

Reading

Isaiah 2:2–5

²It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, ³and many peoples shall come, and say: “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.” For out of Zion shall go the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. ⁴He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. ⁵O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

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Luke 1:26–38a

²⁶In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, ²⁷to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin’s name was Mary. ²⁸And he came to her and said, “Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!” ²⁹But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰And the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. ³²He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, ³³and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.”

³⁴And Mary said to the angel, “How will this be, since I am a virgin?”

³⁵And the angel answered her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. ³⁶And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. ³⁷For nothing will be impossible with God.” ³⁸And Mary said, “Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.

Midweek Advent Service



December 14, 2022

ADVENT SERVICE

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Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Evening Prayer p. 243
Hymns: 332, 349

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 12/7 (Wed): 42	Offering: \$608.00
Attendance 12/11 (Sun): 93	Offering: \$3,065.18
Budget Needs: \$3,594	Scrip Profit 12/11: \$32.50
S.S. – 3	Staff – 3
	B.C. – 13

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

THUR (12/15) 7:00 p.m. – Women's Devotional Hour
SUN (12/18) 8:00 a.m. – S.S./B.C.
9:00 a.m. – Worship w/Comm.

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

2023 FLOWER CHART & BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP – If you would like to donate flowers or sponsor bulletins for next year, please sign up on the bulletin board.

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

CHRISTMAS COOKIES, CANDY, & OTHER SWEET TREATS – The Ladies Aid is having a Christmas cookie/candy sale tonight! Please stop and pick up some sweet treats.

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

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.

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 MEAL – The last Advent meal will be served on Wednesday, December 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!

NEWSLETTER HARD-COPY – If you would like a hard-copy of the church newsletter, please contact the church office and we will put one in your church mailbox each time it is printed.

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!*

UPCOMING CHRISTMAS SERVICE SCHEDULE

12/24	4:00 & 6:00 p.m. Candlelight Service
12/25	9:00 a.m. Christmas Day Worship with Communion
No Worship service on New Year's Eve	