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**LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR**

**November 26, 2023**

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**Welcome:** We are glad that you are here or are watching our worship service online. May you be blessed through this time of worship. We pray you find today's service a source of encouragement and strength. *Offerings are received at the door as you enter or leave. Please take a moment to complete an attendance registration slip found in the pew rack and return it to the offering plates also.*

**The Lord's Supper** is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until he comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor.

*For those desiring to receive the sacrament using the common cup (large chalice), it is offered at the 8:00 a.m. service in addition to the individual cups. Those with special dietary needs such as gluten free or alcohol free are encouraged to speak with the pastor.*

**Lectionary Summary:** When the crucified and risen Lord Jesus comes to judge the living and the dead, *"he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats"* (Matt. 25:32). *"To those on his right,"* who have been crucified and raised with Him through repentance and faith in His Gospel, He will grant the blessed kingdom of His Father (Matt. 25:34). Having been justified by His grace, they live unto righteousness in Him (Matt. 25:35–40). But *"those on his left,"* who trust in themselves and despise their neighbor, will depart *"into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels"* (Matt. 25:41). Until that day, the Lord searches for His sheep *"as a shepherd seeks out his flock"* (Ezek. 34:11–12). Through His preaching of repentance, He disciplines the proud sheep and goats, *"the fat and the strong,"* but through the preaching of forgiveness He rescues the lost, binds up the injured, strengthens the weak and feeds *"the lean sheep"* (Ezek. 34:16, 20). In this way, He destroys the power of death in the children of Adam by His cross, so that *"in Christ shall all be made alive"* by His resurrection (1 Cor. 15:20–26).

**Order of Worship**  
**Divine Service Setting One LSB 151**

**Preservice Music**

**Welcome and Greeting Time**

**Ringling of the Bell**

8:00 a.m.

**♪Opening Hymn: “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”** *LSB 621*

- 1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence And with fear and trembling stand;  
Ponder nothing earthly-minded, For with blessing in His hand  
Christ our God to earth descending Comes our homage to demand.**
- 2 King of kings yet born of Mary, As of old on earth He stood,  
Lord of lords in human vesture, In the body and the blood,  
He will give to all the faithful His own self for heav’nly food.**
- 3 Rank on rank the host of heaven Spreads its vanguard on the way  
As the Light of Light, descending From the realms of endless day,  
Comes the pow’rs of hell to vanquish As the darkness clears away.**
- 4 At His feet the six-winged seraph, Cherubim with sleepless eye,  
Veil their faces to the presence As with ceaseless voice they cry:  
“Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, Lord Most High!”**

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*Stand*

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

10:30 a.m.

**♪Baptismal Hymn: “See This Wonder in the Making”** *LSB 593*

- 1 See this wonder in the making: God Himself this child is taking  
As a lamb safe in His keeping, His to be, awake or sleeping.**
- 2 Miracle each time it happens As the door to heaven opens**

And the Father beams, “Belovèd, Heir of gifts a king would covet!”

- 3 Far more tender than a mother, Far more caring than a father,  
God, into Your arms we place him, With Your love and peace embrace him.

Order for Holy Baptism

LSB 268

- 4 Here we bring a child of nature; Home we take a newborn creature,  
Now God’s precious son or daughter, Born again by Word and water.

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*Stand*

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins  
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.*

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We  
have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and  
by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we  
have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and  
eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.  
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk  
in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.  
**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake  
forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His  
authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  
✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

Kyrie

LSB 152

- P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.  
♪ **C** Lord, have mercy.  
**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.  
♪ **C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**✠C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**✠C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**✠C** Amen.

**✠Hymn of Praise: “This Is the Feast”**

*LSB 155*

**C** This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**✠C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**✠C** Amen.

