

- ℣ Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with | my whole heart, *
in the company of the upright, in the congre- | gation.
- ☩ **Great are the works | of the LORD, ***
studied by all who de- | light in them.
- ℣ Full of splendor and majesty | is his work, *
and his righteousness endures for- | ever.
- ☩ **He has caused his wondrous works to be re- | membered; ***
the LORD is gracious and | merciful.
- ℣ He provides food for those who | fear him; *
he remembers his covenant for- | ever.
- ☩ **He sent redemption to his | people; ***
he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome | is his name!
- ℣ The fear of the LORD is the beginning of | wisdom; *
all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures
for- | ever!

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COLLECT OF THE DAY - *ancient prayer of the Church based upon the Scriptural theme of the day*

- ℣ Stir up Your might, O Lord Jesus Christ, we implore You to hear our prayer
and to lighten the darkness of our hearts by Your gracious visitation, for
You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever.
- ☩ *Continued with sung 'Amen', p. 189*

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 61:1-4,10-11 *The anointed of the Lord*

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to grant to those who mourn in Zion—to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified. They shall build up the ancient ruins; they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations.

For I the LORD love justice; I hate robbery and wrong; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them. Their offspring shall be known among the nations, and their descendants in the midst of the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge them, that they are an offspring the LORD has blessed. I will greatly rejoice in the Lord; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations.

- ℣ Behold Your King | comes to you, *
righteous and having sal- | vation.
- ☩ **Blessed is He who comes in the name | of the Lord. ***
From the house of the Lord we | bless You.

10:30 only Choir Arise, Arise! This Day Rejoice

Arise, arise! This day rejoice; The Lord still calls unceasing; Wake up from sleep and heed His voice; Let sin not be increasing. Time flies evermore; O aid implore from God's great power. Soon will toll Thy final hour.

EPISTLE 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 *Be joyful always, you have Christ.*

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies, but test everything; hold fast what is good. Abstain from every form of evil. Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

HOLY GOSPEL John 1:6-8, 19-28 *Make straight the way of the Lord*

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

This is the testimony of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?" He confessed, and did not deny, but confessed, "I am not the Christ." And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" And he answered, "No." So they said to him, "Who are you? We need to give an answer to those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?" He said, "I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,' as the prophet Isaiah said." (Now they had been sent from the Pharisees.) They asked him, "Then why are you baptizing, if you are neither the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water, but among you stands one you do not know, even he who comes after me, the strap of whose sandal I am not worthy to untie." These things took place in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

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Announcements

Visitors— it is a joy to have you with us. Please fill out the attendance pad by the bulletins.

Parents with small children. If needed, the Nursery has a video feed of the Service; also a restroom with changing table.

We welcome today our newest members:
Brad & Dayle Reynolds; Ron & Sandra Smith; Miles Vincent; David & Brenda Benzell; Lynette Ford; Kelsey Grisso; Davis & Amanda, Garrett, Collin, Brooklyn, Everett Ford

Prayer List – those who mourn:
Maurice Dickinson at the death of his brother William Dickinson – **members:**

Linda Hailey (hospice), Lloyd Trout (kidney), Cathy York (cancer), Erika Colacicco (cancer), Anita Yarbrough (knee replace), Mary Ann Theno (heart), Colleen Dickinson (health), Cathy Beauford (ankle surgery)

– **family & friends:**
Joe Wohletx (friend of the Curtis family, cancer)
Bob Jackson (friend of Tim Fincham, bone disease)
Barbara Workman (sister of Bev Saving, cancer)
Vi Callihan (friend of the Scharnhorst's, cancer)
Maren Turner (niece of Amanda Dowdall, leukemia)
Dean Landman (father of Deb Glaum, health issues)
Diane Beckett (sister of Paula Knollman, Alzheimer's)
Marlin Dunlap (brother of Linda Fulkerson, ALS disease)
Sandra Ray (mother of Teresa Miller, Alzheimer's)
Jeri Matzeder (relative of the Albright's, cancer)
Evan Rayl (in-law, Chyleen Pauesick, dementia)
Susan Treiber (sister of Steve Albright, health issues)

2021 Directory will be printed, updates to email, phone, address -please fill out the attendance pad by the bulletins, or write a note and place in the offering plate.

Toy Collection, only 1 week! A youth in the congregation has a project of toy donation, if you are able to bring any toy and place in the sled at the end of the hallway by next Sunday.

Sunday 9:15 am Divine Service has temporarily resumed; Bible Class/Sunday School suspended.

Saturday 6:00 pm Divine Service as long as necessary.

Food pantry collection, Nov. 29-Dec. 20. We are collecting cans only with a goal of 1000 for Lutheran Urban Mission.

Poinsettias, available at the office counter. Flowers placed in the church for the Christmas Services; you may take yours home following the Service. Bulletins Christmas Eve, Day will indicate the flowers given in thanksgiving/memorial.

Men's Basketball, Sundays thru May 8 pm, friends welcome.

Dec. 24, Thurs., Christmas Eve Services 5 pm (new) & 7 pm

Dec. 25, Fri., Christmas Day Divine Service 10:30 am

Dec. 26, Sat., Divine Service 6 pm

Dec. 27, Sun., Divine Services 8 am, 9:15 am, 10:30 am

New Years' Eve at the Church. Come for it all or just a part, or just for Service. Come as early as 8:00 pm. Divine Service is 10:00 pm. Games, activities for all ages, as we

ring in the New Year. Some beverages, food and snacks provided. You may bring some but not necessary.

