Epiphany of our Lord / Baptism of our Lord

January 8, 2023 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

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*.

commune, please speak with the Pastor, Elder, or Usher before the service.

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.

ORGAN PRELUDE

Today's Responses will be spoken instead of sung.

Opening Hymn ~ The Star Proclaims the King Is Here

LSB 399

- The star proclaims the King is here; But, Herod, why this senseless fear? For He who offers heav'nly birth Seeks not the kingdoms of this earth.
- 2 The eastern sages saw from far And followed on His guiding star; And, led by light, to light they trod And by their gifts confessed their God.
- 3 Within the Jordan's sacred flood The heav'nly Lamb in meekness stood

That He, of whom no sin was known, Might cleanse His people from their own.

- 4 And oh, what miracle divine,
 When water reddened into wine!
 He spoke the word, and forth it flowed
 In streams that nature ne'er bestowed.
- △ 5 For this Thy glad epiphany
 All glory, Jesus, be to Thee,
 Whom with the Father we adore,
 And Holy Spirit evermore.

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,
- **©** who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- (I) I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent

of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I 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. 45:6-8a; antiphon: Ps. 45:17

- P I will cause your name to be remembered in all generations;
- therefore nations will praise you forever and ever.
- P Your throne, O God, is forever and ever. The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness;
- you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness.
- P Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions;
- your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cassia.

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 I will cause your name to be remembered in all generations;
- C therefore nations will praise you forever and ever.

KYRIE All Sing: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 187

P Glory be to God on High,

All Sing: and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And with thy spirit. (spoken)
- **P** Let us pray.

O God, by the leading of a star You made known Your only-begotten Son to the Gentiles. Lead us, who know You by faith, to enjoy in heaven the fullness of Your divine presence; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C Amen.
- P Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 60:1-6

"Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the LORD's glory is shining on you. Darkness still covers the earth and thick darkness covers the peoples, but the LORD will rise over you, and His glory will appear over you. Gentiles will come to your light, and as you shine, kings will come near. Lift your eyes and look around. All of them gather and come to you. Your sons come from a distance, your daughters carried on the arm. When you see it, you will be radiant, your heart trembling with pride and glad to know the abundance of the sea is turning to you and the wealth of the nations is coming to you. Many camels will cover your land, young camels of Midian and Ephah. All of those from Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense. They will tell of the LORD's wonderful deeds.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

- P Praise the LORD, all nations!
- Extol him, all peoples!
- **P** For great is his steadfast love toward us,
- and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.
- P Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
- bring an offering, and come into his courts!

EPISTLE LESSON

Ephesians 3:1-12

For this reason I, Paul, whom Christ Jesus made a prisoner for you who are not Jews-surely you've heard how God gave me the responsibility of bringing His grace to you and how He revealed to me the hidden truth, as I have briefly written. When you read this, you can see I understand the hidden truth of Christ. The people of other times weren't told about it as the Spirit now has revealed it to His holy apostles and prophets, that in Christ Jesus the people who are not Jews have the same inheritance, belong to the same body, and have the same promise through the good news. I was made a servant of it by the gift of grace God gave me by the working of His power. To me, the least of all His holy people, He gave this grace: to bring the news of the unsearchable riches of Christ to the non-Jews and let everyone see clearly what God planned to do according to the truth hidden from the beginning in God, Who created everything, so that through the church God's many-sided wisdom would now be shown to the rulers and authorities in heaven. He planned it through the ages and then did it in Christ Jesus, our Lord. In Him, by believing in Him, we have confidence and can boldly come to God.

- **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 Alleluia. Alleluia. (sing)
- Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.
- C Alleluia. Alleluia. (sing)

HOLY GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 2:1-12

- **P** The Holy Gospel for Epiphany according to St. Matthew, the second chapter.
- Glory be to Thee, O Lord. (spoken)

Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea when Herod was king. Then wise men came from the east to Jerusalem. "Where is the Child Who was born King of the Jews?" they asked. "We saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him." When King Herod heard about this, he became alarmed and all Jerusalem with him. He called together all of the people's ruling priests and Bible scholars and tried to find out from them where the Christ was to be born. "In Bethlehem, in Judea," they told him, "because the prophet has written: And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are not at all the least among the leading towns of Judah, since from you will come a leader Who will be the Shepherd of My people Israel." Then Herod secretly called the wise men and found out from them the exact time the star appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem. "Go and search carefully for the little Child," he said. "And when you find Him, report to me, so that I too may go and bow down before Him." After hearing the king, they started out. And there was the star they had seen in the east! It led them on until it came to a stop over the place where the Child was. They were overjoyed to see the star. They went into the house and saw the little Child with His mother Mary. Kneeling, they worshiped Him. Then they opened their treasure chests and offered Him gifts: gold, incense, and myrrh. But God warned them in a dream not to go back to Herod. So they went home to their country by another road.

