

# *First Sunday in Advent*

December 1, 2024 10 am

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



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## *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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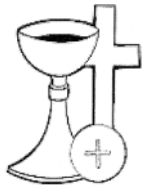


**WE WELCOME** you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. You are invited to open your heart to God's Word in Scripture, Sermon, and Song. Please sign our Record of Fellowship at each end of the open pews. **You are Always welcome here – this is your Father's House!** As we worship, we stand for some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

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE.  
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**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.

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

# ORGAN PRELUDE

## Opening Hymn ~ *O Lord, How Shall I Meet You*

LSB 334

- 1 O Lord, how shall I meet You,  
How welcome You aright?  
Your people long to greet You,  
My hope, my heart's delight!  
O kindle, Lord most holy,  
Your lamp within my breast  
To do in spirit lowly  
All that may please You best.
- 2 Your Zion strews before You  
Green boughs and fairest palms;  
And I too will adore You  
With joyous songs and psalms.  
My heart shall bloom forever  
For You with praises new  
And from Your name shall never  
Withhold the honor due.
- 3 I lay in fetters, groaning;  
You came to set me free.  
I stood, my shame bemoaning;  
You came to honor me.  
A glorious crown You give me,  
A treasure safe on high  
That will not fail or leave me  
As earthly riches fly.
- 4 Love caused Your incarnation;  
Love brought You down to me.  
Your thirst for my salvation  
Procured my liberty.  
Oh, love beyond all telling,  
That led You to embrace  
In love, all love excelling,  
Our lost and fallen race.
- 5 Sin's debt, that fearful burden,  
Cannot His love erase;  
Your guilt the Lord will pardon  
And cover by His grace.  
He comes, for you procuring  
The peace of sin forgiv'n,  
His children thus securing  
Eternal life in heav'n.
- 6 He comes to judge the nations,  
A terror to His foes,  
A light of consolations  
And blessèd hope to those  
Who love the Lord's appearing.  
O glorious Sun, now come,  
Send forth Your beams so cheering,  
And guide us safely home.

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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.

**G** 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. 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Rev. 7:14b*

**P** Behold, your king is coming to you;

**C** righteous and having salvation.

**P** Who in the skies can be compared to the LORD?

**C** Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD,

**P** Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;

**C** steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.

**P** Blessed are the people who know the festal shout,

**C** who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,

**P** who exult in your name all the day

**C** and in your righteousness are exalted.

**P** For our shield belongs to the LORD,

**C** our king to the Holy One of Israel.

# 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  
  
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
- 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
- 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

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

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**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit. (*All Sing*)

**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. (*All Sing*)

### *The Lord Jesus Comes in Humility to Redeem Us*

Jeremiah 33:14–16 ~ 1 Thessalonians 3:9–13 ~ Luke 19:28–40 *or* Luke 21:25–36

The season of Advent focuses on the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and this first Sunday establishes this theme for the rest of the season. The Son of God came long ago to be our Savior, “*a righteous Branch*” descended from David (Jer. 33:15). As He then came into Jerusalem, riding on a lowly donkey to sacrifice Himself for the sins of the world (Luke 19:28–40), so does He come to His Church today in the humility of Word and Sacrament to deliver the fruits of His Passion: the forgiveness of sins and eternal life. He absolves us and establishes our hearts “*blameless in holiness before our God and Father*” (1 Thess. 3:13). The same Lord Jesus, who came to Jerusalem then and who comes to us now in peace, will come again with power and great glory on the Last Day. Then there will be “*distress of nations in perplexity,*” with “*people fainting with fear.*” Yet, as we anticipate that great and terrible day, He bids us to rest securely in Him: “*Raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near*” (Luke 21:25, 26, 28).

## Old Testament Lesson

*Jeremiah 33:14-16*

‘The time will come,’ says the LORD, ‘when I will do the good thing I promised to the house of Israel and of Judah. In those days, at that time, I will make a righteous Branch grow for David, and He will do what is right and just in the land. Then Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety, and the city will be called: The-LORD-Our-Righteousness.’