Sports Camp, Thursdays through May, 4-5:30 pm, ages 13-18, see Pastor or Vicar.

Calendar

Sunday	8:00 a	Divine Service
	9:15 a	Divine Service
	10:30 a	Divine Service
	11:45 a	Choir practice
	8:00 p	Men's basketball
Monday	6:00 p	Board of Elders
	8:30 a	Matins
Weds.	9:00 a	Bible Class for all
	-	<i>No supper</i>
	7:00 p	Evening Prayer
	7:45 p	Confirmation
	7:45 p	Bell Choir
Thursday	4-5:30 p	Sports Camp
Saturday	6:00 p	Divine Service
Sunday	8:00 a	Divine Service
	9:15 a	Divine Service
	10:30 a	Divine Service
	11:45 a	Choir practice
	11:45 a	Church Council
	8:00 p	Men's basketball

Upcoming Events

Dec. 20	Cookie Walk sponsored by the LWML
Dec. 20	Children's Christmas Program, 6 pm & reception
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Service, 5 pm (new) & 7 pm
Dec. 25	Christmas Day Divine Service 10:30 am
Dec. 31	New Years' Eve 8 pm-12:15a, Divine Service 10 pm
Jan. 6	Feast of the Epiphany
Jan. 24	Next New Member class or by appointment
Feb. 7	Souper Bowl Party
Feb. 14	Feast of the Transfiguration
Feb. 16	Pancake Day, 5-7 pm
Feb. 17	Ash Wednesday, Lent begins
Feb. 21	Next Quarterly Voter's Assembly

Stewardship \$6517/wk.budget

Date	Attendance	Offering	+	Special Funds
12/6	222	\$6510		\$395
11/29	215	\$3650		\$1250

Altar Flowers: in thanksgiving for Risen Savior.

See Church Calendar in the office to sign-up, \$25/1 Vase.
Financial Reports & Special Funds posted in Church Office.

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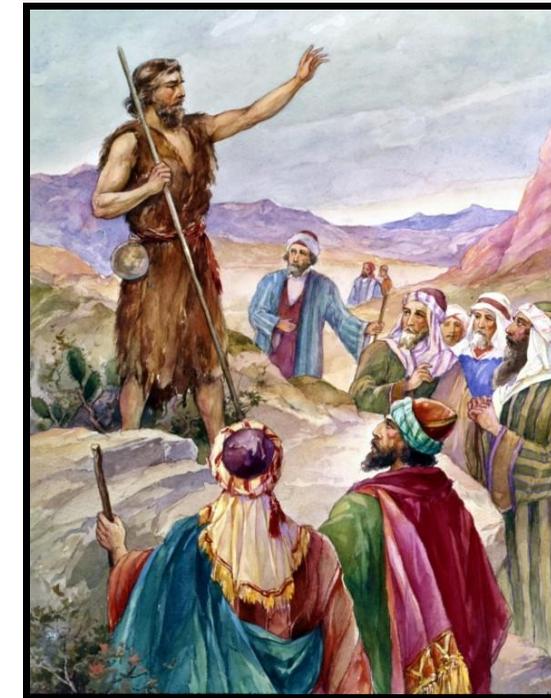
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3rd Sunday in Advent December 13, 2020

Welcome to the Lord's House. The Coming Christ Brings True Rejoicing in His Forgiveness. John was sent by God "as a witness, to bear witness about the Light, that all might believe through him" (John 1:7). He preaches repentance, baptizes with water for the forgiveness of sins in order to "make straight the way of the Lord." Jesus "who comes after" John now stands among us and makes Himself known to us (John 1:23-27). He has been anointed by the Holy Spirit "to bring good news to the poor" and "to bind up the brokenhearted" (Is. 61:1). By the washing of the water with His Word and Spirit, He clothes His Church with "the garments of salvation" and adorns her with His own righteousness "as a bride adorns herself with her jewels" (Is. 61:10). Therefore, we "rejoice always" in the Lord, "pray without ceasing," & "give thanks in all circumstances" (1 Th. 5:16-18). **Advent Season** prepares us for the coming of our Lord. Parameters are blue, a color of royalty, as He is our King, also a color of sorrow. This is a penitential season for special devotions and repentance; though not as solemn as during Lent; thus "Alleluia's" are retained even though the "Gloria in Excelsis" or "Hymn of Praise" are omitted. **The Lord bless this Divine Service.**



**Stir up
Your might,
O Lord
Jesus Christ,
we implore You
to hear our prayer
and to lighten the
darkness of our
hearts by Your
gracious visitation.**

Collect for 3rd Sunday in Advent

We celebrate the Lord's Supper today, in the confession, as Jesus says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread, wine but His very real, true body, blood to eat, drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him, and with one another. According to Scripture, Holy Communion is also a public confession of faith, sharing a unity in doctrinal belief; also those who eat, drink our Lord's body, blood unworthily or without discernment do so to their harm. In love towards God and our neighbor, according to Scripture, the Church has always practiced a closed communion. **Therefore, in love and pastoral concern for our guests, if you are not a member of the LCMS and desire to receive the Sacrament, please speak with the pastor first.**