



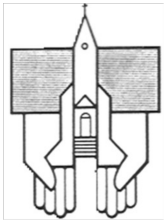
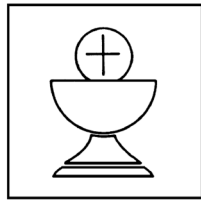
OUR REDEEMER
Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
Worship Bulletin

For 20 November 2022
LAST DAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

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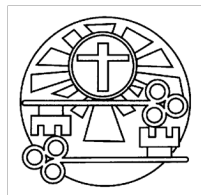


Our practice of closed communion is the historic practice of the church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for God's people. It does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Rom. 16:17) and the 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

"For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth;
And the former shall not be remembered or come to mind.
But be glad and rejoice forever in what I create;
For behold, I create Jerusalem as a rejoicing,
And her people a joy.
I will rejoice in Jerusalem,
And joy in My people;
The voice of weeping shall no longer be heard in her,
Nor the voice of crying.

"No more shall an infant from there live but a few days,
Nor an old man who has not fulfilled his days;
For the child shall die one hundred years old,
But the sinner being one hundred years old shall be accursed.
They shall build houses and inhabit them;
They shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
They shall not build and another inhabit;
They shall not plant and another eat;
For as the days of a tree, so shall be the days of My people,
And My elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands.
They shall not labor in vain,
Nor bring forth children for trouble;
For they shall be the descendants of the blessed of the LORD,
And their offspring with them.

"It shall come to pass
That before they call, I will answer;
And while they are still speaking, I will hear.
The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
The lion shall eat straw like the ox,
And dust shall be the serpent's food.
They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain, "Says the LORD.

EPISTLE

Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor

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Today (20 November)

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

Tues. (22 November)

10:00AM Matins & Bible Study

Sat. (26 November)

6-8PM Office Of Keys/Confession

Sun. (27 November)

9:00AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
10:30AM Divine Service
11:45AM Youth Confirmation
11:45AM Coffee Hour

Serving Today

Altar Guild: Margi & Molly Beyersdorf
Acolyte: Liam Willard

Serving Next Sunday

Altar Guild: Lori & John Hill
Acolyte: Gavin Williams

FROM THE BOARD OF FINANCE

Attendance November 13.....83
General Fund Income.....\$6003.00
Altar Guild.....\$50.00
General Fund weekly difference from
Budget\$1544.00
The annual budget adopted by the Voters'
assembly requires weekly giving of
\$4459.00 to sustain it.
Thank you for your Contributions.

DAILY LECTIONARY

20 Nov. - Psalm 140 & Matthew 7-8
21 Nov. - Psalm 141 & Matthew 9-10
22 Nov. - Psalm 142 & Matthew 11-12
23 Nov. - Psalm 143 & Matthew 13-14
24 Nov. - Psalm 144 & Matthew 15-16
25 Nov. - Psalm 145 & Matthew 17-18
26 Nov. - Psalm 146 & Matthew 19-20



Altar Flowers

ALTAR FLOWERS today are
given to the glory of God by
Ray & Gretchen Klingensmith
in celebration Ray & their
grandson Lane's birthdays.

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. You can fill out one per family.

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.



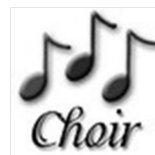
Birthdays This Week

Moiria Hitt	11/21
Ray Klingensmith	11/24
Kelly Tucker	11/25

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



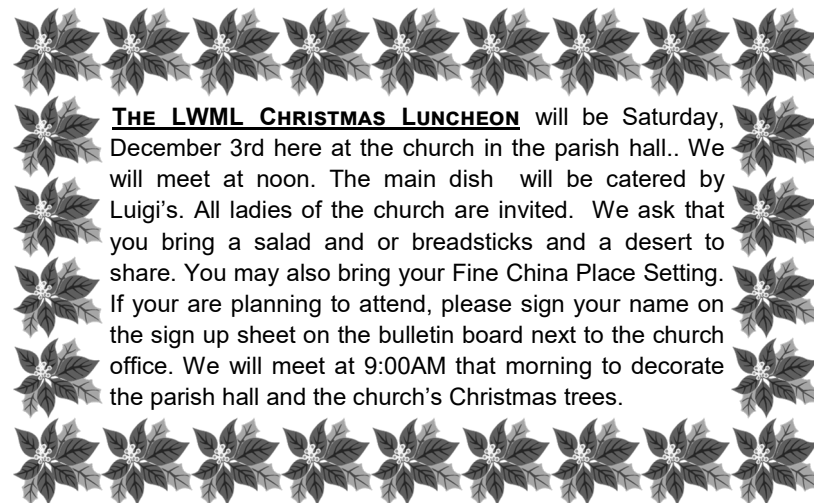
Mark Your Calendars For Voters Assembly Meeting will be Sunday January 22nd right after worship service. We will be voting on the new church budget for the coming year and also we will be voting on the church officers that will be serving for the year 2023. If you would like to serve on the church council, please contact our Council Chairman, Wesley Price. All voting members are urged to attend. We must have a quorum.



The Advent Singers are gathering at the organ today at 12Noon. Practice will be from 12 until 12:20 every Sunday throughout the season. Please come and join us.



