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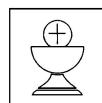
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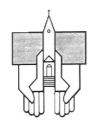
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Our practice of closed communion is the historic practice of the church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for God's people. It does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Rom. 16:17) and the Bible's witness that doctrinal unity is central to the common reception of this sacrament. For this reason, guests who desire to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service.





WELCOME! We invite all visitors to sign the guest register in the narthex and worship with us again. If you are not a first time visitor and are not communing, please complete the card located with communion cards in front of the pews. If you have questions about how to join our church or study the Scriptures with us, please speak with one of our Elders or the Pastor.

Each Saturday evening from 6-8PM Pastor Rappe avails himself for private confession and absolution, that which the historical Lutheran Church refers to as the third Sacrament. This is made available to those whose consciences are burdened and whose hearts are troubled. No one is forced to make private confession, as no one is forced to Baptism or the Holy Supper. Rather, this is the means of God's gospel to those who seek Him and the forgiveness of sins in Jesus.



OLD TESTAMENT

EXODUS 17:1-7

Then all the congregation of the children of Israel set out on their journey from the Wilderness of Sin, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped in Rephidim; but there was no water for the people to drink. Therefore the people contended with Moses, and said, "Give us water, that we may drink."

So Moses said to them, "Why do you contend with me? Why do you tempt the LORD?"

And the people thirsted there for water, and the people complained against Moses, and said, "Why is it you have brought us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?"

So Moses cried out to the LORD, saying, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me!"

And the LORD said to Moses, "Go on before the people, and take with you some of the elders of Israel. Also take in your hand your rod with which you struck the river, and go. Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock in Horeb; and you shall strike the rock, and water will come out of it, that the people may drink."

And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel. So he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the contention of the children of Israel, and because they tempted the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

EPISTLE

1 CORINTHIANS 9:24-27

Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it. And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown. Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty. Thus I fight: not as one who beats the air. But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified.

Holy Gospel on reverse side

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WEEKLY EVENTS

Today (31 January) 10:30AM Divine Service 11:45AM Potluck

(2 February) Tues. 10:00AM Matins & Bible Study

Sat. (6 February)

6-8PM Office Of The Keys/Confession

Sun. (7 February)

Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:00AM

10:30AM Divine Service 11:45AM Youth Confirmation 11:45AM Coffee Hour

Serving Today

Altar Guild: Alexandria Tate Acolyte: **Trinity Williams**

Serving Next Sunday

Altar Guild: Janet Dver Acolyte: Lauren Boileau FROM THE BOARD OF FINANCE

Attendance January 24......56 General Fund Income......\$3015.00 General Fund weekly difference from Budget(\$1270.17) The annual budget adopted by the Voters' assembly requires weekly giving of \$4285.17 to sustain it. Thank you for your Contributions

DAILY LECTIONARY

131 Jan. - Luke 1:68-79 & Genesis 49-50 01 Feb. - Luke 2:29-32 & Exodus 1-3 02 Feb. - Psalm 59 & Exodus 4-6 03 Feb. - Psalm 60 & Exodus 7-9 04 Feb. - Psalm 61 & Exodus 10-12 05 Feb. - Psalm 62 & Exodus 13-15 06 Feb. - Psalm 63 & Exodus 16-18



ALTAR FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Cheryl Snook in Flowers celebration of her husband Sonny's birthday.

While the psalmist urges us to "make a joyful noise to the Lord", he did NOT mean cell phone ringtones, children's noisy toys or other modern electronic marvels. Rather, these should be SILENT while we lift our voices and hearts in worship through song and prayer to our Lord. Please see that all cell phones, toys and anything else that might disrupt our worship are turned off.

PLEASE COMPLETE A COMMUNION CARD.

Fill in the names of only those who are communing and hand it to the usher. as you proceed to the altar.

.Nursery Room is available for children under 5 years of age who are having difficulty the service. There is also a rocking chair in the room. The room also has speakers in it to hear the service.

Birthdays This Week

Zechariah Rappe 2/01 Cade Allen Glassley 2/03 Rvan Mathlin 2/04



Wedding Anniversaries This Week

Steve & Julie Thaver

2/03

If we have missed anybody's birthday or anniversary, please let us know.

Sunday School Is Looking For Additional Teachers.: We would like to have a rotating schedule. Please let Darline Rappe know if vou are interested. Thank you for volunteering.

End OF Year Offering Statement Are Ready: They are located on the table in the church Narthex in alphabetical order. If you do not see yours, please see Cheryl Snook financial secretary.

Offering Envelopes for 2021 Are Ready: They are located on the table in the church narthex.

Altar Flower Chart for 2021 is hanging up in the church hallway next to the church office. Please honor a loved one/remember an important event or celebrate an event by signing up to sponsor flowers. The price is \$40.00 for both bouquets per Sunday.

