. **Those desiring to receive the Sacrament with us, who are not communicant members of Bethlehem or of a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, are asked to please speak with the Pastor before the service.**

Distribution Hymns

- #365 Away in a Manger
- #370 What Child Is This
- #373 See amid the Winter's Snow
- #374 Gentle Mary Laid Her Child
- #378 Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light

Nunc Dimittis (please stand)



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-



cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



peo - ple Is - ra-el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Thanksgiving



A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



G and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your

Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Salutation



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

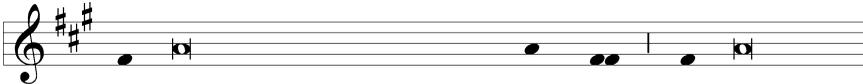


A Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction



P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn

#390 Let Us All with Gladsome Voice



1 Let us all with glad-some voice Praise the God of heav - en,
2 To this vale of tears He comes, Here to serve in sad - ness,
3 We are rich, for He was poor; Is not this a won - der?
4 Christ, our Lord and Sav - ior dear, Be Thou ev - er near us.



Who, to bid our hearts re - joice, His own Son hath giv - en.
That with Him in heav'n's fair homes We may reign in glad - ness.
There-fore praise God ev - er - more Here on earth and yon - der.
Grant us now a glad new year. A - men, Je - sus, hear us.

Text: German, 17th cent.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt.
Tune: Ander Theil Des Dreszdenischen GesangBuchs, 1632, Dresden
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IN HIS SERVICE

Preaching
Celebrant / Liturgist
Fieldworkers
Deaconess
Head Elder
Elders on Duty
Kantor

Rev. Samuel Wirgau
Rev. Anthony Dodgers
Sem. Isaac Spangler and Sem. Morgan Phillips
Wendy Boehm
Glen Werling
Dave Flesch and Glen Werling
Richard Brinkley

Violinist	Amy Schueler
Choirs	Bethlehem Handbell and Adult Choir
Altar Guild Chairman	Amy Schueler and Tisha Laley
Ushers	Jared Conrad, Steve Conrad, Mike Nahrwold
	Troy Smith, Trent Bultemeier, Andrew Stoppenhagen, Jacob Werling

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<i>Website for Church and School: www.BethlehemOssian.org</i>	

TODAY	9:00 a.m.	Christmas Day Service with Holy Communion
	NO	Adult Bible Class and Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Voice of Bethlehem (WZBD 92.7)
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs Divine Service
SATURDAY	7:00 p.m.	New Year's Eve Divine Service
SUNDAY	9:00 a.m.	New Year's Day Divine Service
	NO	Adult Bible Class and Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Voice of Bethlehem (WZBD 92.7)

Announcements can be emailed to the church secretary at bethlehemossiansec@gmail.com or by calling the church office at 597-7121. <https://www.youtube.com/bethlehemplutheranchurchossian> 9:00 a.m. Livestream

WE WELCOME ALL OUR VISITORS this morning to our church and worship service in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We ask that you please complete a green visitor's card from the pew and place in the offering plate. Also, please be sure to introduce yourself to the Pastor and to others in attendance and feel free to worship with us again.

Holiday Worship Schedule: Please join us Wednesday, December 28th at 7:00 pm for the Festival of Holy Innocents Divine Service. The New Year's Eve Divine Service on

December 31st at 7:00 p.m. The New Year's Day Divine Service on January 1st at 9:00 a.m.
The Epiphany Divine Service on January 6th at 7:00 p.m.

The Board of Christian Education is seeking a qualified teacher for kindergarten to fill in for Mrs. Phillips while on maternity leave in mid-April. The candidate will be needed for the remainder of the school year, 6-8 weeks. Please contact Jason Rekeweg at 260-273-2307

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The Decatur Lutheran Bible Institute will be held January 24th and 31st, February 7th and 14th. Sessions will run 7-9:15 p.m. The courses being offered are: Psalms – Dr. Geoff Boyle, Professor at CTSFW, Gospel of Isaiah- Dr. Ryan Tietz, Professor at CTSFW, The Sin of Racism and Gospel Response – Rev. Michael Saylor, Redeemer, Convoy, OH, The Bound Will and Modern Christendom- Rev. Berett Steffen, Associate Pastor at St. John, Bingen.

2023 ALTAR SCHEDULE has been posted on the bulletin board or see Amy Schueler or Tisha Laley to sign up. Please consider helping prepare the altar for a few weeks or a month. We are happy to show you how to do this. Thank you.

2023 Offering Envelopes are now available. Please plan to pick up your box from the tables in the north hallway. Boxes should be alphabetized.

Book Club: For anyone who has not signed up but would like to read "Gilead" for our Book Club pick, there's still time. We will be meeting after the holidays on January 7th around 9am at Crimson House to discuss the book. Any questions contact Deaconess Wendy Boehm.

