

Second Sunday in Advent

December 8, 2024 10 am

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

THEN EVERYONE WILL SEE



THE SAVING POWER OF GOD

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Please sign Fellowship Book today.

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

Today's Responses will be spoken instead of sung.

Opening Hymn ~ *Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding*

LSB 345

- 1 Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding!
"Christ is near," we hear it say.
"Cast away the works of darkness,
All you children of the day!"
- 2 Startled at the solemn warning,
Let the earthbound soul arise;
Christ, its sun, all sloth dispelling,
Shines upon the morning skies.
- 3 See, the Lamb, so long expected,
Comes with pardon down from heav'n.
- 4 So, when next He comes in glory
And the world is wrapped in fear,
He will shield us with His mercy
And with words of love draw near.
- △ 5 Honor, glory, might, dominion
To the Father and the Son
With the ever-living Spirit
While eternal ages run!

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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. 81:8, 10-11, 13; antiphon: Luke 3:4b

P The voice of one crying in the wilderness:

C “Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.”

P Hear, O my people, while I admonish you!

C O Israel, if you would but listen to me!

P I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.

C Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

P “But my people did not listen to my voice;

C Israel would not submit to me.

P Oh, that my people would listen to me,

C that Israel would walk in my ways!

Gloria Patri

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 The voice of one crying in the wilderness:

C “Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.”

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 1-3,5*

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

5 O come, Thou Key of David, come,
And open wide our heav'nly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high,
And close the path to misery. 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. (*spoken*)

P Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; 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

The Preaching of Repentance Prepares Us for the Coming of the Lord

Malachi 3:1–7b ~ Philippians 1:2–11 ~ Luke 3:1–14 (15–20)

The preaching and Baptism “*of repentance for the forgiveness of sins*” (Luke 3:3) prepare us for the coming of the Lord, Jesus Christ. The historic work of John the Baptist was completed with the first advent of our Lord Jesus in the flesh, but the ministry of the forerunner continues in the preaching of Law and Gospel and in Holy Baptism. Through His messengers, the Lord calls people of all nations to “*see the salvation of God*” (Luke 3:6). Our haughtiness is removed and our mountains of pride are brought low, but the Lord humbles us in order to exalt us in His mercy. As the Lord has begun this good

work of repentance in us, so also does He perfect it by His Word and Holy Spirit, and He *“will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ”* (Phil. 1:6). He purifies us to be His priestly people, precious in His sight and abounding in faith and love, so that we offer our very lives in righteousness to the Lord (Mal. 3:3–4).

Old Testament Lesson

Malachi 3:1-7b

“I am going to send My messenger to prepare a way for Me. And the Lord Whom you’re looking for will suddenly come to His temple, yes, the Angel of the covenant Whom you delight in – He will come,” says the LORD of armies. But when He comes, who can bear it? When He shows Himself, who can stand it? He is like a refiner’s fire, like cleaners’ soap. And He will sit down like one who refines and cleanses silver to cleanse Levi’s descendants and purify them like gold and silver. Then they will in a righteous way bring offerings to the LORD. Then Judah’s offering and Jerusalem’s will please the LORD as they did in the past, in the years of long ago. “Then I will come to judge you and will be quick to testify against sorcerers, adulterers, those who swear to a lie, those who rob a hired man of his wages, cheat a widow and an orphan, take away a stranger’s rights, and don’t respect Me,” says the LORD of armies. “But I the LORD have not changed, and so you descendants of Jacob haven’t perished. From the time of your fathers you have turned away from My laws and not kept them. Return to Me and I will return to you,” says the LORD of armies.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 1:2-11

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace. Every time I think of you, I thank my God. Every time I pray for all of you, I always do it with joy because of your partnership in telling the good news from the first day until now. I’m sure that He Who started a good work in you will go on to finish it until the day of Christ Jesus. And it is right for me to feel like this about all of you. Whether I’m in my chains or defending and confirming the good news, you’re all in my heart as those who receive God’s grace along with me. God knows how I long for all of you with the tenderness of Christ Jesus. And I pray your love will still grow more and more in knowledge and in every kind of understanding. Then you will approve the better things in order to be pure and without blame until the day of Christ, as Jesus Christ has filled your life with righteous works by which you glorify and praise God.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 3:1-14 (15-20)

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

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

In the fifteenth year of the rule of Emperor Tiberius, Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, Herod ruled Galilee, his brother Philip ruled Iturea and Trachonitis, Lysanias ruled Abilene, and Annas and Caiaphas were the high priests. Then God spoke to John, the son of Zacharias, in the wilderness. He went into the whole Jordan valley and preached: "Repent and be baptized to have your sins forgiven." This was what the prophet Isaiah had said in his book: *A voice will be calling in the wilderness: "Prepare the way for the Lord; make the paths straight for Him. Every ravine will be filled; every mountain and hill will be cut down. The crooked will be made straight and the rough roads smooth. All people will see the salvation of God."* So he would say to the crowds who were coming out to be baptized by him, "Brood of snakes, who warned you to run away from the punishment waiting for you? Do the works that show you have repented. And don't start telling yourselves, 'Abraham is our father.' I tell you, God can raise children for Abraham from these stones. The ax is now ready to strike at the roots of the trees, and any tree that doesn't produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." "What should we do?" the crowds asked him. "If you have two garments," he answered them, "share them with him who has none, and if you have food, do the same." Some tax collectors also came to be baptized. "Teacher," they asked him, "what should we do?" "Don't collect more money than you're ordered to collect," he told them. Some soldiers also asked him, "And what should we do?" "Don't use threats or blackmail to get money from anyone," he told them, "but be satisfied with your pay."