The Ladies Of LWML will once again be teaming up with The Cumberland County Department of Social Services providing toys and/or gift cards to children in foster care. The congregation is invited to participate. The toys this year that they could use most are: Baby dolls, doll houses, games, bicycles, stuffed animals, footballs, basketballs, soccer balls, educational toys, cars, trucks, action figures, Lego's, Barbie dolls, coloring books, just to name a few. Please do not donate any small toys as they can be a choking hazard to small children. You can also donate gift cards as well. They prefer that the toys are not wrapped but you can put them into gift bags. We ask that you bring the toys/gift cards to the church no later than Sunday, December 4th so we can get them to DSS. There are over 900 children in foster care here and Cumberland County who have been removed from their families because of abuse, neglect, or dependency. The holidays can be a very difficult time for many of these children. Thank you for helping



THE LWML CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

will be Saturday, December 3rd here at the church in the parish hall.. We will meet at noon. The main dish will be catered by Luigi's. All ladies of the church are invited. We ask that you bring a salad and or breadsticks and a desert to share. You may also bring your Fine China Place Setting. If you are planning to attend, please sign your name on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board next to the church office. We will meet at 9:00AM that morning to decorate the parish hall and the church's Christmas trees.

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

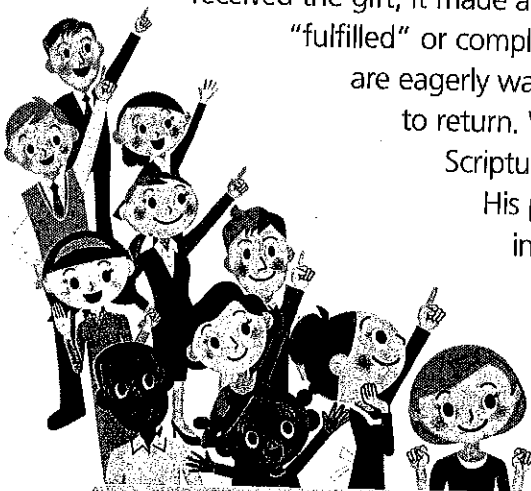


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Have you ever had to wait for a really exciting gift that you've always wanted? What was it like when you finally received the gift? The waiting may have been difficult, but when you finally received the gift, it made all of the waiting seem "fulfilled" or complete. As Christians, we are eagerly waiting for our Lord Jesus to return. When he returns, as Scripture says, He will take His people to be with Him in His glorious Kingdom forever. Now that is something to celebrate and be excited about!

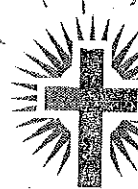


Parents: At home, discuss with your children what will happen when Jesus returns. Take time to read through portions of Matthew 24 and 25. Remind them that in Baptism Jesus makes us His people. Through faith in Him, we live as Christians patiently awaiting His return.



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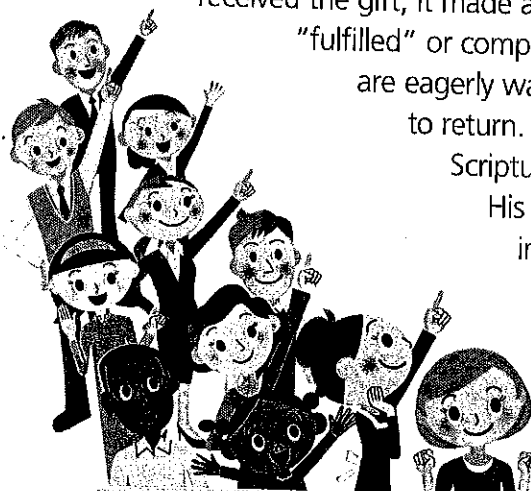


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Parents: This is another example of God keeping His promise to protect His people, the Israelites. Remind your child(ren) He also fulfilled His promise for a Savior through Jesus. It's also a good reminder that, even though David was young and small, God still used Him for His glory. Encourage your child(ren) age, size, and ability doesn't matter to God. You can always love your neighbor, speak His truth, and be victorious in Him!

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Poinsettias: Please sign up if you would like to purchase a poinsettia. The cost is \$10.00. Poinsettias may be taken home after the Christmas Day Service. The sign up sheet is hanging up on the bulletin board next to the church office. Payment envelopes are provided.



Altar Flower Chart for 2023 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.

Offering Envelopes for 2023: If you had a 2021 offering envelopes you will automatically be assigned envelopes for 2023. If you did not have envelopes and would like a box, please let Cheryl Snook church/financial secretary know.

The Childrens's Sunday School Christmas Program will be Wednesday evening, December 14th at 7:00PM. Please come and join us in supporting our Sunday School.



Thank You to all who donated much needed items to Title One School (Low income Children.)

From Our Church Treasurer John Hill:

Our Redeemer now has two more new ways you can send your offering in electronically. The link is;: <https://enroll.zellepay.com>

The other way you can pay is thru a program called Stripe, which is linked directly to our Church Trac program that ORLC uses. The link to that is : <https://orlcfrayetteville.churchtrac.com>

crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.”

Then He who sat on the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new.” And He said to me, “Write, for these words are true and faithful.”

And He said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.



HOLY GOSPEL

MATTHEW 25:1-13

“Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Now five of them were wise, and five were foolish. Those who were foolish took their lamps and took no oil with them, but the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. But while the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept.

“And at midnight a cry was heard: ‘Behold, the bridegroom is coming; go out to meet him!’ Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise answered, saying, ‘No, lest there should not be enough for us and you; but go rather to those who sell, and buy for yourselves.’ And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding; and the door was shut.

“Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, ‘Lord, Lord, open to us!’ But he answered and said, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, I do not know you.’

“Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.



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