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Offering December 18, 2022

Average weekly need	\$11,342
Home Fund Env.	\$12,642.11
Synod	130.00
Loose	353.40

Financial Report

Home Fund Balance	\$19,928.58
Next week bills due:	\$5,000
Bills due two weeks:	\$12,000
Savings Account Balance	\$23,788.63

Scholarship Fund	
Improvement Fund	104.85
Endowment Fund	
Music Fund	
Sound System/Video	
Sunday School	8.86
School Tuition	14,208.80
Gym/Kitchen Rental	80.00
Copier Usage	15.00
Washington DC Group	<u>250.00</u>
Total	\$27,793.02

Borrowed from Savings: PAID
 Operating Loan Debt: PAID

Church/Communion Attendance

Sunday	174/130
Wednesday	282

RECITATION & PRAYER FOR CLASSROOM AND HOME

The sign of the cross may be made in remembrance of Baptism.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

A hymn may be sung.

Recite Together:

The Ten Commandments

You shall have no other gods.

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath Day by keeping it Holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Additional Memory Work for the week may be recited.

Scripture Reading and/or Devotion Lesson

Prayers and Intercessions

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Learn-by-heart all or some of the provided text as age and ability of your household allows.

What is John 1:9-14

9. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

10. **He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him.**
11. **He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.**
12. **But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,**
13. **Who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.**
14. **And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.**



The Poinsettia plants decorating our sanctuary
this Christmas have been
given to the glory of God by the following:

**Brian and Sheryl Bauermeister and family in loving memory of*

*Glenn & Pauline Bauermeister and Tim Dodge, Chuck Rochford
and in honor of Nancy Rochford*

**Scott Bauermeister in loving memory of Glenn and Pauline Bauermeister*

**Lee and Julie Braselton in loving memory of
Walter and Gloria Schwehn and Josh Johnson
and in honor of Ellen Brady*

**Imogene Bultemeier in loving memory of Gilbert Bultemeier and Carla Powell*

**Otto and Judy Clausen in loving memory of our parents Arlan and Irma Clausen
Ken and Eloise McClure and brother, Bill McClure*

**Larry Eichler in loving memory of Joan K. Eichler*

**David and Ronda Flesch in loving memory of Keith Flesch, Rita Markey
and Glenn and Pauline Bauermeister also in honor of Josie Flesch*

**Milton and Patsy Gallmeyer in loving memory of our parents
and in honor of our kids and grandchildren.*

**Kim and Gina Graft in loving memory of Erv and Kay Graft, Robert and Alice
Messmann*

and Grant Messmann. Also in honor of our children and grandchildren

**Jeff and Lisa Gresley in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Gresley's wedding,
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gresley*

**Dan and Heidi Kleppinger*

**Keith and Dorothy Krick in loving memory of Helen and Edward Scheumann
and Marguerite and Paul Krick*

**Bethlehem Ladies Aid*

**Jason and Tisha Laley and family in loving memory of Lynn Dishong and Michael Laley
and our grandparents*

**Jay and Cheryl Louison in loving memory of Jesse and Donna Louison
and in honor of Charles and Janet Spurgeon and our children*

**Mike and Emilie Meyer in loving memory of Marvin L. and Marilyn P. Meyer
and Lois Lutz*

**Lloyd and Joellen Meyer*

**Marilyn L. Meyer in loving memory of husband Eugene, Connie, and Deb
and in honor of my family*

**Stan and Pat Meyer in loving memory of*

Wilbur and Ilene Meyer, Shelley Ambriole and Dave and Joan Sprunger

**Rick Meyer in loving memory of Deb Meyer and in honor of Marilyn L. Meyer*

**Rev. Martin and Judy Moehring in honor of Gerald and Elizabeth Moehring*

**Tom and Colleen Patrick in loving memory of Carl and Helen Nahrwold,
George and Betty Patrick, Jim Patrick and Dianne Glass*

and in honor of our grandchildren

**Mark and Vicki Schallhorn in honor of our Savior's Birth*

**Donna Scheumann in loving memory of mom and dad and Uncle Ray and Aunt Berenice*

**Don and Amy Schueler in honor of our family*

**Cale and Jessica Schumm in honor of our son, Bennett, our godchildren; Leeland Huss,
Avery Geiger and Charlee Hall*

**Ted and Denise Schumm in loving memory of Edward and Helen Scheumann,
Frederick and Rosemary Schumm, Tom Schumm*

**Ralph and Donna Schumm in loving memory of our loved ones*

**Denny and Bonnie Spangler in honor of Isaac, Katie and Basil*

**Dan and Carla Springer in loving memory of Ed and Doris Springer*

**Dean Stoppenhagen in loving memory of Harold, Marie and Loren Stoppenhagen*

**Neil and Susan Stoppenhagen*

**Bruce and Diana Thorpe in loving memory of Edward and Helen Scheumann,
Linda Thorpe, Lynn Dishong*

**Doyle and Laura Werling in loving memory of Herman and Esther Werling*

**Gail Werling in loving memory of father and mother Roy and Sherrill Werling,
uncle and aunt Walter and Marceil Stoll, husband Mick Werling
and father Walter Bragunier*

also in honor of mother Sylvia Bragunier and my family

**Calvin and Beverly Werling in loving memory of Andrew and Velma Werling*

**Werling family in loving memory of Wilmer "Butch" Werling
and in honor of Jacqueline Werling*

**Pastor and DoRena Wirgau in loving memory of Tim Theiss*

The Altar Guild committee wishes to thank everyone for their Poinsettia orders. Please plan to pick up your plants after the 9:00 am Christmas Day Service. Thank you