

Welcome to OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



We "Welcome all to Jesus Christ, equip them
and send them out to serve in His name."

First Sunday after Christmas

December 29th, 2019

We Are Glad You Are Here Today!

**Joyfully Growing as God's People
in Lives of Faith, Love and Service**

Members and Guests, please fill out a Record of Fellowship sheet found in the maroon folder, and pass it to the person next to you. Worship with us again soon.

- Prayer Request Cards to be included during worship are in the tract rack, in the maroon folders and in the pews. Cards can be placed in the offering plates as they are passed around.

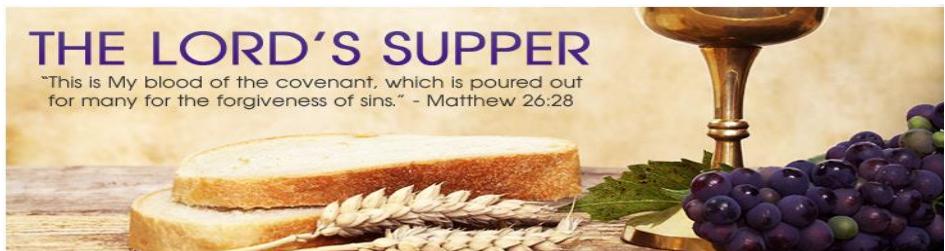
SERVING TODAY

<p>Rev. Ed J. Maanum, Pastor Hon Chu, Elder Assisting Laurel Allen, Organist Laura Ries, Choir Director John Denny & Larry Simonson, Ushers Connie Jack, Altar Guild Greg Ronning & Susan Muldoon, Offering Counters</p>	<p>Altar Flowers The Altar flowers are placed upon the Altar by Bravard's for Carol's Birthday</p>
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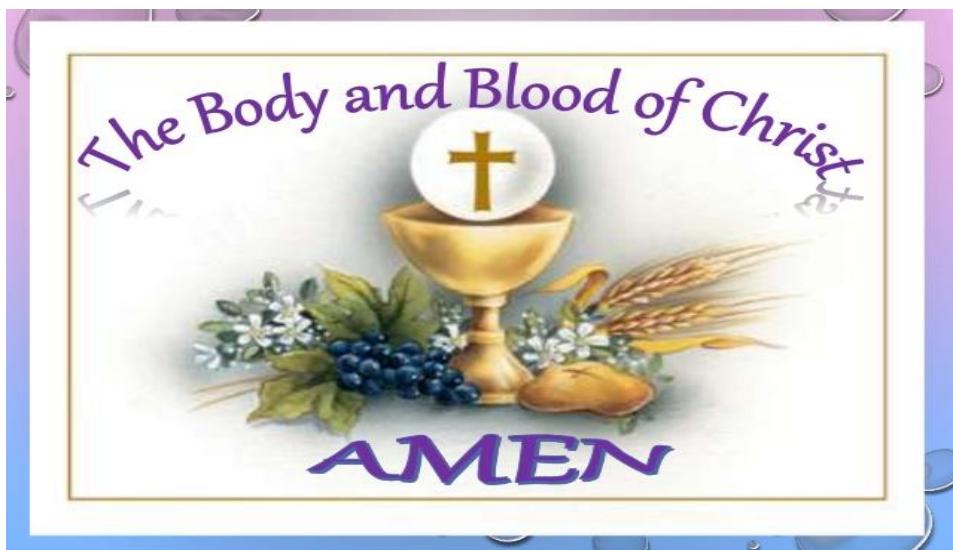
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THE LORD'S SUPPER

"This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." - Matthew 26:28



The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, Jesus says gives into our mouths are not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.



Because those who eat and drink our **LORD'S BODY AND BLOOD** unworthily do so to their great harm and, because Holy Communion is a Confession of the Faith which is confessed at this Altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the Pastor.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Divine Service, Setting Two: Pages 167-183

Prelude . . . Let us Meditate and Prepare Our Hearts & Minds as we gather to praise GOD, prompted by the Holy Spirit, through the work of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Prelude

Opening Hymn. . . . LSB #367 "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

Confession and Absolution. . . . [page 167]

Introit Psalm 93:1, 3-4; antiphon: Psalm 93:5, 2

Your decrees are very | trustworthy;*
holiness befits your house, O Lord, for- | evermore.
Your throne is established | from of old;*
you are from ever- | lasting.
The Lord reigns; he is robed in | majesty;*
the Lord is robed; he has put on strength | as his belt.
Yes, the world is es- | tablished;*
it shall nev- | er be moved.
The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted |
up their voice;*
the floods lift up their | roaring.
Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than
the waves | of the sea,*
the Lord on high is | mighty!
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
Your decrees are very | trustworthy;*
holiness befits your house, O Lord, for- | evermore.
Your throne is established | from of old;*
you are from ever- | lasting.

