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YEAR

CHRISTMAS I
JANUARY 1, 2023

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WELCOME TO ALL guests and visitors. It is great to have you here with us to receive the gifts of God in this place. If you have any questions, please speak with an usher. We look forward to seeing you again!

COMMUNION: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is being offered to our confirmed communicants today and is administered in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we truly receive, under the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through which we further truly receive the forgiveness of sins. Besides individually receiving Christ's gift of forgiveness in this Sacrament, all those who commune here make a confession of their unity in the faith as it is believed and taught in our Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and in this congregation. Therefore, if you are not a confirmed communicant member, in good standing, of a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregation, we kindly ask that you respect our beliefs and refrain from coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament until you have had an opportunity to speak with the Pastor.

Those serving in January

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OPENING HYMN

Gentle Mary Laid Her Child LSB 374

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT *Psalm 93:1, 3-4; antiphon: vv. 5,2*

Your decrees are very trustworthy;

holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore.

Your throne is established from of old;

you are from everlasting.

The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty;

the LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt.

Yes, the world is established;

it shall never be moved.

The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice;

the floods lift up their roaring.

Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea,

the LORD on high is mighty!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Your decrees are very trustworthy;

holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore.

Your throne is established from of old;

you are from everlasting.

**☩ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen.**

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OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 11:1-5*

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.
And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him,
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and might,
the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.
And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.
He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide disputes by what his ears hear,
but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.
Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist,
and faithfulness the belt of his loins.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING *Galatians 4:1-7*

I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 2:22-40*

📖 The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.

📌 **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

When the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, [Mary and Joseph] brought [Jesus] up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord”) and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.” Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Christ. And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,

“Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace,
according to your word;
for my eyes have seen your salvation
that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,
a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and for glory to your people Israel.”

And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him. And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed.”

And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.

And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. And the

child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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SERMON HYMN

Let All Together Praise Our God **LSB 389**

SERMON by Pastor Provost

“The Root of Jesse Has Come... And Will Come Again” *Isaiah 11:1-5*

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CLOSING HYMN

Joy to the World LSB 387

Divine Service, Setting three from Lutheran Service Book

Jan 6 @ 9a - Date for taking
down the Christmas decorations



This Week at Our Savior

Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	1	9:00 AM	Worship Happy New Year!
Monday	2		
Tuesday	3		
Wednesday	4		No Bible Study or Confirmation Class
Thursday	5	9:00 AM	Care & Share Meeting
Friday	6	9:00 AM	Take down Christmas Decorations
Saturday	7		
Sunday	8	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Worship Sunday School and Bible Study



Please take your Poinsettias home today. There are paper wrappers in the kitchen for your use to protect the plant in transport. Thank you!



Happy Birthday This Week To:

1/2 JOANN BRINGOLF 1/2 JIM KRIZMAN
1/3 MARSHA BERNDT 1/6 LINCOLN PRATT,
1/7 TAMIE SCHILLER 1/7 ULA DOW

Jan 1 -- Happy Anniversary to Martin & Aja Friedrichs



Book Sale January with all proceeds going to Mites. It will be set up in Fellowship Hall on January 15th, 22nd, and 29th. Bring any books, puzzles, games, DC's or DVD's you have to contribute and put in kitchen by Jan 8, if possible.

Voter's Meeting Coming Up -- January 17 at 7 P.M.

Remember in your prayers.....

- † Dee Petersen, medical tests on her lungs
- † Stephanie Wellik, medical concerns
- † Karen Doak, recovering from surgery
- † Dina “Katie” Burmeister, granddaughter to Marilyn Mertz, struggling with cancer
- † Randy Ervin, recovering from his second knee surgery
- † Lori Faas, sister-in-law to Tim and Donita Huegel, breast cancer
- † Jane Chaplin, Loretta Tool’s sister, living in Texas, medical issues
- † Jeromy Van Baale, son of Carol Twedt, for heart and lung issues
- † James Moses, struggling with cancer
- † Pastor Jerry Doellinger, recovering from his kidney transplant
- † The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa
- † Those afflicted by the strife in Ukraine, as well as those who are indirectly affected by these events

Our Missionaries

James and Angela Sharp, Uruguay
Carl & Chen Hsi Li Hanson, Korea.
Phillip Magness, West & Central Africa
Rev. Philip & Deaconess Rachel Joseph,
Uruguay



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Ushers, Greeters, Fellowship and Altar Guild: Volunteer "assignments" are posted on Marsha's door for 2023. Please

review and make any necessary adjustments. There are open months and more volunteers are needed. Please feel free to add yourself so we can get everyone involved. If you need training, just ask!

Thank you for your assistance.