Potluck Today. Please plan on staying for some good food.

Installation Of Church Officers & Council Members/ LWML Offic-

ers Today during worship service. They are as follows:

Council:

Chairman: Wesley Price Vice Chairman: Mike Rehmert Secretary: Terrie Rehmert

Treasurer: John Hill

Financial Secretary: Cheryl Snook

Board Chair Persons:

Education: Darline Rappe Head Elder: Dick Davis

Evangelism: Margi Beyersdorf

Finance: Cheryl Snook Altar Guild: Kelly Tucker

LWML:

President: Kelly Tucker

Vice-President: Darline Rappe Treasurer: Cheryl Snook



To: All the ladies
Please join us for a Bridal Shower honoring

Marissa Adrian

Next Saturday, February 6th 1:00-3:00pm

RSVP to Darline, Alexandria or Molly

Maríssa and Matthías are registered at Bed Bath & Be

yond, Macy's & Amazon

<u>Donations Needed:</u> We are so excited to be finished with the construction of our final renovation project Thank you to

all who helped make this possible. There are a few more items that need our attention and additional funds. Window blinds have been ordered.

- · Upstairs flooring- material and labor.
- Narthex furnishings.
- New efficiency windows for the nursery to be the same as offices.
- Storage racks for elder robes and coats.

office storage cabinets.

The approximate price for the flooring upstairs is \$7,000.00.. This includes materials, labor, baseboards and installation of baseboards and tax and freight.

We also need new flooring for the nursery which will cost \$1200.00.

If you can help with funds- please memo on your check what you would like it to go towards. We greatly appreciate your donation.



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Jesus had a big job ahead of Him when He was born! If you really think about it, Jesus was born to die on the cross to pay for the sins of the whole world. But before He died, He lived a perfect life under God's Law. That means that during His entire life, Jesus never sinned. Not even once! As a man, Jesus took the place of mankind under the Law and fulilled it. That means that for every time we failed to keep the Law, Christ succeeded!

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It would take more than an ordinary man to suffer and die on the cross to pay for the sins of the whole world. Jesus had to be true God so that He could live a perfect life and fulfill the requirements of the Law, die a perfect death on the cross, and rise from the dead victorious over sin, death and the devil! All of this He did in obedience to the Father and out of complete and total love for us. Through faith, the Holy Spirit delivers all of the great things Jesus won for us in His death and resurrection!



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Parents: As we talked about a few times, we cannot save ourselves, come to faith by ourselves or own decisions, and without faith, we cannot understand the Word of Christ. The Holy Spirit works through Word and water to bring us to faith in Jesus as our Savior. Remind your children they are a baptized child of God and we are called to hear God's word and share it with others, equipped by the Holy Spirit.

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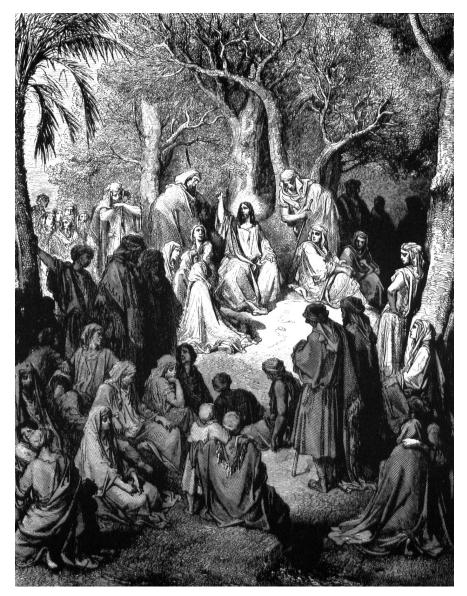
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HOLY GOSPEL MATTHEW 20:1-16

"For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. Now when he had agreed with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And he went out about the third hour and saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and whatever is right I will give you.' So they went. Again he went out about the sixth and the ninth hour, and did likewise. And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing idle, and said to them, 'Why have you been standing here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and whatever is right you will receive.'

"So when evening had come, the owner of the vineyard said to his steward, 'Call the laborers and give them their wages, beginning with the last to the first.' And when those came who were hired about the eleventh hour, they each received a denarius. But when the first came, they supposed that they would receive more; and they likewise received each a denarius. And when they had received it, they complained against the landowner, saying, 'These last men have worked only one hour, and you made them equal to us who have borne the burden and the heat of the day.' But he answered one of them and said, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what is yours and go your way. I wish to give to this last man the same as to you. Is it not lawful for me to do what I wish with my own things? Or is your eye evil because I am good?' So the last will be first, and the first last. For many are called, but few chosen."



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