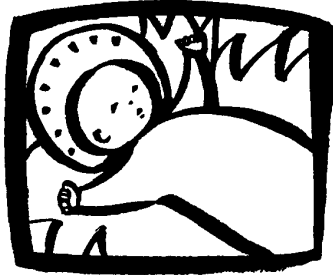


Fourth Sunday in Advent

December 18, 2022 10 am

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



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and you are
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Jesus. for he
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from their sins.

M A T T H E W 1:21

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

Rev. Guillaume J.S. Williams, Sr.

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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.

SANITIZER/WIPES ARE LOCATED AT THE END OF AISLE FOR THE HAND RAILS. Trashcans for wipes are at end of ramp.

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

Opening Hymn ~ Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

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- 1 Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates!
Behold, the King of glory waits.
The King of kings is drawing near;
The Savior of the world is here.
Life and salvation He doth bring;
Therefore rejoice and gladly sing.
To God the Father raise
Your joyful songs of praise.
- 2 A righteous Helper comes to thee;
His chariot is humility,
His kingly crown is holiness,
His scepter, pity in distress.
The end of all our woe He brings;
Therefore the earth is glad and sings.
To Christ the Savior raise
Your grateful hymns of praise.
- 3 How blest the land, the city blest,
Where Christ the ruler is confessed!
O peaceful hearts and happy homes
To whom this King in triumph comes!
- 4 Fling wide the portals of your heart;
Make it a temple set apart
From earthly use for heav'n's employ,
Adorned with prayer and love and joy.
So shall your Sov'reign enter in
And new and nobler life begin.
To God alone be praise
For word and deed and grace!
- 5 Redeemer, come and open wide
My heart to Thee; here, Lord, abide!
O enter with Thy grace divine;
Thy face of mercy on me shine.
Thy Holy Spirit guide us on
Until our glorious goal is won.
Eternal praise and fame
We offer to Thy name.

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DIVINE SERVICE - Setting Three

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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.

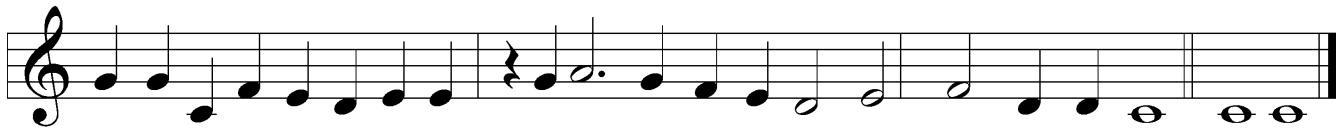
P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.



The Fourth Sunday in Advent turns our attention toward the Nativity of Our Lord. With the blessed Virgin Mary, we await the coming of the Christ, her Son, conceived in her womb by the Word and Spirit of God. This fulfillment of the sign once given to the house of David, that *“the virgin shall conceive and bear a son”* (Is. 7:14), is now given to us in the Gospel. It declares that salvation is by His grace alone, entirely His work and a free gift. It also is the way and means by which the Lord our God is Immanuel, *“God with us.”* The almighty and eternal Son of God is conceived and born of Mary, and is thus *“descended from David according to the flesh”* (Rom. 1:3–4). He comes in this way to save us with His own flesh and blood; wherefore, He is called *“Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins”* (Matt. 1:21). As Joseph received this sign in faith and immediately *“did as the angel of the Lord commanded him”* (Matt. 1:24), we also live by faith in this Holy Gospel.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 7:10-17

The LORD spoke again to Ahaz: *“Ask the LORD your God to give you a sign; it may be something in the depths or in the heights.”* *“I will not ask it,”* Ahaz answered. *“I will not test the LORD.”* *“Listen now, house of David,”* he said. *“Is it too little for you to weary men that you must also weary my God? Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Look, the virgin will conceive and have a Son, and His name will be Immanuel [God-Is-With-Us]! He will eat curds and honey that He may know how to avoid evil and choose good. Yes, before the Boy will know how to avoid evil and choose good, the country whose two kings terrify you will be deserted, and the LORD will bring days on you, your people, and your father's family such as never have been since Ephraim left Judah, namely the king of Assyria.”*

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 1:1-7

PAUL, SERVANT OF JESUS CHRIST, called to be an apostle and appointed to tell God's good news - He promised it long ago through His prophets in the Holy Bible. It is about His Son, Who was born a descendant of David, in terms of human descent; but according to His spirit of holiness, He was declared to be the mighty Son of God by His resurrection. And He is our Lord Jesus Christ, through Whom we have received God's grace and the privilege of being apostles so that people will believe and obey and so glorify Him among all nations. This includes you who have been called to belong to Jesus Christ - to all in Rome whom God loves and has called to be His holy people: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse thru Holy Gospel

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C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. (*sing*)

HOLY GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 1:18-25

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the first chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord. (*sing*)

