

## Reading

*2 Peter 3:8–14*

<sup>8</sup>But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. <sup>9</sup>The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. <sup>10</sup>But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed.

<sup>11</sup>Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, <sup>12</sup>waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn! <sup>13</sup>But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

<sup>14</sup>Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace.

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*Matthew 3:7–11*

<sup>7</sup>But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? <sup>8</sup>Bear fruit in keeping with repentance. <sup>9</sup>And do not presume to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our father,’ for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham. <sup>10</sup>Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

<sup>11</sup>“I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

# Midweek Advent Service



December 21, 2022

## ADVENT SERVICE

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Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Evening Prayer p. 243  
Hymns: 341, 357

### THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 12/14 (Wed): 37	Offering: \$666.00
Attendance 12/18 (Sun): 77	Comm.: 54
Budget Needs: \$3,594	Offering: \$1,367.06
S.S. – 9	Scrip Profit 12/18: \$48.00
Staff – 5	B.C. – 9

### KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

SAT (12/24) 4:00 & 6:00 p.m. – Candlelight Service  
SUN (12/25) 9:00 a.m. – Christmas Day Worship w/Comm.  
(Continuous Distribution)

**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.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** are available in the card room.

**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.

**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.

**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!*

### **UPCOMING SERVICE SCHEDULE**

12/24	4:00 & 6:00 p.m. Candlelight Service
12/25	9:00 a.m. Christmas Day Worship w/Communion
12/28	7:00 p.m. Worship w/Comm.
No Worship service on New Year's Eve	