

- P** I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, for- | ever; *
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all gener- | ations.
- G** **For I said, "steadfast love will be built up for- | ever; *
in the heavens you will establish your | faithfulness."**
- P** You have said, "I have made a covenant with my | chosen one; *
I have sworn to David my servant: 'I will establish your offspring forever,
and build your throne for all gener- | ations.'"
- G** **Let the heavens praise your wonders, | O LORD, *
your faithfulness in the assembly of the | holy ones!**
- P** O LORD God of hosts, who is mighty as you are, | O LORD, *
with your faithfulness all a- | round you?
- G** **Righteousness and justice are the foundation | of your throne; *
steadfast love and faithfulness go be- | fore you.**
- P** I will establish his offspring for- ever *
and his throne as the days of the | heavens.

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

- P** Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come and help us by Your might, that the
sins which weigh us down may be lifted by Your grace and mercy; for You
live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever.
- G** *Continued with sung 'Amen', p. 189*

OLD TESTAMENT 2 Samuel 7:1–11,16 *Covenant with David*

Now when the king lived in his house and the LORD had given him rest from
all his surrounding enemies, the king said to Nathan the prophet, "See now, I
dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells in a tent." And Nathan said
to the king, "Go, do all that is in your heart, for the LORD is with you." But that
same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan, "Go and tell my servant
David, 'Thus says the LORD: Would you build me a house to dwell in? I have not
lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to
this day, but I have been moving about in a tent for my dwelling. In all places
where I have moved with all the people of Israel, did I speak a word with any
of the judges of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel,
saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?"' Now, therefore, thus
you shall say to my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD of hosts, I took you
from the pasture, from following the sheep, that you should be prince over my
people Israel. And I have been with you wherever you went and have cut off all
your enemies from before you. And I will make for you a great name, like the
name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people
Israel and will plant them, so that they may dwell in their own place and be
disturbed no more. And violent men shall afflict them no more, as formerly,
from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel. And I will give you rest
from all your enemies. Moreover, the LORD declares to you that the LORD will
make you a house. And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever
before me. Your throne shall be established forever.'"

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

10:30 only **Choir** Hymn 338

EPISTLE Romans 16:25-27 *Be glory forever to our God for the Christ*

Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the
preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was
kept secret for long ages but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic
writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the
eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith, to the only wise God be glory
forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 1:26-38 *The angel appears to Mary*

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee
named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the
house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said,
"Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" But she was greatly troubled
at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. And the
angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.
And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call
his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High.
And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will
reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?" And the
angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the
Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called
holy—the Son of God. And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has
also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren.
For nothing will be impossible with God." And Mary said, "Behold, I am the
servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel
departed from her.

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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.

Prayer List – 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)
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 Pausick, dementia)
Susan Treiber (sister of Steve Albright, health issues)

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

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

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

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
	11:45 a	Church Council
	8:00 p	Men's basketball
Thursday	5:00 p	Christmas Eve Service
	7:00 p	Christmas Eve Service
Friday	10:30 a	Christmas Day Divine Service
Saturday	6:00 p	Divine Service
Sunday	8:00 a	Divine Service
	9:15 a	Divine Service
	10:30 a	Divine Service
	8:00 p	Men's basketball

Upcoming Events

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. 12	Sunday School Gamemight
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
Feb. 22	Blood drive

Stewardship \$6517/wk.budget

Date	Attendance	Offering +	Special Funds
12/13	221	\$9265	\$440
12/6	222	\$6510	\$395

Altar Flowers: in thanksgiving upon the baptism of Klein Selbe.

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

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4th Sunday in Advent December 20, 2020

Welcome to the Lord's House. The Lord Builds a House for David: Jesus Christ Who Comes in the Flesh. When King David "lived in his house and the Lord had given him rest from all his surrounding enemies," he piously supposed that he would build a house for God (2 Sam. 7:1-2). But the Lord would turn it around: He would establish a house for David, and an everlasting throne. That holy Child, the incarnate "Son of the Most High," receives "the throne of His father David" and begins to reign "over the house of Jacob forever" (Luke 1:32-33). Having given Himself as a sacrifice for the sins of the world, His Body is the true and eternal Temple of God in which His people have their own place of peace and rest. That is "the Mystery that was kept secret for long ages" but is now "made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God" in order that we may have faith, life in Christ (Rom. 16:25). **The Lord bless this Divine Service.**



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Luke 1

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.**