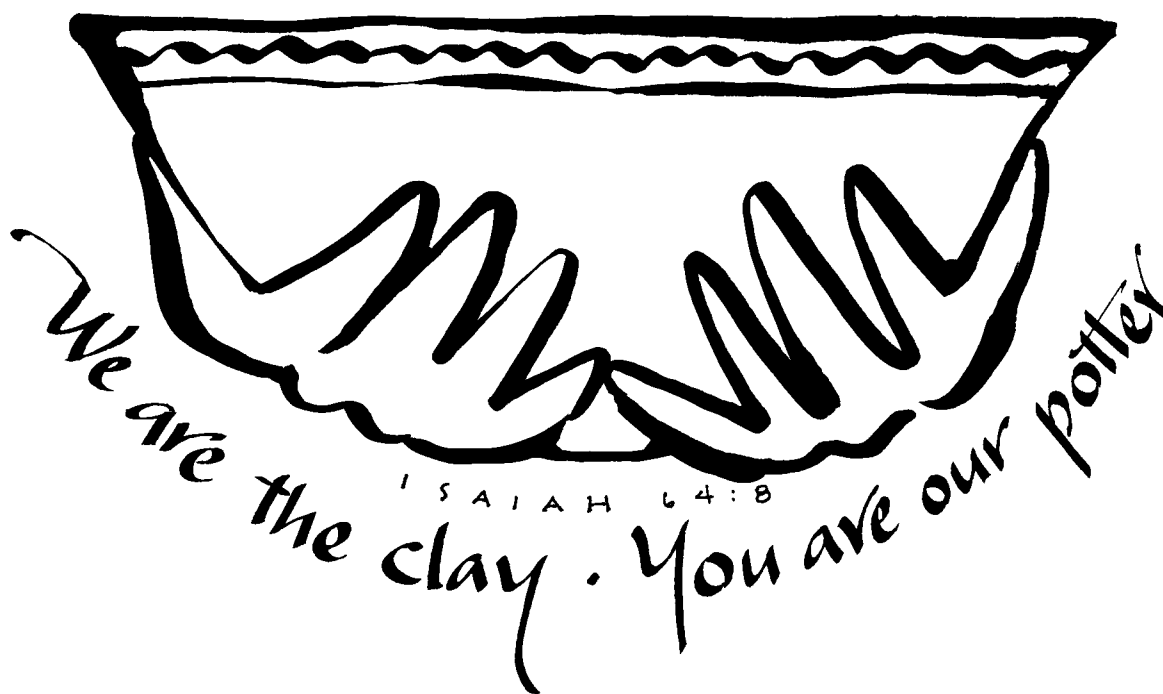


First Sunday in Advent

December 3, 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 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

Opening Hymn ~ *Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending*

LSB 336

- 1 Lo! He comes with clouds descending,
Once for ev'ry sinner slain;
Thousand thousand saints attending
Swell the triumph of His train:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Christ the Lord returns to reign.
- 2 Ev'ry eye shall now behold Him
Robed in glorious majesty;
Those who set at naught and sold Him,
Pierced and nailed Him to the tree,
Deeply wailing, deeply wailing, deeply
wailing,
Shall their true Messiah see.
- 3 Those dear tokens of His passion
Still His dazzling body bears,
Cause of endless exultation
To His ransomed worshipers.
With what rapture, with what rapture, with
what rapture
Gaze we on those glorious scars!
- 4 Yea, amen, let all adore Thee,
High on Thine eternal throne;
Savior, take the pow'r and glory,
Claim the kingdom as Thine own.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Thou shalt reign, and Thou alone!

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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.

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

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C 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.

Introit

Ps. 25:1-3; antiphon: Zech. 9:9b, alt.

P Behold, your king is coming to you;

C righteous and having salvation.

P To you, O LORD,

C I lift up my soul.

P O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame;

C let not my enemies exult over me.

P Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;

C they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

Gloria Patri



C Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

P Behold, your king is coming to you;

C righteous and having salvation.