This is how Jesus Christ was born. His mother Mary had promised Joseph to be his wife. But before they came together, it was found that she was going to have a child - by the Holy Spirit. Joseph, her husband, was a righteous man and didn't want to disgrace her. So he decided to divorce her secretly. After he thought about it, he saw an angel of the Lord in a dream, who said, "Joseph, son of David, don't be afraid to take your wife Mary home with you; her Child is from the Holy Spirit. She will have a Son, and you will call Him Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins." All this happened so that what the Lord said through the prophet would come true: "*The virgin will conceive and have a Son, and He will be called Immanuel,*" which means "God-with-us." When Joseph awoke, he did what the Lord's angel had ordered him to do. He took his wife home with him but didn't have relations with her until she had a son. And he called Him Jesus.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ. (*sing*)

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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 ~ Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love

LSB 900

1 Jesus! Name of wondrous love,
Name all other names above,
Unto which must ev'ry knee
Bow in deep humility.

4 Jesus! Name of mercy mild,
Given to the holy Child
When the cup of human woe
First He tasted here below.

2 Jesus! Name decreed of old,
To the maiden mother told,
Kneeling in her lowly cell,
By the angel Gabriel.

5 Jesus! Only name that's giv'n
Under all the mighty heav'n
Whereby those to sin enslaved
Burst their fetters and are saved.

3 Jesus! Name of priceless worth
To the fallen of the earth
For the promise that it gave,
"Jesus shall His people save."

6 Jesus! Name of wondrous love,
Human name of God above;
Pleading only this, we flee
Helpless, O our God, to Thee.

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Sermon

Stand

Offertory

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All Sing: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free

spirit. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Stand

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface thru Agnus Dei

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P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C **It is meet and right so to do.**

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

Sanctus (*All Sing*)

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C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;**

heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

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P 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.



C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the



The Words of Our Lord

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ . . .
- P** The peace . . . you always.
- C** Amen. (*sung*)

Agnus Dei (*All Sing*)

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- C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
- O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
- O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Sit

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O Lord, We Praise Thee

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- 1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and adore Thee,
In thanksgiving bow before Thee.
Thou with Thy body and Thy blood didst nourish
Our weak souls that they may flourish:
O Lord, have mercy!
May Thy body, Lord, born of Mary,
That our sins and sorrows did carry,
And Thy blood for us plead
In all trial, fear, and need:
O Lord, have mercy!
- 2 Thy holy body into death was given,
Life to win for us in heaven.
No greater love than this to Thee could bind us;
May this feast thereof remind us!

- O Lord, have mercy!
Lord, Thy kindness did so constrain Thee
That Thy blood should bless and sustain me.
All our debt Thou hast paid;
Peace with God once more is made:
O Lord, have mercy!
- 3 May God bestow on us His grace and favor
That we follow Christ our Savior
And live together here in love and union
Nor despise this blest Communion!
O Lord, have mercy!
Let not Thy good Spirit forsake us;
Grant that heav'nly-minded He make us;
Give Thy Church, Lord, to see
Days of peace and unity:
O Lord, have mercy!

I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

LSB 618

1 I come, O Savior, to Thy table,
For weak and weary is my soul;
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able
To satisfy and make me whole: Refrain.

Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never,
For Thou my faithful shepherd art:
Refrain.

Refrain: Lord, may Thy body and Thy
blood
Be for my soul the highest good!

4 Weary am I and heavy laden;
With sin my soul is sore oppressed;
Receive me graciously and gladden
My heart, for I am now Thy guest.
Refrain.

2 Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning
That sinners may salvation see
Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning;
So I, a sinner, come to Thee. Refrain.

5 What higher gift can we inherit?
It is faith's bond and solid base;
It is the strength of heart and spirit,
The covenant of hope and grace.
Refrain.

3 Unworthy though I am, O Savior,
Because I have a sinful heart,

Nunc Dimittis (*All Sing*)

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☩ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving

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☩ O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good,

☩ and His mercy endureth forever.

☩ Let us pray . . . one God, now and forever.

☩ Amen.

☩ The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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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. Amen. Amen.

Closing Hymn ~ Prepare the Royal Highway

LSB 343

1 Prepare the royal highway;
The King of kings is near!
Let ev'ry hill and valley
A level road appear!
Then greet the King of Glory
Foretold in sacred story: Refrain

3 Then fling the gates wide open
To greet your promised king!
Your king, yet ev'ry nation
Its tribute too should bring.
All lands, bow down before Him!
All nations, now adore Him! Refrain

ref Hosanna to the Lord,
For He fulfills God's Word!