The people were expecting something and all were wondering if John was perhaps the Christ. John answered them all: "I baptize you with water. But the One Who is mightier than I is coming. I'm not worthy to untie His shoe straps. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. He has the winnowing shovel in His hand to clean up His threshing floor and gather the wheat into His barn, but the chaff He'll burn in a fire that can't be put out." And so with many other challenging words he was telling the people the good news. When John was showing Herod, the governor, how wrong he was in regard to his brother's wife Herodias and all the other wicked things Herod did, he, on top of everything, locked John up in prison.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ. (spoken)

Nicene Creed

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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 ~ *On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry*

LSB 344

1 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
Announces that the Lord is nigh;

Awake and hearken, for he brings
Glad tidings of the King of kings!

2 Then cleansed be ev'ry life from sin;
Make straight the way for God within,
And let us all our hearts prepare
For Christ to come and enter there.

3 We hail Thee as our Savior, Lord,
Our refuge and our great reward;
Without Thy grace we waste away
Like flow'rs that wither and decay.

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4 Lay on the sick Thy healing hand
And make the fallen strong to stand;
Show us the glory of Thy face
Till beauty springs in ev'ry place.

△ 5 All praise, eternal Son, to Thee
Whose advent sets Thy people free,
Whom with the Father we adore
And Holy Spirit evermore.

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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G 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.

G Amen. (*sung*)

Agnus Dei (All Sing)

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G 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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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!

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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

- 3 Unworthy though I am, O Savior,
Because I have a sinful heart,
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never,
For Thou my faithful shepherd art: Refrain

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

- 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

- 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

- 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

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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 ~ *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

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

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

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 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. 8	Sunday	Is. 24:14-25:12	1 John 2:15-29
Dec. 9	Monday	Is. 26:1-19	1 John 3:1-24
Dec. 10	Tuesday	Is. 26:20-27:13	1 John 4:1-21
Dec. 11	Wednesday	Is. 28:14-29	1 John 5:1-21
Dec. 12	Thursday	Is. 29:1-14	Jude 1-25
Dec. 13	Friday	Is. 29:15-30:14	Rev. 1:1-20
Dec. 14	Saturday	Is. 30:15-26	Rev. 2:1-29
Dec. 15	Sunday	Is. 30:27-31:9	Rev. 3:1-22

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Steve Bauer
Donna Beeman
Emma Beeman
Ron Beeman
Stella Cardin
Kinsly Coonce
Tre Conner
Kellie Diaz
Jane Hale
Donovan Hill
Dylan Hill
Jean Hilleman

Pauline Kibler
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Charles Kropp
Barbara Laughlin
Jerol Laughlin
Irene Merchant
Betty Merli
Doris Meyer
Betty Morrison

Cody Myers
Jackie Onstott
Ken and Sandra Pohlmann
Dorothy Roloff
Joanne Scanlon
Gene Scheiter
Marta Szabo
Debbie Thompson
Kathy Wiese
Mary Young
Jeff Zelms
Richard

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Debbie Thompson in memory of Rick Thompson's birthday.

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

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 TODAY.* There is 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 ***This Tuesday!*** at 7:00 pm at the Sokoll Building. Donations of baked goods or snacks will be appreciated. Sign up sheet on the credenza.



LCMS Stewardship Ministry Generosity Thoughts

1 Thessalonians 5:18 - "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." Christians express their thanks to God in many ways: in prayer, in giving to the Lord's work, in acts of service to others, in faithful living in their daily callings. Everything we do to honor God in our lives is a means of returning thanks for the Lord's many gifts to us.

Life Quotes from Lutherans for Life:

"I don't know what exactly you expect this Christmas. But I can tell you to set your expectations high as you listen to God's Advent call. Listen to His promises. Look in the manger. And you'll find hope and unity now and into eternity." Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

GIFT/CARD SHOP



Send Christian Christmas cards this year! They are on display in the card shop, in the coat room off the narthex, at the top of the stairs. We are self service so please note your purchase. If you need any help, just contact Doris.

Doris Meyer, 346-7681



THIS WEEK AT HOPE

Dec 8th	Sunday	10:00 am	Worship with Communion
		11:00 am	Fellowship
		11:20 am	Sunday School for all ages
Dec 9th	Monday	2:00 pm	OBSC Board Meeting - Sokoll Bldg
Dec 10th	Tuesday	10:00 am	Swaddling Clothes Shopping Day
		7:00 pm	Lake Area Community Orchestra - Sokoll Bldg
Dec 11th	Wednesday	6:00 pm	Advent Service
		6:45 pm	Voter's Meeting following service
Dec 14th	Saturday	10:00 am	Swaddling Clothes Shopping Day
Dec 15th	Sunday	10:00 am	Worship with Communion
	<i>Installation of</i>	11:00 am	Fellowship
	<i>2025 Officers</i>	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

December 15th

<i>Elder</i>	<i>Today</i>	<i>December 15th</i>
<i>Preparing the Altar</i>	Mike Merchant	Mike Merchant
<i>Preparing the Candles</i>	Kathy Heinemann	Debbie Thompson
<i>Counters</i>	Pete and Christal Hill	Debbie Thompson
		Chuck and Karen Kiel

2024 Advent Service

December 11, 2024 – 6 pm