*Sit*

**Old Testament Reading**

*Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24*

<sup>11</sup>“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup>As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been

scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. <sup>13</sup>And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. <sup>14</sup>I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup>I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. <sup>16</sup>I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. . . .  
<sup>20</sup>“Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. <sup>21</sup>Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, <sup>22</sup>I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. <sup>23</sup>And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. <sup>24</sup>And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*1 Corinthians 15:20–28*

<sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup>For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup>For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death. <sup>27</sup>For “God has put all things in subjection under his feet.” But when it says, “all things are put in subjection,” it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. <sup>28</sup>When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

**C** Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 25:31–46*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>31</sup>[Jesus said:] “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. <sup>32</sup>Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup>And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. <sup>34</sup>Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. <sup>35</sup>For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup>I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ <sup>37</sup>Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? <sup>38</sup>And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? <sup>39</sup>And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ <sup>40</sup>And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’ <sup>41</sup>“Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. <sup>42</sup>For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, <sup>43</sup>I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ <sup>44</sup>Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’ <sup>45</sup>Then he will answer them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ <sup>46</sup>And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed 8:00 a.m.

**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 of the world to come. Amen.

*Sit*

### **Children's Message**

#### **♪Sermon Hymn: “Christ Is Surely Coming”**

*LSB 509*

- 1 Christ is surely coming Bringing His reward,  
Alpha and Omega, First and Last and Lord:  
Root and Stem of David, Brilliant Morning Star;  
Meet your Judge and Savior, Nations near and far!**
- 2 See the holy city! There they enter in,  
All by Christ made holy, Washed from ev’ry sin:  
Thirsty ones, desiring All He loves to give,  
Come for living water, Freely drink, and live!**
- 3 Grace be with God’s people! Praise His holy name!  
Father, Son and Spirit, Evermore the same;  
Hear the certain promise From the \_eternal home:  
“Surely I come quickly! Come, Lord Jesus, come!”**

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### **Sermon “The Day of Separation”**

**Pastor Buchhorn**

*Stand*

### **Prayer of the Church**

## Preface

LSB 160

**P** The Lord be with you.

**✠C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**✠C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**✠C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## ✠Sanctus

LSB 161

**C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Lord's Prayer

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:



**C** 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

### Pax Domini

LSB 163

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**MC** Amen.

### ♫ Agnus Dei

LSB 163

**C** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

*Those with mobility issues who would prefer to receive the sacrament at the pew are encouraged to remain standing at the conclusion of the Agnus Dei.*

*Those coming to the altar will be welcomed and dismissed half table by half table.*

*It is helpful to fill the table from the wall toward the middle on both sides.*

*Used individual cups can be left in the holes in the altar rail.*

*Sit*

## Distribution Hymns

### ♫ “The Day Is Surely Drawing Near “

LSB 508

- 1 The day is surely drawing near When Jesus, God’s anointed,  
In all His power shall appear As judge whom God appointed.  
Then fright shall banish idle mirth, And flames on flames shall ravage earth  
As Scripture long has warned us.
- 2 The final trumpet then shall sound And all the earth be shaken,  
And all who rest beneath the ground Shall from their sleep awaken.  
But all who live will in that hour, By God’s almighty, boundless pow’r,  
Be changed at His commanding.
- 3 The books are opened then to all, A record truly telling

**What each has done, both great and small, When he on earth was dwelling,  
And ev'ry heart be clearly seen, And all be known as they have been  
In thoughts and words and actions.**

**4 Then woe to those who scorned the Lord And sought but carnal pleasures,  
Who here despised His precious Word And loved their earthly treasures!  
With shame and trembling they will stand And at the judge's stern command  
To Satan be delivered.**

**5 My Savior paid the debt I owe And for my sin was smitten;  
Within the Book of Life I know My name has now been written.  
I will not doubt, for I am free, And Satan cannot threaten me;  
There is no condemnation!**

**6 May Christ our intercessor be And through His blood and merit  
Read from His book that we are free With all who life inherit.  
Then we shall see Him face to face, With all His saints in that blest place  
Which He has purchased for us.**

**7 O Jesus Christ, do not delay, But hasten our salvation;  
We often tremble on our way In fear and tribulation.  
O hear and grant our fervent plea: Come, mighty judge, and set us free  
From death and ev'ry evil.**

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**♪ “Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise”**

*LSB 680*

**1 Thine the amen Thine the praise Alleluias angels raise  
Thine the everlasting head Thine the breaking of the bread  
Thine the glory Thine the story Thine the harvest then the cup  
Thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up lifted up.**

**2 Thine the life eternally Thine the promise let there be  
Thine the vision Thine the tree All the earth on bended knee  
Gone the nailing gone the railing Gone the pleading gone the cry  
Gone the sighing gone the dying what was loss lifted high.**

**3 Thine the truly Thine the yes Thine the table we the guest**

Thine the mercy all from Thee Thine the glory yet to be  
Then the ringing and the singing Then the end of all the war  
Thine the living Thine the loving evermore evermore.

