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Worship Service: Sundays at **9:00 a.m.**

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.

SERVING IN DECEMBER

Pastor: Rev. Michael Manz
Ushers: Michael Weddell
Greeters: Carmen & Dorothy Sanders
Fellowship:
Elder: Tim Huegel
Media: Doug Woebbeking
Altar Guild: Loretta Tool
Acolyte: Mckenna Dunkerson
Piano: Ophie Hart
Organ: Joy McGinley

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PASTOR MANZ' OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Monday	12:00pm – 4:00pm
Tuesday	10:00am – 2:00pm
Wednesday	9:00am – 1:00pm
Thursday	10:00am – 2:00pm
Friday	Off

We have received \$1885 in donations towards the St Nicks program. With these funds we were able to help 11 families, and 27 children. Imagine the joy on Christmas morning for these children that will receive gifts because of your generous giving. Each child will receive a complete outfit along with socks and under garments. Diapers, wet wipes and pull ups were also in need. Some of the wishes were dinosaurs, baby dolls, learning toys, books of the Christmas story, games, keyboard, a chef costume, art set and a Bible. Every year the members of Our Savior continue to give to the LWML projects. Thank you so much. May each and every one of you have a Blessed Holiday Season.

Any questions let me know
Mary Ervin
521-8600

As mentioned during the special Voter's meeting, please consider attending an Informative Session on Charitable Giving Strategies.

Following the 9:00 AM service on [Sunday, December 7](#), Matt Kneifl (Edward Jones advisor) will share several ways to **maximize the impact of your charitable gifts**. He'll touch on strategies such as:

- Giving highly appreciated stock
- Utilizing Donor-Advised Funds
- Leveraging Qualified Charitable Distributions

These techniques can help you **increase generosity while reducing taxes**, making your gifts go further for the causes you care about. Take these strategies back to your own financial advisor for further discussions and planning. Don't miss this opportunity to learn ways to give more effectively!



Remember in your prayers.....

- Rick & Gail Hartz and family on the death of Rick's brother Dave on November 27..
- Stephanie Wellik, who is under hospice care.
- Carole Zimmerman for skin cancer.
- Esther Shulz for recovery from surgery on her leg.
- Jan Tolson, who fell recently and broke her wrist.
- Dianne Breckenridge, who has multiple health issues.
- Tom Tisdale, who is awaiting further answers from Mayo Clinic on his health issues.
- Carol Twedt's friend Roxie, for health issues.
- Marva Doerring, who is in long term Skilled Care at Newton Village.
- Nancy Janssen who is in Valley Vista.
- Steve Ford, brother-in-law of Jo Moses, who has blood cancer and is undergoing chemotherapy.
- Jane Allen, who is fighting breast cancer.
- Prayers for our farmers and a bountiful harvest.
- Prayers for those who have lost their SNAP benefits.
- Prayers for those who have been affected by the shutdown of the Federal Government.
- The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa

Our Missionaries

Rev. James & Angela Sharp & Family – Puerto Rico
Pastor Carl & Chenhsi Li Hanson, Korea.
Cody & Aurelie Mock & Family - Latvia



*In case of hospitalization or desire for a pastor visit, please contact
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Please let Mickey know if you have an addition or update to the Prayers for the congregation. Thank you.