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise be to Thee, O Christ. (spoken)

HOLY GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 3:13-17

- P The Holy Gospel for the Baptism of Our Lord according to St. Matthew, the third chapter.
- Glory be to Thee, O Lord. (spoken)

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. John tried to stop Him. "I need to be baptized by You," he said, "and You come to me?" "Permit it now," Jesus answered him. "That is how we should fulfill all righteousness." Then John gave in to Him. As soon as Jesus was baptized, He stepped out of the water, and now heaven was opened, and He saw God's Spirit coming down on Him as a dove. And a voice from heaven said, "This is My Son, Whom I love and delight in."

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise be to Thee, O Christ. (spoken)

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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 can
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the

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 ~ O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

LSB 395

O Morning Star, how fair and bright! You shine with God's own truth and light, Aglow with grace and mercy! Of Jacob's race, King David's son,

Our Lord and master, You have won

Our hearts to serve You only!

Lowly, holy!

Great and glorious,

All victorious,

Rich in blessing!
Rule and might o'er all possessing!

2 Come, heav'nly Bridegroom, Light divine, And deep within our hearts now shine; There light a flame undying! In Your one body let us be As living branches of a tree, Your life our lives supplying. Now, though daily
Earth's deep sadness
May perplex us
And distress us,
Yet with heav'nly joy You bless us.

At once there falls from God above
A ray of purest pleasure.
Your Word and Spirit, flesh and blood
Refresh our souls with heav'nly food.
You are our dearest treasure!
Let Your mercy
Warm and cheer us!
O draw near us!
For You teach us

God's own love through You has reached us.

Almighty Father, in Your Son
You loved us when not yet begun
Was this old earth's foundation!
Your Son has ransomed us in love
To live in Him here and above:
This is Your great salvation.
Alleluia!
Christ the living,
To us giving

Life forever, Keeps us Yours and fails us never!

- O let the harps break forth in sound!
 Our joy be all with music crowned,
 Our voices gladly blending!
 For Christ goes with us all the way—
 Today, tomorrow, ev'ry day!
 His love is never ending!
 Sing out! Ring out!
 Jubilation!
 Exultation!
 Tell the story!
 Great is He, the King of Glory!
- 6 What joy to know, when life is past,
 The Lord we love is first and last,
 The end and the beginning!
 He will one day, oh, glorious grace,
 Transport us to that happy place
 Beyond all tears and sinning!
 Amen! Amen!
 Come, Lord Jesus!
 Crown of gladness!
 We are yearning
 For the day of Your returning!

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Sermon

Stand

Offertory LSB 192

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

p194 to198

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- And with thy spirit.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- **©** We lift them up unto the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.
- It is meet and right so to do.
- P It is truly meet, right and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus (All Sing)

p195

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;

heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.

Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer p196

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 . . .
- P The peace . . . you always.
- C Amen. (sung)

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

DISTRIBUTION

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LSB 624

The Infant Priest Was Holy Born

1 The infant Priest was holy born For us unholy and forlorn; From fleshly temple forth came He, Anointed from eternity.

- 2 This great High Priest in human flesh Was icon of God's righteousness. His hallowed touch brought sanctity; His hand removed impurity.
- The holy Lamb undaunted came
 To God's own altar lit with flame;
 While weeping angels hid their eyes,
 This Priest became a sacrifice.
- 4 But death would not the victor be Of Him who hung upon the tree.

He leads us to the Holy Place Within the veil, before God's face.

- 5 The veil is torn, our Priest we see, As at the rail on bended knee Our hungry mouths from Him receive The bread of immortality.
- 6 The body of God's Lamb we eat,
 A priestly food and priestly meat;
 On sin-parched lips the chalice pours
 His quenching blood that life restores.
- 7 With cherubim and seraphim Our voices join the endless hymn, And "Holy, holy, holy" sing To Christ, God's Lamb, our Priest and King.

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Wide Open Stand the Gates

LSB 639

1 Wide open stand the gates adorned with pearl,

While round God's golden throne
The choirs of saints in endless circles curl,
And joyous praise the Son!
They watch Him now descending
To visit waiting earth.
The Lord of Life unending
Brings dying hope new birth!

2 He speaks the Word the bread and wine to bless:

"This is My flesh and blood!"

He bids us eat and drink with thankfulness
This gift of holy food.

All human thought must falter—
Our God stoops low to heal,

Now present on the altar,
For us both host and meal!

3 The cherubim, their faces veiled from light, While saints in wonder kneel, Sing praise to Him whose face with glory bright

No earthly masks conceal.

This sacrament God gives us
Binds us in unity,
Joins earth with heav'n beyond us,
Time with eternity!

