

First Sunday in Advent

November 27, 2022 10 am

We don't change the message, the message changes us



Please sign Fellowship Book today.

If you wish to continue to wear a mask during service, we encourage you to do so until you feel comfortable.

Hope Lutheran Chapel

5709 Osage Beach Parkway, Osage Beach, MO 65065
Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

10 a.m. Indoor Communion Worship Service
11:00 a.m. Fellowship
11:20 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study

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WE WELCOME you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. You are invited to open your heart to God's Word in Scripture, Sermon, and Song. Please sign our Record of Fellowship at each end of the open pews. **You are Always welcome here – this is your Father's House!** As we worship, we stand for some parts of the Liturgy. However, please feel free to remain seated if you prefer.

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE.
PLEASE ASK THE USHER IF YOU NEED ONE.**

A cry room is available for fussy babies.

God Bless your worship with us!



Hope Lutheran Chapel Communion Statement: If you are a confirmed member in good standing of a LCMS or an AALC congregation, are repentant of your sins, and believe Jesus gives you His true body and blood for the forgiveness of your sins in the Lord's Supper, you are welcome to commune with us today. (I Cor. 11:17-32) For Lutherans, receiving the Lord's Supper, is an action of the celebrating community, signifying a oneness in faith, life, and worship of the community. (I Cor. 10:14-22, 11:18-19, 26; Eph. 4:2-6) If you are a visitor from another Christian Church body or other faith, we welcome you to our service. As a sad consequence of the divisions in Christianity we cannot extend to you a general invitation to the Lord's Supper. Reception of the Lord's Supper by Christians not fully united with us would imply a oneness which does not yet exist, and for which we must all pray. If you are a visitor and not sure whether or not you should commune, please speak with the Pastor, Elder, or Usher before the service.

Communion Note: For those who need assistance with the cup please hold out your hand and the Elder will hand it to you. Please place cup in buckets at end of rail when finished.

If it is difficult for you to kneel at the rail, please feel free to remain standing.

ORGAN PRELUDE

Special Music - Sunday School Choir

“Hey, Jonah Jonah”

Opening Hymn ~ *Savior of the Nations, Come*

LSB 332 v. 1-4

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| 1 Savior of the nations, come,
Virgin’s Son, make here Your home!
Marvel now, O heav’n and earth,
That the Lord chose such a birth. | 3 Here a maid was found with child,
Yet remained a virgin mild.
In her womb this truth was shown:
God was there upon His throne. |
| 2 Not by human flesh and blood,
By the Spirit of our God,
Was the Word of God made flesh—
Woman’s offspring, pure and fresh. | 4 Then stepped forth the Lord of all
From His pure and kingly hall;
God of God, yet fully man,
His heroic course began. |

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DIVINE SERVICE - Setting Four

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The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Stand

Confession and Absolution

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to

everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Ps. 118:25-28; antiphon: Zech. 9:9b, alt.

P Behold, your king is coming to you;

C righteous and having salvation.

P Save us, we pray, O LORD!

C O LORD, we pray, give us success!

P Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

C We bless you from the house of the LORD.

P The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.

C Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

P You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;

C you are my God; I will extol you.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P Behold, your king is coming to you;

C righteous and having salvation.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Hymn of Praise (replaces Gloria in Excelsis)

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

LSB 357 vs. 1-4

1 O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,

That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear. Refrain

ref Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

In ancient times didst give the Law
In cloud and majesty and awe. Refrain

2 O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,
Who ord'rest all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And teach us in her ways to go. Refrain

4 O come, Thou Branch of Jesse's tree,
Free them from Satan's tyranny
That trust Thy mighty pow'r to save,
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave. Refrain

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3 O come, O come, Thou Lord of might,
Who to Thy tribes on Sinai's height

Collect of the Day

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P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

