

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

Savior of the Nations, Come.....LSB 332

Please stand as you are able..

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 7:10–17

Again the LORD spoke to Ahaz, “Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven.” But Ahaz said, “I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test.” And he said, “Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary men, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. He shall eat curds and honey when he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. For before the boy knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land whose two kings you dread will be deserted. The LORD will bring upon you and upon your people and upon your father’s house such days as have not come since the day that Ephraim departed from Judah—the king of Assyria.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God**

GRADUAL

P. Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion.

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem.

C **Behold, your king is coming to you;**

righteous and having salvation.

L Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

From the house of the Lord we bless you.

Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,

To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

Stand

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HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 1:18–25

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the first chapter.

C Glory to Thee, O Lord.

Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:

“Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall call his name Immanuel”

(which means, God with us). When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife, but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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OSL Education Opportunities:

Adult Bible Class: Sundays @ 10:30-11:30am, leader – *Pastor Manz* Currently studying the book of Amos.

Wednesday Bible Study: 1-2:30pm, leader – *Pastor Manz*

OSL West (3rd Thurs of the month): 10:15-11am, leader – *Pastor Manz*

Mickey will be in the church office on Monday, from 9:30 am to 1 pm. The January Chronicler will be published on December 23rd, so all articles and pictures much be submitted to the office by 9:00 am December 22.

Thank you and Merry Christmas!

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

21 December 2025

Isaiah 7:10–17

Romans 1:1–7

Matthew 1:18–25

God's Word Is Fulfilled for Us in the Flesh and Blood of Christ Jesus, the Son of Mary

The Fourth Sunday in Advent turns our attention toward the Nativity of Our Lord. With the blessed Virgin Mary, we await the coming of the Christ, her Son, conceived in her womb by the Word and Spirit of God. This fulfillment of the sign once given to the house of David, that *“the virgin shall conceive and bear a son”* (Is. 7:14), is now given to us in the Gospel. It declares that salvation is by His grace alone, entirely His work and a free gift. It also is the way and means by which the Lord our God is Immanuel, “God with us.” The almighty and eternal Son of God is conceived and born of Mary, and is thus *“descended from David according to the flesh”* (Rom. 1:3–4). He comes in this way to save us with His own flesh and blood; wherefore, He is called *“Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins”* (Matt. 1:21). As Joseph received this sign in faith and immediately *“did as the angel of the Lord commanded him”* (Matt. 1:24), we also live by faith in this Holy Gospel.

We are needing someone to do Fellowship next Sunday, December 28. If you would be able to volunteer for this, please let Mickey know in the church office at 792-1084.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:
 December 25 – Mary Bunse
 December 26 – Doug DeJong



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:
 No Anniversaries this week



Acolyte for December:
 December – Makenna Dunkerson

UPCOMING DATES OF INTEREST

- **December 22@ 9:30a – Church office open**
- **December 24 @ 4:00p The Nativity of Our Lord – Christmas Eve Service**

December 25- January 2 Pastor on Vacation

December 25 and January 1 – Church Office Closed

December 28-January 14 – Collections for “Not Just Books” Fair

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| January 6 @ 6p | Men’s Group |
| January 6 @ 7:30p | Elder’s Meeting |
| January 7 @ 1p | Bible Study |
| @ 7p | Confirmation |
| January 11 | Installation of Officers |
| January 11 @ 1:00p | Council Meeting |
| January 11@ 1:30p | Voter’s Meeting |
| January 12 @ 4:00p | LWML Meeting |
| January 13 and 16 @ 9a | Quilting |
| January 18 and 25 – | “Not Just Books” Fair |

This Week at Our Savior

Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	21	9:00a 10:00a 10:30a	Worship Service Fellowship Bible Study & Sunday School Acolyte – Mckenna Dunkerson
Monday	22	9:30a-1:00p 9:00a	Office Open Deadline for the Chronicler
Tuesday	23		
Wednesday	24	4:00p	The Nativity of Our Lord – Christmas Eve Service
Thursday	25		Christmas - Office is Closed
Friday	26		Pastor on Vacation
Saturday	27		Pastor on Vacation
Sunday	28	9:00a 10:00a 10:30a	Worship Service Fellowship Bible Study & Sunday School Acolyte – Makenna Dunkerson Pastor Splett- guest Pastor

Beginning on January 4, we will be adding the Introit to the Divine Service. "Introit" is a Latin word that means "entrance" in English. It is usually taken from the Psalms and has been used in the Church for about 1,600 years. We will be speaking it responsively. The Introit brings us into the presence of God and announces the theme of each Sunday's service and ties it in with the readings of the day.

Beginning on Thursday, January 15 from 6:15 pm to 7:30 pm I will be teaching a weekly Adult Confirmation Class. Everyone in the congregation is invited! Feel free to invite your friends and family as well. It's a great opportunity to refresh your understanding of the Bible and the Small Catechism. No commitment necessary. You can drop in whenever you like. If you are interested in attending and do not have a Small Catechism, please let me know so that I can provide you with one. I look forward to seeing you there!



LWML will once again hold their annual "Not just Books" Fair this coming January. Wouldn't it be great to check off your first January resolution win - to declutter your shelves - with this perfect opportunity to donate those dusty items and bring new joy to others! "Not Just for Books" Fair welcomes all forms of media entertainment - dvds, cds, vhs tapes, puzzles, games, and of course, books, books, books! A collection spot will be designated in the fellowship hall for bringing in your donations (Dec 28 thru Jan 14). The "Not Just for Books" Fair will officially open for business on Sunday, Jan 18 and 25. Proceeds from the Fair will go towards Mites.