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

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

3 O come, O come, Thou Lord of might,
Who to Thy tribes on Sinai's height
In ancient times didst give the Law
In cloud and majesty and awe. Refrain

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

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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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 64:1-9

I wish You would tear the heavens apart and come down. Your presence would shake the mountains as when fire burns up dry twigs and makes water boil. We want Your enemies to know Your name. Your presence makes the nations tremble when You do fearful things we don't expect. Yes, if You would come down, Your presence would shake the mountains. *No one has ever heard with his ears or seen with his eyes any god except You* Who does things for those who look to Him with confidence. You encourage those who delight in doing right and remember You in Your ways. Though You were angry, we still sinned - we've continued long in sins, and can we be saved? We've all become like an unclean person, and all our righteousness's are like filthy rags. All of us fade like a leaf, and our wrongs carry us away like the wind. There's no one calling on Your name or rousing himself to take hold of You, since You have hidden Your face from us. You have handed us over to the tyranny of our wrongdoing. But now, LORD, You are our Father. We are the clay and You the Potter, and all of us are the work of

Your hands. Don't be too angry, LORD, and don't remember wrong forever. Now please consider, we are all Your people.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 1:3–9

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace. I am always thanking God for you because of His grace which was given to you in Christ Jesus. For in Him you have been made rich in every way, in speech and knowledge of every kind, as the truth of Christ we spoke was confirmed in you. And so you don't lack any gift as you eagerly look for our Lord Jesus Christ to appear again. He will strengthen you to the end so that no one can accuse you of anything on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. You can depend on God, Who called you to the fellowship of His Son Jesus Christ, our Lord.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

C Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 13:24-37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth chapter.

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

“Now, after the misery of that time *the sun will turn dark, the moon will stop shining, and the stars will be falling from the sky. And the powers of heaven will be shaken. Then people will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory. And then He will send the angels and gather His chosen ones from the north, south,*

east, and west, and from one end of the world to the other. Learn this lesson from a fig tree: When its branch gets tender and grows leaves, you know summer is near. So also when you see those things happen, you know He is near, at your door. I tell you the truth, these people will not pass away until all this happens. Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away. No one knows about that day or hour, not the angels in heaven, not the Son, only the Father. Be careful and watch, because you don't know when it will happen. It's like a man who went on a trip. As he left home, he put his slaves in charge, assigned work to every one, and ordered the doorkeeper to watch. Watch, then, because you don't know when the master of the house is coming, whether in the evening, at midnight, at the time when the rooster crows, or early in the morning. Make sure he doesn't come suddenly and find you asleep. What I tell you, I tell everyone: 'Watch!'"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

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G 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 ~ *Savior of the Nations, Come*

LSB 332 vs 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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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

p194 to198

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



glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ . . .

P The peace . . . you always.

C Amen. *(sing)*

☩ 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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Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord

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| <p>1 Let the earth now praise the Lord,
Who has truly kept His word
And at last to us did send
Christ, the sinner’s help and friend.</p> <p>2 What the fathers most desired,
What the prophets’ heart inspired,
What they longed for many_a year,
Stands fulfilled in glory here.</p> <p>3 Abram’s promised great reward,
Zion’s helper, Jacob’s Lord—
Him of twofold race behold—
Truly came, as long foretold.</p> | <p>4 As Your coming was in peace,
Quiet, full of gentleness,
Let the same mind dwell in me
Which is Yours eternally.</p> <p>5 Bruise for me the serpent’s head
That, set free from doubt and dread,
I may cling to You in faith,
Safely kept through life and death.</p> <p>6 Then when You will come again
As the glorious king to reign,
I with joy will see Your face,
Freely ransomed by Your grace.</p> |
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Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring

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| <p>1 Jesus came, the heav’ns adoring,
Came with peace from realms on high;
Jesus came to win redemption,
Lowly came on earth to die;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Came in deep humility.</p> <p>2 Jesus comes again in mercy
When our hearts are worn with care;
Jesus comes again in answer
To an earnest, heartfelt prayer;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Comes to save us from despair.</p> | <p>3 Jesus comes to hearts rejoicing,
Bringing news of sins forgiv’n;
Jesus comes with words of gladness,
Leading souls redeemed to heav’n.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Hope to all the world is giv’n.</p> <p>4 Jesus comes in joy and sorrow,
Shares alike our hopes and fears;
Jesus comes, whate’er befalls us,
Cheers our hearts and dries our tears;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Comforts us in failing years.</p> |
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Nunc Dimittis *(All Sing)*

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C 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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P O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth forever.

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

C Amen.

P 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 ~ *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.