2 God's people, see Him coming:
Your own eternal king!
Palm branches strew before Him!
Spread garments! Shout and sing!
God's promise will not fail you!
No more shall doubt assail you! Refrain

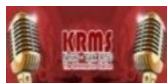
4 His is no earthly kingdom;
It comes from heav'n above.
His rule is peace and freedom
And justice, truth, and love.
So let your praise be sounding
For kindness so abounding: Refrain

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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

Dec. 18	Sunday	Is. 34:1-2,8-35:10	Rev. 6:1-17
Dec. 19	Monday	Is. 40:1-17	Rev. 7:1-17
Dec. 20	Tuesday	Is. 40:18-41:10	Rev. 8:1-13
Dec. 21	Wednesday	Is. 42:1-25	Rev. 9:1-12
Dec. 22	Thursday	Is. 43:1-24	Rev. 9:13-10:11
Dec. 23	Friday	Is. 43:25-44:20	Rev. 11:1-19
Dec. 24	Saturday	Is. 44:21-45:13,20-25	Rev. 12:1-17
Dec. 25	Sunday	Is. 49:1-18	Matt. 1:1-17

HOPE WEEKLY ANCHOR

December 18, 2022

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Steve Bauer
 Donna Beeman
 Emma Beeman
 Mark Buchholz
 Stella Cardin
 Donna Carlson
 Fran Carlson
 Ronda Connelly
 Kinsly Counce
 Kellie Diaz
 Evie Domm
 Donna Duschene
 Henry Goddard
 Len Grawe
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 Sandy Laughlin
 Frances Marr
 Doris Meyer
 Jackie Onstott
 Sandra Pohlmann
 Joanne Scanlon
 Gene Scheiter
 Marta Szabo
 Bill Tetley
 Debbie Thompson
 Elizabeth Wiese
 Constantin Williams
 Jeff Zelms

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. 1:21 - “She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” Jesus has done what our good works could never do. He has saved us from our sins, paid our debt, and set us free. How can we not give thanks to Him with lives of generosity and godliness? What God’s Law could not do - truly motivate us to truly good works - Jesus’ love has done.

GIVING ENVELOPES FOR 2023

Giving envelopes for 2023 will be available next week.

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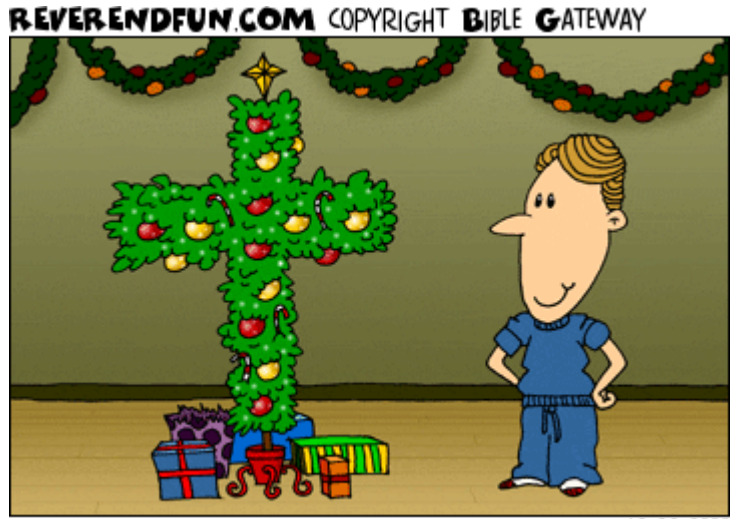
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<i>Roger and Joyce</i>	<i>Trost</i>
<i>Alan and Kathy</i>	<i>Wiese</i>

Thank you to those who helped beautify the altar for Christmas. Flowers may be taken home after service on January 5th



Special Those Who Serve

Christmas Eve (December 24th)	
Altar Guild	
Elder	Chuck Kiel



Dustbuster Needed

If you have a small cordless vacuum you aren't using, the Altar Guild would love to have it to help tidy up the altar on Sunday mornings. Especially during the fly and lady beetle seasons.

BUDGET AND SLATE OF OFFICERS

From our December Voter's Meeting:

Officers of the Congregation - 2023

- President Roger Trost
- Vice-President..... Chuck Kiel
- Secretary..... Jerol Laughlin
- Treasurer..... Kathy Heinemann
- Financial Secretary Gene Scheiter
- Board of Finance Pete Hill, Doris Meyer
- Board of Education Irene Merchant, Debbie Thompson
- Board of Trustees Len Grawe, Bob Mantyck, Alan Wiese
- Board of Elders Mike Merchant

2023 Hope Chapel Budget total is \$192,645.94.



THIS WEEK AT HOPE

Sunday	10:00	am	Indoor Communion Worship
Newsletter	11:00	am	Fellowship
Deadline	11:20	am	Sunday School for all ages
Dec 14 th Wednesday	3:00	pm	OBSC Board Meeting - Sokoll Bldg
	6:00	pm	Advent Service
Dec 24 th Saturday	6:00	pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (c)
Dec 25 th Sunday	10:00	am	Indoor Communion Worship

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 Today

December 25th

<i>Serving as Elder</i>	<i>Mike Merchant</i>	<i>Mike Merchant</i>
<i>Preparing the Altar</i>	Debbie Thompson	Joyce Trost
<i>Preparing the Candles</i>	Debbie Thompson	Chuck Kiel
<i>Counters</i>	Chuck Kiel and Susan Kuhn	Jerol Laughlin and Anita Topel