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Zechariah 9:9; Psalm 118:26, alt.*

**P** Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion.

**C** Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem.

**P** Behold, your king is coming to you;

**C** righteous and having salvation.

**P** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**C** From the house of the Lord we bless you.

## EPISTLE LESSON

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

How can we thank God for all the joy you give us before our God as day and night we are most ardently praying to see you face to face and to supply whatever is lacking in your faith? May our God and Father Himself and the Lord Jesus lead us to you. The Lord make you grow in love and overflow with it for one another and for everyone else, just as we love you, and so may He give you inward strength to be holy and without a fault before our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all His holy ones! Amen.

**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

Luke 19:28-40

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the nineteenth chapter.

**C** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

After Jesus had said this, He continued on His way up to Jerusalem. When He came near Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, as it was called, He sent two of His disciples. "Go into the village ahead of you," He said, "and as you go in, you'll find a colt tied up that no one ever sat on. Untie it and bring it to Me. And if anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it.'" The men whom He sent went and found it as He had told them. While they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" "The Lord needs it," they said. So they brought it to Jesus, put their garments on the colt, and set Jesus on it. As He was riding along, people spread their garments on the road. And as He was coming near the place where

the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of the disciples began to praise God joyfully and loudly for all the miracles they had seen. They said, “*Blessed is the King Who is coming in the Lord’s name!* In heaven peace, and glory in the highest heavens.” Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Him, “Teacher, urge your disciples to be quiet.” “I tell you,” He answered them, “if these are quiet, the stones will cry out.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## NICENE CREED

*191 or back cover of LSB*

**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 ~ Savior of the Nations, Come**

*LSB 332*

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| 1 Savior of the nations, come,<br>Virgin's Son, make here Your home!<br>Marvel now, O heav'n and earth,<br>That the Lord chose such a birth. | 5 God the Father was His source,<br>Back to God He ran His course.<br>Into hell His road went down,<br>Back then to His throne and crown.   |
| 2 Not by human flesh and blood,<br>By the Spirit of our God,<br>Was the Word of God made flesh—<br>Woman's offspring, pure and fresh.        | 6 For You are the Father's Son<br>Who in flesh the vict'ry won.<br>By Your mighty pow'r make whole<br>All our ills of flesh and soul.       |
| 3 Here a maid was found with child,<br>Yet remained a virgin mild.<br>In her womb this truth was shown:<br>God was there upon His throne.    | 7 From the manger newborn light<br>Shines in glory through the night.<br>Darkness there no more resides;<br>In this light faith now abides. |
| 4 Then stepped forth the Lord of all<br>From His pure and kingly hall;<br>God of God, yet fully man,<br>His heroic course began.             | △ 8 Glory to the Father sing,<br>Glory to the Son, our king,<br>Glory to the Spirit be<br>Now and through eternity.                         |

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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.**

**Offering ~ Plates are located in the back to collect as you leave today**

**Prayer of the Church**

## 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.

**All Sing: 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.

**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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*Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord*

LSB 637

- 1 Draw near and take the body of the Lord,  
And drink the holy blood for you outpoured;  
Offered was He for greatest and for least,  
Himself the victim and Himself the priest.
- 2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields,  
To all believers life eternal yields;  
With heav'nly bread He makes the hungry whole,  
Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.
- 3 Come forward then with faithful hearts sincere,  
And take the pledges of salvation here.  
O Lord, our hearts with grateful thanks endow  
As in this feast of love You bless us now.

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*Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness*

LSB 636

- 1 Soul, adorn yourself with gladness,  
Leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,  
Come into the daylight's splendor,  
There with joy your praises render.  
Bless the One whose grace unbounded  
This amazing banquet founded;  
He, though heav'nly, high, and holy,  
Deigns to dwell with you most lowly.
- 2 Hasten as a bride to meet Him,  
And with loving rev'ence greet Him.
- For with words of life immortal  
He is knocking at your portal.  
Open wide the gates before Him,  
Saying, as you there adore Him:  
Grant, Lord, that I now receive You,  
That I nevermore will leave You.
- 3 He who craves a precious treasure  
Neither cost nor pain will measure;  
But the priceless gifts of heaven  
God to us has freely given.

