

Reading

Malachi 3:1–5; 4:5–6a

¹“Behold, I send my messenger and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. ²But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner’s fire and like fullers’ soap. ³He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to the LORD. ⁴Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

⁵“Then I will draw near to you for judgment. I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired worker in his wages, the widow and the fatherless, against those who thrust aside the sojourner, and do not fear me, says the LORD of hosts.

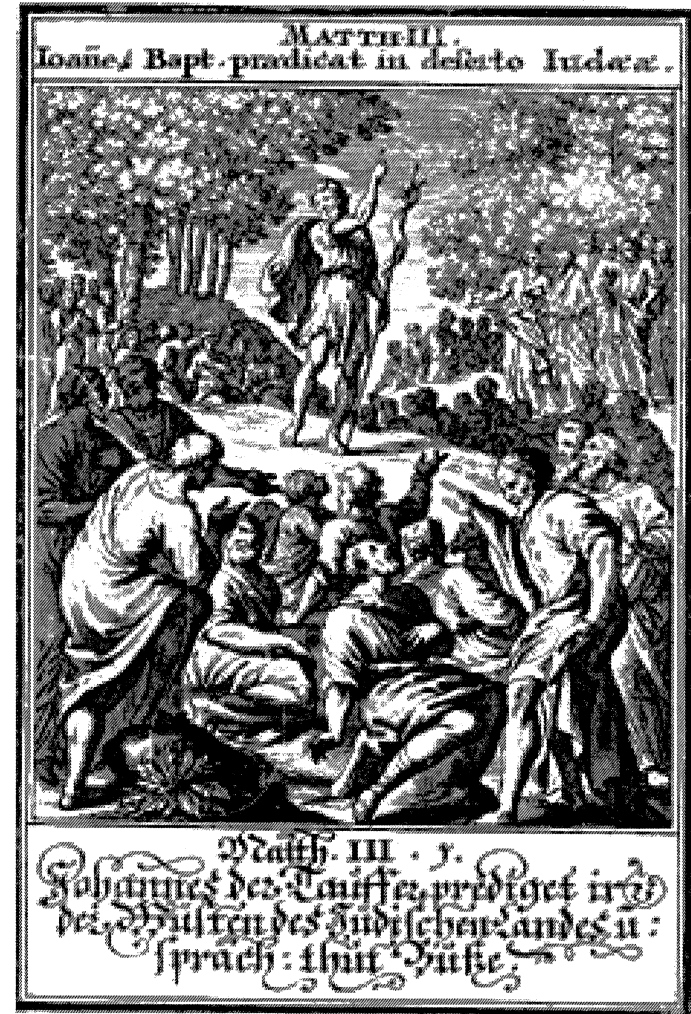
⁵“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. ⁶And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

Reading

Matthew 11:11–15

¹¹Truly, I say to you, among those born of women there has arisen no one greater than John the Baptist. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. ¹²From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force. ¹³For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John, ¹⁴and if you are willing to accept it, he is Elijah who is to come. ¹⁵He who has ears to hear, let him hear.

Midweek Advent Service



December 7, 2022

ADVENT SERVICE

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Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Evening Prayer p. 243
Hymns: 960, 357

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 11/30 (Wed): 49	Offering: \$780.00
Attendance 12/4 (Sun): 68	Comm.: 59
Budget Needs: \$3,594	Offering: \$3,741.13
S.S. – 6	Scrip Profit 12/4: \$24.88
Staff – 4	B.C. – 13

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

WED (12/7) 7:45 p.m. – Elders
THUR (12/8) 12:00 p.m. – Ladies Aid Christmas Party at Cobblestone
3:30 p.m. – Trustees
SUN (12/11) 8:00 a.m. – S.S./B.C.
9:00 a.m. – Worship
6:00 p.m. – Farm & Home 4H
Ladies Aid Cookie/Candy Sale

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember Caden Blattner, Damian Wetzel, Wilfred Boldt, Julie Boldt, Kay Koffarnus, Jules & Carol Clausung, Lillian Maas, Sandy Haberland, Joan Zutzi, Elaine Zeamer, Lori Krueger, Nancy Davidson, Terry Brandenburg, and Dallas Wenzel.

2023 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES may be picked up from the table in the coat room. *Please do not start using them until January 1, 2023.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED – We are in need of Sunday school teachers for this year. If interested, contact Amanda Zoellner.

CHRISTMAS COOKIES, CANDY, & OTHER SWEET TREATS – The Ladies Aid is having a Christmas cookie/candy sale on December 11 & 14 after services. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for donations. Deadline is Saturday December 10.

ADVENT DEVOTIONS – *A Son is Given* – are available from Lutheran Hour Ministries. A few hard copies (regular & large print) are available on the table in the narthex.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY – The “ornaments” are on the tree in the coat room. Items are noted on the ornaments. Please attach the ornament to the gift. Gifts need to be wrapped when you bring them in. Deadline is Wednesday December 14.

USHERS & GREETERS are being sought for 2023. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board for both.

CHRISTMAS CARDS are available in the card room.

ADVENT MEALS will be served on Wednesdays, Dec. 14, & 21. Sign up on the bulletin board if you plan on attending.

LWML MITE BOX – The LWML Mite Box is on the small table in the narthex for anyone to donate money. Our mites go toward many different grants to help those in need. A list is on the table by the mite box. Please help to proclaim the Gospel with your mites!

REMINDER: Annual Report items are due January 1, 2023. You may drop them off at the church office or email them to sblcoffice105@gmail.com. *Thank you!*