

Old Testament

Isaiah 63:7–14

⁷I will recount the steadfast love of the LORD, the praises of the LORD, according to all that the LORD has granted us, and the great goodness to the house of Israel that he has granted them according to his compassion, according to the abundance of his steadfast love. ⁸For he said, “Surely they are my people, children who will not deal falsely.” And he became their Savior. ⁹In all their affliction he was afflicted, and the angel of his presence saved them; in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old. ¹⁰But they rebelled and grieved his Holy Spirit; therefore he turned to be their enemy, and himself fought against them. ¹¹Then he remembered the days of old, of Moses and his people. Where is he who brought them up out of the sea with the shepherds of his flock? Where is he who put in the midst of them his Holy Spirit, ¹²who caused his glorious arm to go at the right hand of Moses, who divided the waters before them to make for himself an everlasting name, ¹³who led them through the depths? Like a horse in the desert, they did not stumble. ¹⁴Like livestock that go down into the valley, the Spirit of the LORD gave them rest. So you led your people, to make for yourself a glorious name.

Epistle

Galatians 4:4–7

⁴When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 2:13–23

¹³When [the wise men] had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.” ¹⁴And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt ¹⁵and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, “Out of Egypt I called my son.”

¹⁶Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, became furious, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had ascertained from the wise men. ¹⁷Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah: ¹⁸“A voice was heard in Ramah, weeping and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be comforted, because they are no more.”

¹⁹But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, ²⁰saying, “Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child’s life are dead.”

²¹And he rose and took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. ²²But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. ²³And he went and lived in a city called Nazareth, that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled: “He shall be called a Nazarene.”



Christmas

About the Cover: From one year to the next and “from the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!” (Psalm 113:3). There is so much wrapped up in the name *Jesus* (“the Lord saves”). Where the Lord’s name is, there He is present to save. Praise be to the Lord, who, through His cross, eternally saves—placing the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit upon us in Holy Baptism.

He was called
JESUS

1st SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

December 28, 2022 & January 1, 2023

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting One p. 151

Hymns: 385, 389, 725, 333, 352

***Holy Communion:** Members of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod are invited to receive the Lord's Supper. Non-members are requested to speak with Pastor before worship.*

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 12/21 (Wed): 36 Offering: \$614.00

Attendance 12/24 Christmas Eve 4 p.m.: 159 Offering: \$3,395.01

Attendance 12/24 Christmas Eve 6 p.m.: 29

Attendance 12/25 Christmas Day: 60 Comm.: 48 Offering: \$5,186.05

Budget Needs: \$3,594 Scrip Profit 12/25: \$29.75

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

WED (1/4) No Confirmation

7:00 p.m. – Worship

7:45 p.m. – Elder/Worship Assistant meeting

THUR (1/5) 3:30 p.m. – Trustees

7:00 p.m. – Women's Devotional Hour

SAT (1/7) 9:00 a.m. – Undecorate Church (indoor)

SUN (1/8) 8:00 a.m. – S.S./B.C.

9:00 a.m. – Worship

6:00 p.m. – Farm & Home 4H

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

HELP UNDECORATE – Indoor undecorating will take place on Saturday January 7th at 9:00 a.m. The outdoor nativity will be taken down on Saturday the 14th at 9:00 a.m. Your help is appreciated.

VOTERS MEETING will be held Sunday January 22 at 10:00 a.m.

ELDER/WORSHIP ASSISTANT MEETING – Wednesday January 4 at 7:45 p.m. We will have a short meeting to review scheduling and procedures for the 2023 year.

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.

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

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!*

THANK YOU – We would like to thank the entire congregation for all the gifts and support you have shown us over this holiday season. You have all made our first Christmas here very memorable.

Pastor Brandmahl & Family