



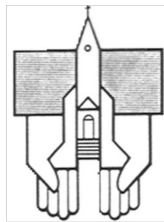
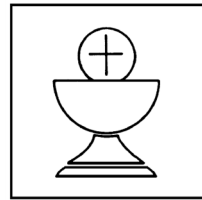
OUR REDEEMER
Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
Worship Bulletin

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SEPTUAGESIMA

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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

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?"

EXODUS 17:1-7

EPISTLE

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.

1 CORINTHIANS 9:24-27

Holy Gospel on reverse side

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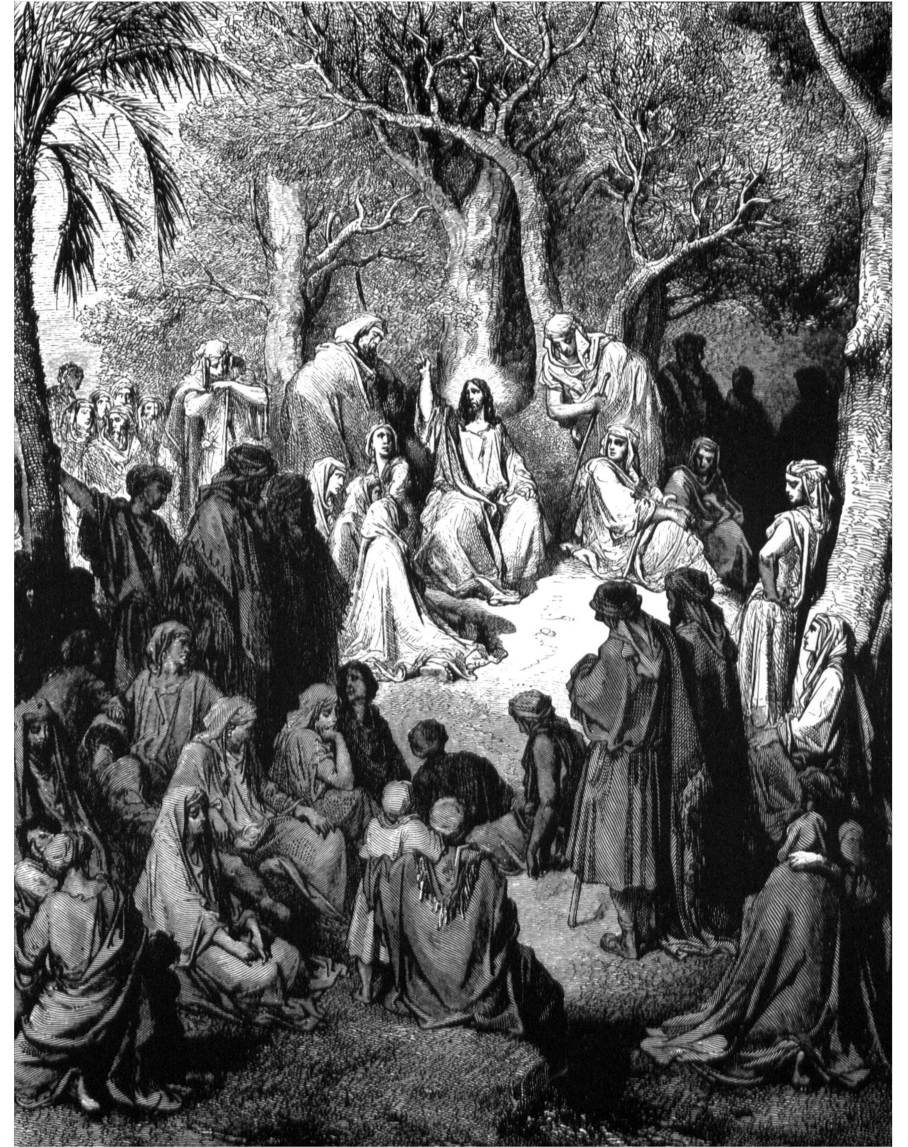
Announcements

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.’¹

“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.”



Worship Bulletin
For
January 28, 2024
Septuagesima

WEEKLY EVENTS

Today (28 January)

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

Tue. (30 January)

10:00AM Matins & Bible Study

Sat. (3 February)

6-8PM Office Of The Kyes/Confession

Sun. (4 February)

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

Serving Today

Altar Guild: Ken & Kelly Tucker
Acolyte: Liza Nelson

Serving Next Sunday

Altar Guild: Holly Flansch
Acolyte: Moira Hitt

FROM THE BOARD OF FINANCE

Attendance January 21.....96
General Fund Income..... \$5222.25
General Fund weekly difference from
Budget\$384.24
The annual budget adopted by the Voters'
assembly requires weekly giving of
\$4838.00 to sustain it.
Thank you for your Contributions.