Service of the Word. . . [page 168]

Collect . . .

O heavenly Father,, as You gladden our hearts again to celebrate the birth of Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, mercifully bestow on us the joy to receive Him as our Redeemer and so welcome Him when He comes again to be our judge; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Amen

Readings... Old Testament... 2 Samuel 7: 1-16

Now when the king lived in his house and the Lord had given him rest from all his surrounding enemies, 2 the king said to Nathan the prophet, "See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells in a tent." 3 And Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that is in your heart, for the Lord is with you." 4 But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan, 5 "Go and tell my servant David, 'Thus says the Lord: Would you build me a house to dwell in? 6 I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent for my dwelling. 7 In all places where I have moved with all the people of Israel, did I speak a word with any of the judges of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?"' 8 Now, therefore, thus you shall say to my servant David, 'Thus says the Lord of hosts, I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep,

**that you should be prince over my people Israel. 9
And I have been with you wherever you went and
have cut off all your enemies from before you. And
I will make for you a great name, like the name of
the great ones of the earth. 10 And I will appoint a
place for my people Israel and will plant them, so
that they may dwell in their own place and be
disturbed no more. And violent men shall afflict
them no more, as formerly, 11 from the time that I
appointed judges over my people Israel. And I will
give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the
Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a
house. 12 When your days are fulfilled and you lie
down with your fathers, I will raise up your
offspring after you, who shall come from your
body, and I will establish his kingdom. 13 He shall
build a house for my name, and I will establish the
throne of his kingdom forever. 14 I will be to him a
father, and he shall be to me a son. When he
commits iniquity, I will discipline him with the rod
of men, with the stripes of the sons of men, 15 but
my steadfast love will not depart from him, as I
took it from Saul, whom I put away from before
you. 16 And your house and your kingdom shall be
made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be
established forever.”**



L This is the Word of the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 45: 1-2

**My heart overflows with a pleasing theme; I
address my verses to the king; my tongue is like
the pen of a ready scribe. You are the most
handsome of the sons of men; grace is poured upon
your lips; therefore, God has blessed you forever.**

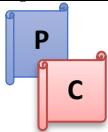
I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, 2 but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. 3 In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. 4 But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. 6 And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" 7 So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.



**This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia. Alleluia. The Lord reigns; he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed; he has put on strength as his belt. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Alleluia and Verse. . . page 173



**The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the
2nd chapter.**

Glory to You, O Lord

And when the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord 23 (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, "Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the

Lord") 24 and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons." 25 Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. 26 And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. 27 And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, 28 he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,

29 "Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word;

30 for my eyes have seen your salvation

31 that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

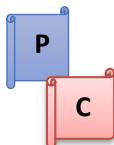
32 a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel."

33 And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him. 34 And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed 35 (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed."

36 And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, 37 and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. 38 And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.

39 And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth.

40 And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.



This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day. . . . LSB #389 "Let All Together
Praise Our God"

Sermon

Creed [page 174]

Prayer for the Church

Offertory [page 176]

Distribution Hymns:

LSB #624 "The Infant Priest Was Holy Born"

LSB #384 "Of the Father's Love Begotten"

Nunc Dimittis. . . . [page 182]

Closing Hymn. . . LSB #381 "Let Our Gladness Have
No End"

Post Communion collect . . . [page 183]

Benediction . . . [page 183]

Silent Prayer

Postlude Music

Please pray... (members in BOLD)

For the Family of the Week: **Ralph Cochran**

For those who are ill or with health issues:

Gail DeMent, Russ Hickmon, Pastor Harold Baldwin, Adella Schmidt, Charlie Bickel, Bill DeMent, Alice Baldwin, Norma Pierson, Ed Moore (best friend of Bill DeMent), Ward Seen (Karen's husband), Gerry Brooks (Ruth's husband), Larry Bennett (Earl Trantham's friend), Doug Glenn (Joyce Avery's son), Alan Reiman (Helen Hegland's son), Russell Avery.