Though the wealth of earth were proffered,  
None could buy the gifts here offered:

Christ's true body, for you riven,  
And His blood, for you once given.

4 Now in faith I humbly ponder

Over this surpassing wonder

That the bread of life is boundless

Though the souls it feeds are countless:

With the choicest wine of heaven

Christ's own blood to us is given.

Oh, most glorious consolation,

Pledge and seal of my salvation!

5 Jesus, source of lasting pleasure,

Truest friend, and dearest treasure,

Peace beyond all understanding,

Joy into all life expanding:

Humbly now, I bow before You;

Love incarnate, I adore You;

Worthily let me receive You

And, so favored, never leave You.

6 Jesus, sun of life, my splendor,

Jesus, friend of friends, most tender,

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Jesus, joy of my desiring,  
Fount of life, my soul inspiring:

At Your feet I cry, my maker,

Let me be a fit partaker

Of this blessed food from heaven,

For our good, Your glory, given.

7 Lord, by love and mercy driven,

You once left Your throne in heaven

On the cross for me to languish

And to die in bitter anguish,

To forego all joy and gladness

And to shed Your blood in sadness.

By this blood redeemed and living,

Lord, I praise You with thanksgiving.

8 Jesus, bread of life, I pray You,

Let me gladly here obey You.

By Your love I am invited,

Be Your love with love required;

By this Supper let me measure,

Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.

Through the gift of grace You give me

As Your guest in heav'n receive me.

*Stand*

## **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.

**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. *(All Sing)*

## Closing 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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## 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 study in Luther's Small Catechism explained in questions and answer by Dr. J. C. Dietrich led by Pastor will meet in the downstairs fellowship hall following service today.

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

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

**HOPE WEEKLY ANCHOR**

*December 1, 2024*

**IN OUR PRAYERS:**

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***ALTAR FLOWERS***

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

## HELP WANTED

**Communion / Altar setup** – Call Church office or Debbie Thompson  
**Candle filler** – Call Church office or Debbie Thompson

## CHRISTMAS DECORATING!

**Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10 am** we will be putting up the Christmas tree and other decorations. Volunteers are needed and appreciated!.

## 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 **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 white elephant.*

## 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 8<sup>th</sup>.* There will be a sign-up sheet on the credenza. *Please note the price change.*

# LAKE AREA COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

The Lake Area Community Orchestra will be performing at Hope Chapel on Tuesday, **December 10<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm at the Sokoll Building. Donations of baked goods or snacks will be appreciated. Sign up sheet on the credenza.



## ***THIS WEEK AT HOPE***



Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sunday	10:00 am	Worship with Communion
		11:00 am	Fellowship
		11:20 am	Sunday School for all ages
		Noon	Ladies Christmas party - Lil Rizzo's
Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Monday	10:00 am	Christmas Decorating
Dec 4 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	10:00 am	Prayer Service
		6:00 pm	Advent Service
Dec 5 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	10:00 am	Elder's Meeting - Pastor's Office
Dec 8 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	10:00 am	Worship with Communion
		11:00 am	Fellowship
		11:20 am	Sunday School for all ages

Secretary's hours: Mon - Fri ~ 8 am - Noon  
 Pastor's office hours: Mon - Thurs 9 am - Noon

### ***Those Who Serve Today***

	<b><i>Today</i></b>	<b><i>December 8<sup>th</sup></i></b>
<b><i>Elder</i></b>	Mike Merchant	Mike Merchant
<b><i>Preparing the Altar</i></b>	Sonja Howard	Kathy Heinemann
<b><i>Preparing the Candles</i></b>	Sonja Howard	
<b><i>Counters</i></b>	Jerol Laughlin and Anita Topel	Pete and Christal Hill

## **2024 Advent Services**

Starting December 4, 2024 – 6 pm