4 Thine the kingdom Thine the prize Thine the wonder full surprise  
Thine the banquet then the praise Then the justice of Thy ways  
Thine the glory Thine the story Then the welcome to the least  
Then the wonder all increasing at Thy feast at Thy feast.

5 Thine the glory in the night No more dying only light  
Thine the river Thine the tree Then the Lamb eternally  
Then the holy holy holy Celebration jubilee  
Thine the splendor Thine the brightness only Thee only Thee.

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*Stand*

♪ **Post-Communion Canticle: “Thank the Lord”**

*LSB 164*

**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev’ryone what He has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.  
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy  
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Post-Communion Collect**

**P** 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 Amen.**

**Benediction**

*LSB 166*

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

♪ **C Amen.**

*Sit*

**♪Hymn to Depart: “The Clouds of Judgment Gather”**

*LSB 513*

- 1    The clouds of judgment gather, The time is growing late;  
     Be sober and be watchful, Our judge is at the gate:  
     The judge who comes in mercy, The judge who comes in might  
     To put an end to evil And diadem the right.**
- 2    Arise, O true disciples; Let wrong give way to right,  
     And penitential shadow To Jesus’ blessed light:  
     The light that has no evening, That knows no moon or sun,  
     The light so new and golden, The light that is but one.**
- 3    The home of fadeless splendor, Of blooms that bear no thorn,  
     Where they shall dwell as children Who here as exiles mourn;  
     The peace of all the faithful, The calm of all the blest,  
     Inviolable, unfading, Divinest, sweetest, best.**
- 4    Oh, happy, holy portion, Relief for all distressed,  
     True vision of true beauty, Refreshment for the blest!  
     Strive now to win that glory, Toil now to gain that light;  
     Send hope ahead to grasp it Till hope be lost in sight.**

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**NEWS AND NOTES**

**WE REJOICE** with the following members of Grace who are celebrating this week.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Terri Heggemeyer, Jayden Taylor, Mike Victor, Meghan Battles, Dwight Schultz, Ryan Van Cleave, Earl Fuoss, Jennifer Haas, Jessica McCain, Lowell Schardt, Kyler Sperry, Allison Echtenkamp, Dan Frevert, Josh Lubke, Isaac Bodlak, Veronica Daum, Anna Victor & Gretchen Wilke

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Kelly & KimBerly Hansen, Vel & Sue Temme and David & Nicole Cross

**WE WELCOME:** into the Lord's family through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism: Lucas William Dubbs, son of Trey & Megan (Pankoke) Dubbs. Lucas was born October 18, 2023. His sponsors are Erin Pankoke and Kelli & Joel Hachiya. May God bless and keep this growing family.

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS WERE** \$5,944.

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS:** Join us as we continue our chapter-by-chapter overview of the book of Acts. As we near the end of the book we will look more closely at Paul's journey to Rome. The class meets in the basement at 9:15 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** This week we jump back into our study of the Gospel of Luke. New faces are always welcome as the class meets on Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the large meeting room upstairs.

**SUPPORT LIFE:** Thank you to those who have been gathering coins in the baby bottles in support of the WSC "Wild For Life's" fundraiser. Please return any bottles by December 3.

**LUTHERAN HOUR:** "Before They Call" -- Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler -- SOS and Mayday are distress signals that cry out for rescue. So is "Lord, have mercy!" Hear the "Lutheran Hour" message on KTCH AM next Sunday at 7:30 am.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** In today's lesson, we learn about how God provides "Food from Heaven." The Israelites arrive in the wilderness with no food, grumbling against Moses and Aaron. God keeps His promise to provide for His people as He daily sends manna (bread) and quail (meat) from heaven for them to gather. The Lord teaches His people to trust as they gather only what they need for one day.

**SUNDAY SUPPERS AT CUP OF GRACE:** Each Sunday evening a free meal for WSC or other students is being planned for Cup of Grace at 7:30 p.m. Please come and join us for this casual meal in a friendly, faith-affirming environment. We look forward to seeing you there.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** Our annual Sunday School Children's Christmas Eve program will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, December 24. Practices begin **today**, November 26 following the late worship service. If you have not already done so, please let your child's Sunday School Teacher or the Church office know if your child will be participating in the program so that speaking parts can be assigned.