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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 p200

- P O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good,
- and His mercy endureth forever.
- **P** Let us pray . . . one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.
- P The Lord be with you.
- And with thy spirit.
- **P** Bless we the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Benediction p202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

C Amen. Amen. Amen.

Closing Hymn ~ Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings

LSB 782

1 Gracious God, You send great blessings

New each morning all our days.

For Your mercies never ending,

For Your love we offer praise. Refrain

ref Lord, we pray that we, Your people
Who Your gifts unnumbered claim,
Through the sharing of Your blessings
May bring glory to Your name.

2 By Your Word You formed creation Filled with creatures large and small; As we tend that endless treasure May our care encircle all. Refrain

3 In His earthly life, our Savior Knew the care of faithful friends; May our deeds of dedication Offer love that never ends. Refrain

△ 4 Heav'nly Father, may our caring
 Bear the imprint of Your grace;
 With the Son and Holy Spirit,
 Praise be Yours in ev'ry place! Refrain

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Thank you to those who helped beautify the altar for Christmas. Flowers may be taken home after service on January 8th.

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.

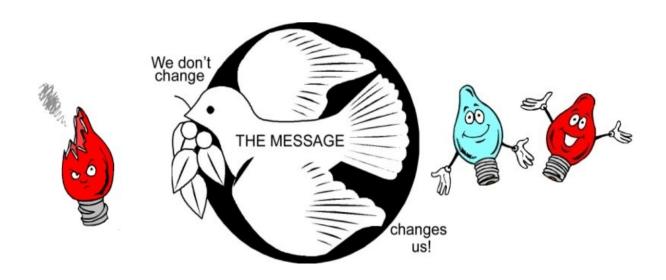
ADULT SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES



A topical study in Deuteronomy led by Pastor Williams will meet in the downstairs fellowship hall *following service today*.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jan. 8	Sunday	Ezek. 2:1-3:11	Rom. 1:18-32	
Jan. 9	Monday	Ezek. 3:12-27	Rom. 2:1-16	
Jan. 10	Tuesday	Ezek. 18:1-4, 19-32	Rom. 2:17-29	
Jan. 11	Wednesday	Ezek. 33:1-20	Rom. 3:1-18	
Jan. 12	Thursday	Ezek. 34:1-24	Rom. 3:19-31	
Jan. 13	Friday	Ezek. 36:13-28	Rom. 4:1-25	
Jan. 14	Saturday	Ezek. 36:33-37:14	Rom. 5:1-21	
Jan. 15	Sunday	Ezek. 37:15-28	Rom. 6:1-23	



IN OUR PRAYERS:

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

1/8 Irene Merchant

1/8 Ann Lashley

1/10 Jimmie Knirr

1/13 Doris Meyer

1/15 Ashlee Heinemann

RESERVE SUNDAY,
JANUARY 15th to
attend the Potluck
Luncheon and
VOTER'S Meeting.

Come share your ideas if you want your voice heard. Remember to bring a covered dish to share for lunch!

SUNDAY SCHOOL COLLECTION

We will continue collecting for the Benevolance Fund through January. Please place your offerings in the jar or basket during the Sunday School hour.

Small Vacuum Needed

Thank you to whoever brought one in!

January 2023 Newsletters are available on the credenza.

	7	TH	TS	WEEK AT HOPE
Jan 8 th	Sunday	10:00	am	Indoor Communion Worship- spoken
		11:00	am	Fellowship
		11:20	am	Sunday School for all ages
Jan 9 th	Monday	3:00	pm	OBSC Board Meeting - Sokoll Bldg
Jan 12 th	Thursday	6:00	pm	Council Meeting - Large Fellowship Hall
Jan 15	Sunday	10:00	am	Indoor Communion Worship
		11:00	am	Voter's Meeting - Large Fellowship Hall

Lambs of Hope: Mon - Fri $\sim 6:30 \text{ am} - 5:30 \text{ pm}$

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

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

Those Who Serve

Today

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Preparing the Altar	Kathy Heinemann	Debbie Thompson
Preparing the Candles	Constantin Williams	Debbie Thompson
Counters	Roger and Joyce Trost	Chuck Kiel and Susan Kuhn

Love Kids?

Hope Lutheran Chapel Is looking For a New Director for "Lambs Of Hope Preschool/Daycare" This is a Paid **Position**. Over seeing all staff including hiring staff, timecards, assist in classrooms, providing billing statements to families, keeping current on all State policies and day to day functions of the facility. This is for a Christian License-Exempt Child Care Facility in the State of Missouri, certified for 49 children. Hours will be determined and will require some flexibility and are Monday – Friday between 6 am to 6 pm. With occasional after hours meetings/activities. Must be great with children, detailed oriented, and have verbal, written and electronic communication skills. Pay TBD depending on experience.

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January 15th

If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact Debbie Thompson (573) 317-0126 or (573) 745-0952, or the church office, 348-2108.