

Old Testament

Isaiah 52:7–10

⁷How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.” ⁸The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the LORD to Zion. ⁹Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the LORD has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem. ¹⁰The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

Epistle

Hebrews 1:1–12

¹Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. ³He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. ⁵For to which of the angels did God ever say, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”? Or again, “I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son”? ⁶And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, “Let all God’s angels worship him.” ⁷Of the angels he says, “He makes his angels winds, and his ministers a flame of fire.” ⁸But of the Son he says, “Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom. ⁹You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness;

therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.” ¹⁰And, “You, Lord, laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of your hands; ¹¹they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment, ¹²like a robe you will roll them up, like a garment they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will have no end.”

Holy Gospel

John 1:1–14

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. ⁸He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

⁹The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. ¹⁰He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. ¹¹He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. ¹²But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, ¹³who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. ¹⁴And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Christmas Day



Christi Geburt.

Siehe, ich verkündige euch große Freude, die allen Volk widerfahren wird; denn euch ist heute der Heiland geboren, welcher ist Christus, der Herr, in der Stadt David. Und das habt nun Zeichen, ihr werdet finden das Kind in Windeln gewickelt, und in einer Krippe liegen.
Mt. 2, 6. 10. 11. 12.

December 25, 2023

CHRISTMAS DAY

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Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 12/13 (Wed): 38	Offering: \$340.00
Attendance 12/17 (Sun): 74	Comm.: 62
Budget Needs: \$3,098.21	Offering: \$1,417.23
S.S. – 4	Scrip Profit 12/17: \$98.50
Staff – 4	B.C. – 6

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

WED (12/27) No Confirmation
No Worship Service
SUN (12/24) No Sunday School
9:00 a.m. – Worship
No Bible Class/No NYE Service

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember Pr. John Wille of the South Wisconsin District of the LCMS Synod (cancer treatment); Fran (father of Brigitte Sonnabend); Vincent Sucivic (grandson of Duane & Karen Loose), Wilfred Boldt, Julie Boldt, Kay Koffarnus, Jules Clausing (infection), Carol Clausing, Sandy Haberland, Elaine Zeamer, and Lori Krueger.

TODAY'S BULLETINS are sponsored by Rick and Terri Riemer in honor of their anniversary.

2024 FLOWER CHART & BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP – If you would like to donate flowers or sponsor bulletins for next year, please sign up on the bulletin board.

2024 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES may be picked up from the table in the coat room. Please do not start using them until January 1, 2024.

REMINDER: Annual Report items are due January 1, 2024. You may drop them off at the church office or email them to sblcoffice105@gmail.com. *Thank you!*

USHERS & GREETERS are being sought for 2024. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board for both.

THANK YOU to the following people for providing Poinsettias for our Christmas celebration:

Gary & Alice Koerth
Dave & Diane Buboltz
Hank & Lori Horn
Simon & Rhonda Geiger
Jeff & Holly Schlender
Kurt & Erin Propson
Bob & Sue Behnke in memory of family

Norman Krahn in memory of Betty, Charles & Meta Krahn, Nancy Helwig

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