The Lord Comes in Meekness and Humility to Save Us Now

Isaiah 2:1–5 ~ Romans 13:(8–10) 11–14 ~ Matthew 24:36–44

The Lord Jesus enters Jerusalem "humble, and mounted on a donkey," riding on "a beast of burden" (Matt. 21:5), as He Himself bears the sins of the world in His body. Now He comes by the ministry of the Gospel to save us from sin, death, the devil and hell. Therefore, we sing, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" (Matt. 21:9). For we are called "to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob," His Holy Church, "that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths" (Is. 2:3). By His Word, we "walk in the light of the Lord" (Is. 2:5). That is to live in love, which "does no wrong to a neighbor" (Rom. 13:10). We "cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light," for "salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed" (Rom. 13:11, 12). Hence, the entire Christian life is a time to wake and watch, "for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming" (Matt. 24:42).

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 2:1-5

This is what Isaiah, the son of Amoz, saw about Judah and Jerusalem. In the last days the mountain of the LORD's temple will be established at the top of the mountains and be raised above the hills and all the nations will flow in streams to it. Then many people will go and say. "Come, let us go up to the LORD's mountain, to the temple of the God of Jacob, and He will teach us His ways and we will live in them." The LORD's instruction

comes from Zion and His Word from Jerusalem. And He will judge between the nations and make decisions for many people. Then they will hammer their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. No nation will raise a sword against another or train for war anymore. "Come, people of Jacob, let us *walk in the light of the LORD.*"

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 13:8-14

Don't owe anyone anything but to love one another. If you love the other person, you have kept the Law. The commandments: "Do not commit adultery, do not murder, do not steal, do not covet," and any others are summed up in this: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to another person. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the Law. Do this especially since you know the time we're living in. It's time now for you to wake up from sleep because we are now nearer being rescued than when we first believed. The night is almost over, and the day is dawning. Then let us put away the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us live nobly as in the daytime, not carousing or getting drunk, not sinning sexually or living wildly, not quarreling or being jealous. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and don't plan to have your fleshly desires aroused.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse thru Holy Gospel

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C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 24:36-44

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fourth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord

“No one knows about that day or hour, not the angels in heaven, not even the Son, but only the Father. When the Son of Man comes, it will be like the time of Noah. In the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, and men and women were marrying until the day *Noah went into the ark*. They learned nothing until *the flood came* and swept them all away. That's how it will be when the Son of Man comes. Then there will be two men in the field - one will be taken and the other left. Two women will be grinding at a mill - one will be taken and the other left. Watch, then, because you don't know which day your Lord is coming. You know if the owner of a house had known what time of the night the burglar was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let anyone break into his house. You, too, get ready, because the Son of Man is coming when you don't expect Him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

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C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,

who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day ~ *The Day Is Surely Drawing Near* *LSB 508 odd verses only*

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| 1 The day is surely drawing near
When Jesus, God's anointed,
In all His power shall appear
As judge whom God appointed.
Then fright shall banish idle mirth,
And flames on flames shall ravage earth
As Scripture long has warned us. | And Satan cannot threaten me;
There is no condemnation! |
| 3 The books are opened then to all,
A record truly telling
What each has done, both great and small,
When he on earth was dwelling,
And ev'ry heart be clearly seen,
And all be known as they have been
In thoughts and words and actions. | 6 May Christ our intercessor be
And through His blood and merit
Read from His book that we are free
With all who life inherit.
Then we shall see Him face to face,
With all His saints in that blest place
Which He has purchased for us. |
| 5 My Savior paid the debt I owe
And for my sin was smitten;
Within the Book of Life I know
My name has now been written.
I will not doubt, for I am free, | 7 O Jesus Christ, do not delay,
But hasten our salvation;
We often tremble on our way
In fear and tribulation.
O hear and grant our fervent plea:
Come, mighty judge, and set us free
From death and ev'ry evil. |

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Sermon

- P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

Stand

Prayer of the Church

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface thru Agnus Dei

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P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus (*Sing*)

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You . . . Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ . . . in remembrance of Me.”

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei *(Sing)*

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C O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Distribution

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LSB 634

The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord

1 The death of Jesus Christ, our Lord,
We celebrate with one accord;
It is our comfort in distress,
Our heart’s sweet joy and happiness.

