



# Christ Lutheran Church

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*P: I will cause Your name to be remembered in all genera  
therefore nations will praise You forever and ever.*

**C: Your throne, O God, is forever and ever. The scepter  
kingdom is a scepter of uprightness; You have loved  
righteousness and hated wickedness.**

*P: Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You with the o  
beyond Your companions; Your robes are all fragrant wit  
aloes and cassia.*

**C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho  
it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. A**

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**KYRIE, GLORIA, and COLLECT**.....

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

<sup>1</sup> Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the  
risen upon you. <sup>2</sup> For behold, darkness shall cover the ea  
darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, an  
will be seen upon you. <sup>3</sup> And nations shall come to your li  
kings to the brightness of your rising. <sup>4</sup> Lift up your eyes a  
and see; they all gather together, they come to you; your s  
come from far, and your daughters shall be carried on the  
you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and exi  
the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the weal  
nations shall come to you. <sup>6</sup> A multitude of camels shall c  
young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba

now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. <sup>6</sup> the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. <sup>11</sup> And c  
 This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fi  
 body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offere  
<sup>7</sup> Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's gold and frankincense and myrrh. <sup>12</sup> And being warned in  
 grace, which was given me by the working of his power. <sup>8</sup> To me, to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by a  
 though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to P: *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*  
 to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, <sup>9</sup> and to bring C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**  
 to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in NICENE CREED.....  
 God who created all things, <sup>10</sup> so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities  
 in the heavenly places. <sup>11</sup> This was according to the eternal purpose HYMN "Arise and Shine in Splendor" .....  
 that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, <sup>12</sup> in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him. SERMON

P: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C: **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA and VERSE..... page 206 GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS

P: *The Holy Gospel according to St. Mathew the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter.*

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

If you are a confirmed member of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod we invite you to commune with us. If you are not a confirmed member of a congregation and would like to come forward with your family and friends for the Eucharist, please place your hands over your heart and you will receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

Matthew 2:1-12

<sup>1</sup> Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup> saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." <sup>3</sup> When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT.....

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright" ...

## **THIS WEEK— (January 10th – 17th)**

**Sunday:** Worship/HC, 9:00am, Christian Ed, 10:30am

**Monday:** Bible Study, 1:00pm

**Tuesday:** Bible Study, 10:00am; FEBRUARY CALENDAR EVENTS DUE

**Wednesday:** Bible Study, 8:30am; Confirmation Class (1st year), 5:00pm;

Confirmation Class (2nd year), 6:00pm; Choir, 7:00pm

**Thursday:** Bethesda Work Day, 1:00pm; Worship/HC, 6:30pm;

Bible Class, 7:30pm

**Sunday:** Worship/HC/Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, 9:00am;

Christian Ed, 10:30am; New Member Day with Potluck, 11:30am

## **OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (Week ending 01/03/16)**

General Fund: \$3878.50; Building Fund: \$490.00; Blessings: \$45.14;

Seasonal: \$105.00; Memorial: \$5130.00

Total Attendance: 153 (Midweek: 26; Sunday: 127)

## **CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GUESTS AND VISITORS:** We are glad you are here! We invite you

to join us for fellowship and Bible study following the service.

Bathrooms are located upstairs on each end of the fellowship/Bible study area.

**FOR SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY** Christ Lutheran Church

will be participating in Operation Baby Bottles for HOPE Life Center

"HOPE". On January 10th and January 17th please pick a baby bottle

G-L Vegetable Dishes, Relish Trays, Cold Meats, Salsa

M-S Hot Dishes, Casseroles, Soup

T-Z Fruit, Muffins, Pastries, Breads

We hope you join us for a morning of worship, Bible study  
fellowship.

## **SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY IS JANUARY 17!**

Lifers have invited us to participate in the Signature Ad wh

appear in the Wausau Daily Herald on Friday, January 22

up form and the donation canister are located on the podium

Narthex from now until Thursday, January 14th. Please p

your name on the form. **A donation (\$2 or more) is requ**

**each signature/printed name to help defray the cost o**

**checks may be written out to "WRL" or "Wisconsin Ri**

Please see Sue Meyer with any questions.

We are God's co-workers in protecting the unborn fro

of death. Because of your efforts babies are being saved

abortion everyday! Thank you for not giving up! **Thank y**

**standing up for the smallest of our human family, the**

**JOIN US! "LIGHT THE NIGHT FOR THE UNBORN"** on

January 22nd from 5:30–6:00pm. Meet in front of the Cou

(500 Forest Street, Wausau) / bring a flashlight / dress wa

will be provided. Parking is available at the Mall parking r

**THANK YOU** to all the helpers for taking down and putting

Christmas decorations. Your help was much appreciated!

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS** may be found on the bulletin boards.

**“LIFE QUOTES” from Lutherans For Life**

“The concept that the lives of some people are not worth living leads to the death of newborns with disabilities and infanticide. This concept also leads to the continued devaluation of the lives of people with disabilities and people with chronic and other vulnerable conditions.”

— *Alex Schadenberg, Euthanasia Prevention Coalition*

[www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)