For those recuperating: **Helen Hegland, Janet Normandin** (Sandi York's daughter)&**Elpidia** (Elisa's cousin).

For those with cancer: Bill York (Sandi York's husband), Nancy Aguilar, Lindsey Duncan (Susan Muldoon's friend).

For Our Shut-ins: **Ida Parker**

For our active military and reservist military:

Arthur Bartlett, Mitchell Ogburn, CarrieBravard, Kaylin Nance, Brandon Austin(Grandson of Carl and Sara Austin), Jake Willis (Carol Bravard's grandson), Jonathan Fjare (Betty Lenz's grandson), Michael Sommers (nephew of Ruth Brooks), Hunter Dick (John Holeton's friend), AustinAllen(friend of Ogburnfamily) , Justin Akin (Dawn Akin's son), Zachary Bender (Darby Baldwin's nephew).

Birthday: **January 1st Charles Bickel
 Carl Austin**

**January 3rd Mark Roettgen
 Kira Riddle**

Anniversary: **January 1st Carl and Sara Austin**

Today's Text: 2 Samuel 7:1-16

Next Week's Reading: Gen. 46:1-7, 1 Peter 4:12-19, Matt. 2:13-23

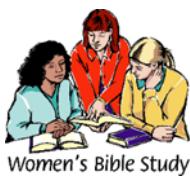
Daily Readings: Dec 29 Is. 23:1-18, 2 Cor. 12:11-21, Dec 30 Is. 24:1-23, 2 Cor. 13:1-14, Dec 31 Is. 25:1-12, John 1:1-28, Jan 1 Is. 26:1-21, John 1:29-42, Jan 2 Is. 27:1-13, John 1:43-51, Jan 3 Is. 28:1-13, John 2:1-22, Jan 4 Is. 28:14-29, John 2:23-3:15



The Bulletin Board

12/29/2019

Today . . . 9am Worship Service
10:00-10:30am Fellowship
10:30-11:30am Adult Bible Study



Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study Class has resumed. Every Tuesday morning, 9a.m. All women are invited.



No choir until January 8th at 7pm!



Children's Saturday School, every first and 3rd Saturday of the month. Classes starts at 10AM to 11AM. Bring your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews.



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Attendance Last Sunday: 40
Last Week's General Fund Offering: \$ 1993.28



Stewardship Thought

Gal. 4:4 – “But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law.” Jesus was born under the

law so that He might fulfill the law in our place. His perfect righteousness is credited to us. And it is this free forgiveness of sins and this crediting of righteousness that sets us free to follow our Lord in godly living. Since we are freed from the law’s condemnation, we are freed from any mercenary attitudes. Now that the Lord has shown His love to us in saving us, we freely show our thanks to Him in generosity, humility, and kindness.

OTHERS



GIVING: Cooperative Care Center emphasis for October are Instant mashed potatoes, stuffing and flour/sugar. The donation box is at the corner close to the Narthex. For more information, call 545-3403 or go to their website: www.cooperativecare.org



Pastor's Office Hours:

Tuesday and Thursday, 9am to 1pm



**Elders remind ALL, to please remain seated until the Minister leaves the Sanctuary & gets to the Narthex.
Thank you.**

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Reminder

**Council Meeting will be 11 January 2020
9am at Our Saviors with Pot Luck to follow**

**All officers, board chairs, and elders will be
installed Sunday, 5 January 2020**

Topics for the Council Meeting:

- 1. Discuss removing pews and buying chairs in the sanctuary to allow for more seating**
- 2. Discussion on changes to Dual – Parish agreement to pay a substitute minister to lead Advent and Lenten mid-week services at Our Saviors while Pastor is conducting service at Bethany**
- 3. Discuss installing another parking lot to allow for overflow during special services**

"The First Coming" by Madeleine L'Engle

He did not wait till the world was ready,
till men and nations were at peace.

He came when the Heavens were unsteady,
and prisoners cried out for release.

He did not wait for the perfect time.

He came when the need was deep and great.

He dined with sinners in all their grime,
turned water into wine.

He did not wait till hearts were pure.

In joy he came to a tarnished world of sin and
doubt.

To a world like ours, of anguished shame
he came, and his Light would not go out.

He came to a world which did not mesh,
to heal its tangles, shield its scorn.

In the mystery of the Word made Flesh
the Maker of the stars was born.

We cannot wait till the world is sane
to raise our songs with joyful voice,
for to share our grief, to touch our pain,
He came with Love: Rejoice! Rejoice!