5 We dare not ask how this can be,
But simply hold the mystery
And trust this word where life begins:
“Given and shed for all your sins.”

2 He blotted out with His own blood
The judgment that against us stood;
For us He full atonement made,
And all our debt He fully paid.

6 They who this word do not believe
This food unworthily receive,
Salvation here will never find—
May we this warning keep in mind!

3 That this forever true shall be
He gives a solemn guarantee:
In this His holy Supper here
We taste His love so sweet, so near.

7 But blest is each believing guest
Who in these promises finds rest;
For Jesus shall in love remain
With all who here His grace obtain.

4 His Word proclaims and we believe
That in this Supper we receive
His very body, as He said,
His very blood for sinners shed.

8 Help us sincerely to believe
That we may worthily receive
Your Supper and in You find rest.
Amen! They who believe are blest.

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O Living Bread from Heaven

LSB 642

1 O living Bread from heaven,
How well You feed your guest!
The gifts that You have given
Have filled my heart with rest.
Oh, wondrous food of blessing,
Oh, cup that heals our woes!

My heart, this gift possessing,
With praises overflows.

2 My Lord, You here have led me
To this most holy place
And with Yourself have fed me
The treasures of Your grace;

For You have freely given
 What earth could never buy,
 The bread of life from heaven,
 That now I shall not die.

3 You gave me all I wanted;
 This food can death destroy.
 And You have freely granted
 The cup of endless joy.
 My Lord, I do not merit
 The favor You have shown,

And all my soul and spirit
 Bow down before Your throne.

4 Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened
 With heav'nly food, while here
 My course on earth is lengthened,
 To serve with holy fear.
 And when You call my spirit
 To leave this world below,
 I enter, through Your merit,
 Where joys unmingled flow.

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Stand

Nunc Dimittis thru Benediction

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1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
 part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
 glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
 Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;
 A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
 For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
 to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
 peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
 sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

A Let us pray.
We give thanks to You . . . now and forever.

C Amen.

A Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn ~ Savior of the Nations, Come

LSB 332 v. 5-8

5 God the Father was His source,
Back to God He ran His course.
Into hell His road went down,
Back then to His throne and crown.

7 From the manger newborn light
Shines in glory through the night.
Darkness there no more resides;
In this light faith now abides.

6 For You are the Father's Son
Who in flesh the vict'ry won.
By Your mighty pow'r make whole
All our ills of flesh and soul.

△ 8 Glory to the Father sing,
Glory to the Son, our king,
Glory to the Spirit be
Now and through eternity.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offering plates are in the back of the sanctuary as you leave.

YOU ARE INVITED to join us in the downstairs fellowship hall
for refreshments following service today.



OUR WORSHIP SERVICE can be heard every Sunday (on a week delay basis)
from 8:30-9:00 am on **KRMS 1150 AM** and **97.5 FM Radio**. If you would
like to help sponsor this broadcast, place your contribution in a designated gift
offering envelope marked "Radio Broadcast". *You can also tune into 89.3 FM at any time
to listen to one of our previous services.*

ADULT SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES



➤ A topical study in Deuteronomy led by Pastor Williams will meet in the downstairs fellowship hall.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Nov. 27	Sunday	Is. 1:1-28	1 Peter 1:1-12
Nov. 28	Monday	Is. 2:1-22	1 Peter 1:13-25
Nov. 29	Tuesday	Is. 5:1-25	1 Peter 2:1-12
Nov. 30	Wednesday	Is. 6:1-7:9	1 Peter 2:13-25
Dec. 1	Thursday	Is. 7:10-8:8	1 Peter 3:1-22
Dec. 2	Friday	Is. 8:9-9:7	1 Peter 4:1-19
Dec. 3	Saturday	Is. 9:8-10:11	1 Peter 5:1-14
Dec. 4	Sunday	Is. 10:12-27a,33-34	2 Peter 1:1-21