**HOLIDAY HAM SALES** have been a tradition in our church around the holidays. Sales began with a delivery date of Wednesday, December 13th. The 8-10 pound fully cooked spiral cut ham will be \$35 each. We are excited for another year of selling and thank you for your support of our Youth Group (7th-12th Grade). More details to come.

**LUTHERAN HOUR SPONSORS ARE NEEDED:** It's not too early to reserve your special date to sponsor the Lutheran Hour in 2024. We also have a couple open dates for 2023. Call the church office to reserve a date. The cost is \$20.

**CHRISTMAS CHRISMONS:** Please leave your finished ornaments in the church office by December 1<sup>st</sup>. If you need more supplies, contact Karen Schardt @402-369-3422.

**GRACE LUTHERAN MEN:** This coming Saturday, Dec. 2 at 7:30 AM, at Cup of Grace, men will enjoy breakfast/coffee, prayer, conversation and study of the Word. The specific word "repent" occurs 80 times in the Bible. This includes 23 times in the Old Testament and 57 times in the New Testament. People are repeatedly called on to repent of their sin. The question for the Saturday study is: Does God repent? Hum, I wonder? Join the Saturday group to find out.

**THE HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE CLASS** is being led by Pastor Lilienkamp this morning and the Sundays December 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10th. For these Sundays Pastor is leading the group in apologetic study of current issues. The question of TRUTH will be discussed this morning. Next Sunday join the group find why the BIBLE is the most hated book in human history.

**YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION:** All youth are invited to the Youth Christmas celebration on Saturday, December 2, at 5:30 p.m. at Cup of Grace. Get the holiday season started with an Ugly Sweater competition, white elephant gift exchange and more. See the bulletin board for more details.

## **PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP**

**PASTORS:** Pastor Michael Buchhorn, Senior Pastor

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Pastor Emeritus: Pastor Carl Lilienkamp

**ELDER ON DUTY:** Doug Heithold (8:00) Payton Janke (10:30)

**ACOLYTES:** Trecyn Ocampo & Myles Tiedtke (8:00)

Ashlyn Trautman & Veronica Daum (10:30)

**READERS:** Hallie Heithold (8:00) Louise Green (10:30)

**GREETERS:** The Tiedtke Family (8:00) Chad & Pam Janke (10:30)

**FISHERS OF KIDS PRESCHOOL:** Teacher – Keila Olson – 402.584.2257

Director – Rhonda Sebade – 402.369.2170

**LUTHERAN HOUR SPONSOR:** In memory of the Stuthmann Family

## **THIS WEEK AT GRACE**

<b>TODAY</b>	8:00 am.	Worship/Communion
	9:15 am.	Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:30 am.	Worship/Communion
	11:30 am.	Sunday School Program Practice
	7:30 pm.	Sunday Supper
<b>MONDAY</b>	1:30 pm.	Country View Communion
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:00 am.	Bible Class
	10:00 am.	Preschool Chapel
	5:00 pm.	Bell Choir
	6:30 pm.	Midweek
<b>THURSDAY</b>	10:00 am.	Preschool Chapel
<b>SATURDAY</b>	7:30 am.	Men's Bible Study
	4:00 pm.	Family Communion
	5:30 pm.	Youth Christmas Party
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	8:00 am.	Worship
	9:15 am.	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 am.	Worship
	11:30 am.	Sunday School Program Practice
	7:30 pm.	Sunday Night Supper

# POINSETTIAS

*If you are interested in adorning the chancel for Advent and Christmas with a poinsettia, please complete the following and return it with payment to the church office or place in the offering plate no later than December 3<sup>rd</sup>.*

*Name of Donor:* \_\_\_\_\_

*In memory of* \_\_\_\_\_

*Or*

*In honor of* \_\_\_\_\_

*The cost is \$7.50 per poinsettia. Please make checks payable to "Grace Lutheran Altar Guild."*

*You may pick up your plant after the Christmas Day Service.  
(Poinsettias not picked up will be disposed of.)*



**Thank you!**