DAILY LECTIONARY

28 Jan. - Psalm 56 & Genesis 40-42
29 Jan. - Psalm 57 & Genesis 43-45
30 Jan. - Psalm 58 & Genesis 46-48
31 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

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



Altar Flowers

Birthdays This Week

Zechariah Rappe 2/01
Cade Allan Glassley 2/03



Wedding Anniversaries This Week

Stephen & Julie Thayer 2/03



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

NURSERY ROOM is available for children
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.

**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 wor-
ship through song and prayer to our Lord.
Please see that all cell phones, toys and
anything else that might disrupt our wor-
ship are turned

**.PLEASE COMPLETE A COMMUNION
CARD** Fill in the names of only those who
are communing and hand it to the usher.
You may fill out one per family.

Parents: Please meet during the coffee hour **Today** to talk about
plans for the new church playground equipment. Bring ideas and sug-
gestions. We are trying to form a plan of action as soon as the weather
warms up.

2023 Year End Offering Statements are on the table in the narthex.

Donations Needed For The Steffen Family. Our member Randy
Steffen's nephew who is also our member Marion Steffen's great
grandson suffered a house fire where their young son age 5 tragically
died. Other members of the family (grandmother and 4 month old baby
girl) were hospitalized with severe burns. They lost everything in the
fire. We are asking the members of the congregation to contribute
money to the family. Please make your check out to LWML and mark
in the memo line Steffen family. If your give cash just put in an enve-
lope and mark it for the Steffen family. Thank you for your contribution.

**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

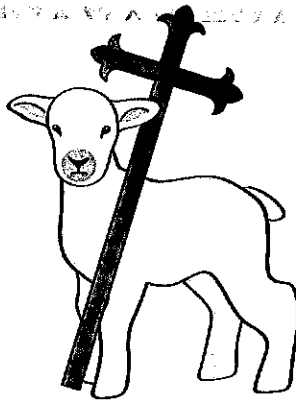
Board Chair Persons:

Education: Darline Rappe
Head Elder: Dick Davis
Evangelism: Wesley Price
Trustee: Zechariah Rappe

LWML:

President: Kelly Tucker
Vice-President: Darline Rappe
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**KIDS IN THE
DIVINE SERVICE**
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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 fulfilled it. That means that for every time we failed to keep the Law, Christ succeeded!

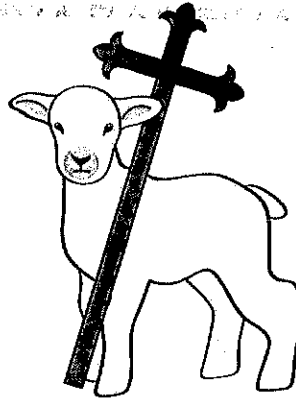
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Season: Epiphany

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"Epiphany" is Greek for "to reveal" or "make manifest". During this season, we focus on the revelation of "who" Jesus is: true God and man. The Festival of Epiphany begins with the reading of the magi's visit to Jesus, where they present their gifts to the newborn king, Christ, the Son of God.

Church Paraments: The church paraments are now **green**. Epiphany is green, like in the Trinity season. Epiphany's message of Christ's revelation to the Gentiles calls for the use of green-the color symbolic of growth

Sunday School Lesson: We move along in the Old Testament in "A Prophet Serves" (1 Samuel 3). Having been raised in the tabernacle from the time he was a young child, Samuel continues to serve Eli the priest. One night, Samuel runs to Eli, thinking Eli is calling his name. Eli sends Samuel back to bed, assuring him he had not called. As the pattern repeats, Eli tells Samuel to lie down once again but then next time respond, "Speak, Lord, for Your servant hears" (1 Samuel 3:9). When the Lord calls once again, He gives Samuel a vision of how Samuel will succeed Eli, rather than Eli's "worthless" sons.

Parents: God called Samuel to use him in significant ways. He does the same thing with us, His children. Remind your child(ren) different ways how God wants us to serve Him and others. Remember, don't let age hinder or deter!

Ideas for this week: Discuss how God talks to us today. Before bed, ask God to help faithfully serve others, such as Samuel.

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