



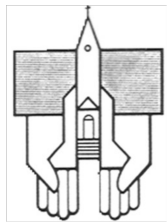
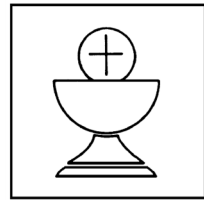
OUR REDEEMER
Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
Worship Bulletin

For 1 January 2023
CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD

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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

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am Almighty God; walk before Me and be blameless. And I will make My covenant between Me and you, and will multiply you exceedingly." Then Abram fell on his face, and God talked with him, saying: "As for Me, behold, My covenant is with you, and you shall be a father of many nations. No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you a father of many nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you in their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and your descendants after you. Also I give to you and your descendants after you the land in which you are a stranger, all the land of Canaan, as an everlasting possession; and I will be their God."

And God said to Abraham: "As for you, you shall keep My covenant, you and your descendants after you throughout their generations. This is My covenant which you shall keep, between Me and you and your descendants after you: Every male child among you shall be circumcised; and you shall be circumcised in the flesh of your fore-skins, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between Me and you. He who is eight days old among you shall be circumcised, every male child in your generations, he who is born in your house or bought with money from any foreigner who is not your descendant. He who is born in your house and he who is bought with your money must be circumcised, and My covenant shall be in your flesh for an everlasting covenant. And the uncircumcised male child, who is not circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin, that person shall be cut off from his people; he has broken My covenant."

EPISTLE

For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.

In Him you were also circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the sins of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised

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WEEKLY EVENTS

Today (01 January)

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

Tue. (03 January)

10:00AM Matins & Bible Study

Fri. (06 January)

7:00PM Epiphany Service

Sat. (07 January)

6-8PM Office of the Keys/Confession

Sun. (08 January)

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

Serving Today

Altar Guild: Chucki Davis

Acolyte:: Liam Willard

Torch Bearers: Jenna Byrd & Naomi Oldenburg

Serving Friday

Altar Guild: Chucki Davis

Acolyte: Alex Hitt

Torch Bearers: Moira Hitt & Liza Nelson

Serving Next Sunday

Altar Guild: Kelly & Ken Tuckers

Acolyte: Gavin Williams

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. fill out one per family.

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. You can fill out one per family.

FROM THE BOARD OF FINANCE

Attendance December 21.....33
Attendance December 24.....72
Attendance December 25.....61
General Fund Income.....\$3459.00
General Fund weekly difference from Budget\$1000.00)
The annual budget adopted by the Voters' assembly requires weekly giving of \$4459.00 to sustain it.
Thank you for your Contributions.

DAILY LECTIONARY

01 Jan. - Luke 1:68-79 & Mark 2
02 Jan. - Psalm 30 & Mark 3
03 Jan. - Psalm 31 & Mark 4
04 Jan. - Psalm 32 & Mark 5
05 Jan. - Psalm 33 & Mark 6
06 Jan. - Psalm 34 & Mark 7
07 Jan. - Psalm 35 & Mark 8



ALTAR FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Dick & Chucki Davis in celebration of Dick's birthday and by Dave & Lorri Rettig in celebration of Lorri's birthday.



Birthdays This Week

Dick Davis 1/01
Lorri Rettig 1/01
Heidi Baker 1/03

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

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.



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.

We Will Be Taking Down The Christmas Tree's In The Church Today After Worship Service. We need volunteers (Men and Woman to help.) Please stay and help us if you can. Thanks for helping.

Church Council Meets Next Sunday right after worship service. Open to the congregation.

Offering Envelopes For 2023 Are Ready: They are located on the table in the church narthex.

Sunday School & Confirmation Classes Will Start Back Up Again Next Sunday, January 8th.

Poinsettias were provided by the following members:

Julie & Steve Thayer
Pastor & Darline Rappe
Lisa Smith
Beverly Potts
Dennis & Eddie Bruner
Barbara Sexton
Dave & Lorri Rettig

If you have not done so, please take them home today. Thank you.



Is January 29th Right After Worship Service. Plan on staying for some good food. Please bring a dish to share.



PLEASE JOIN US:

Epiphany/Divine Service @ 7:00PM January 6

Him from the dead. And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.

HOLY GOSPEL

LUKE 2:21

And when eight days were completed for the circumcision of the Child, His name was called JESUS, the name given by the angel before He was conceived in the womb.



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