Less Me
Less Pride
Less Anger
Less Drama
Less Gossip
Less Bitterness
Less Complaining
Less Selfishness
More *Jesus*

CHRISTIAN LIFE MINISTRY

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Steve Bauer
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 Donna Carlson
 Fran Carlson
 Ronda Connelly
 Kinsly Counce
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 Donna Duschene
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Dylan Hill
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 Jackie Onstott
 Sandra Pohlmann
 Joanne Scanlon
 Gene Scheiter
 Marta Szabo
 Bill Tetley
 Debbie Thompson
 Elizabeth Wiese
 Constantin Williams
 Jeff Zelms

ALTAR FLOWERS:

Altar Flowers were given to the Glory of God by Alan and Kathy Wiese.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

11/30 Joyce Trost
 12/4 Donna Beeman

SUNDAY SCHOOL COLLECTION

DURING DECEMBER our Sunday School offerings will benefit the Benevolence Fund. Please place your offerings in the jar or basket during the Sunday School hour.

***LCMS Stewardship Ministry
 Generosity Thoughts***

Matt. 21:3 – “If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” Just a colt and her foal. How significant could they be? Could they really be used by the Lord for some great, heavenly purpose? This is one facet of stewardship we often forget: it is a blessing *to us* to

be of service in the Lord's kingdom. What honor the Lord bestows upon us by using our gifts for His goals.

LADIES CHRISTMAS PARTY



All of the Ladies of Hope Chapel are cordially invited to attend the Annual Hope Lutheran Ladies Guild Christmas party which will be ***NEXT SUNDAY*** at Noon at "Lil Rizzo's" Restaurant located in the Shopping Mall on Osage Beach Parkway. We will be ordering from the menu, so please just sign up on the sheet on the credenza in the Narthex of the Church. We would love to have all of you attend and celebrate the Blessed Christmas Season with us.

There will be games, including a white elephant exchange so keep your eye out for a interesting, funny, weird, or nice item (\$15 limit) to use as your gift.

POINSETTIA TIME

If you wish to purchase a poinsettia for decorating the church, this Christmas season the cost is \$8 each. Your order must be in by ***December 11th***. There is a sign-up sheet on the credenza.

Christmas Decorating

Mark your calendars - we will start decorating for Christmas on Saturday December 3rd at 10 am. If you are interested in helping, just let the Church Office know.



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ALERT!

Our Christmas program will be Friday, December 16, 2022, at 4 pm. Parents, please make sure your children are in Sunday school so they can start practicing.

LAKE AREA COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

The Lake Area Community Orchestra will be performing at Hope Chapel on Tuesday, December 6th at 7:00 pm at the Sokoll Building. Donations of baked goods or snacks will be appreciated. Sign up sheet is on the credenza.



THIS WEEK AT HOPE

Nov 27 th	Sunday	10:00 am	Indoor Communion Worship
		11:00 am	Fellowship
		11:20 am	Sunday School for all ages
Nov 30 th	Wednesday	6:00 pm	Advent Service
Dec 1 st	Thursday	10:00 am	Elder's Meeting - <i>Pastor's Office</i>
Dec 3 rd	Saturday	10:00 am	Decorating the Church for Christmas
Dec 4 th	Sunday	10:00 am	Indoor Communion Worship
		11:00 am	Fellowship
		11:20 am	Sunday School for all ages
		12:00 pm	Ladies Christmas Lunch - <i>Lil Rizzo's</i>

Lambs of Hope: Mon - Fri ~ 6:30 am – 5:30 pm

Secretary's hours: Mon - Fri ~ 8 am - Noon

Pastor's office hours: Mon - Thurs ~ 9 am - Noon

Those Who Serve

	<i>Today</i>	<i>December 4th</i>
<i>Serving as Elder</i>	Mike Merchant	Chuck Kiel
<i>Preparing the Altar</i>	Joyce Trost	Sonja Howard
<i>Preparing the Candles</i>	Chuck Kiel	Sonja Howard
<i>Counters</i>	Chuck Kiel and Susan Kuhn	Roger and Joyce Trost