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 103.3, 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

Dec. 3	Sunday	Is. 9:8-10:11	1 Peter 5:1-14
Dec. 4	Monday	Is. 10:12-27a,33-34	2 Peter 1:1-21
Dec. 5	Tuesday	Is. 11:1-12:6	2 Peter 2:1-22
Dec. 6	Wednesday	Is. 14:1-23	2 Peter 3:1-18
Dec. 7	Thursday	Is. 24:1-13	1 John 1:1-2:14
Dec. 8	Friday	Is. 24:14-25:12	1 John 2:15-29
Dec. 9	Saturday	Is. 26:1-19	1 John 3:1-24
Dec. 10	Sunday	Is. 26:20-27:13	1 John 4:1-21

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Steve Bauer
 Donna Beeman
 Emma Beeman
 Stella Cardin
 Donna Carlson
 Kinsly Coonce
 Tre Conner
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 Donna Duschene
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 Irene Merchant
 Doris Meyer
 Cody Myer
 Jackie Onstott
 Sandra Pohlmann
 Joanne Scanlon
 Gene Scheiter
 Marta Szabo
 Debbie Thompson

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today’s altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Ed and Tina Cardin in honor of grandson's Mason and James birthday.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

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***

“God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.” The faithfulness of God is our great comfort. He has made promises to us, and He will keep them. He is kind and loving toward us and will not break faith with us. This gives us the confidence to step out in faith, to leave fear behind. So, when it comes to following the Lord’s commandments for our daily lives, we know His will is best for us because He is faithful.

Life Quotes from Lutherans for Life:

“In view of God’s display of love in Advent and Christmas, we gladly unite to praise Him. Christmas brings out that unity as we join with Mary and Joseph and shepherds and angels to glorify our Savior as one united family. For this reason, we pray as Paul did, ‘May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him.’” Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

LADIES CHRISTMAS PARTY



All of the Ladies of Hope Chapel are cordially invited to attend the Ladies Guild Christmas Luncheon - **TODAY** 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.

SOUP SUPPERS



Cream Soup

We will be having Soup Suppers before advent services this year. They are being hosted by Alan and Kathy Wiese and a sign up sheet is on the credenza for each week. They will start about 5 pm in the large fellowship hall.



THE LAKE AREA
COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA COMES
TO HOPE LUTHERAN,
OSAGE BEACH

The Lake Area Community Orchestra will present a
Winter Concert at Hope Lutheran Chapel
Sokoll Building on

Sunday, December 10

The performance will begin at 7:00 pm.

Admission is FREE. Come and enjoy a variety of
Christmas music: *Christmas at the Movies, Christmas Is
Here, A Trumpeter's Lullaby, A Jubilant Overture,
Nutcracker Suite, and Sleigh Ride.*

The Orchestra is under the direction of Andrew Drennan.

Remaining Winter Concert Schedule

December 10	Hope Lutheran (in Sokoll Building), Osage Beach
December 12	West Lake Christian Church, Route O, Laurie



THIS WEEK AT HOPE

Dec 3rd	Sunday	10:00 am	Worship with Communion
		11:00 am	Fellowship
		11:20 am	Sunday School for all ages
		12:00 pm	<i>Ladies Luncheon - Lil Rizzo's</i>
Dec 4th	Monday	2:00 pm	OBSC Board Meeting - <i>Sokoll Bldg</i>
Dec 6th	Wednesday	10:00 am	Prayer Service
		5:00 pm	Soup Supper - <i>fellowship hall</i>
		6:00 pm	Advent Service
Dec 7th	Thursday	10:00 am	Elder's Meeting
		10:00 am	Tree Decorating
Dec 10th	Sunday	10:00 am	Worship with Communion
		11:00 am	Fellowship
		11:20 am	Sunday School for all ages
		12:00 pm	<i>Luncheon</i>
		7:00 pm	<i>Lake Area Community Orchestra - Sokoll Bldg</i>

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

Pastor's office hours: Mon - Thurs ~ 9 am - 11 am

Those Who Serve

	<i>Today</i>	<i>December 10th</i>
<i>Elder</i>	Mike Merchant	Mike Merchant
<i>Preparing the Altar</i>	Sonja Howard	Kathy Heinemann
<i>Preparing the Candles</i>	Sonja Howard	Constantin Williams
<i>Counters</i>	Chuck Kiel and Jerol Laughlin	Pete and Christal Hill

