

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church
The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
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Church Office: 641-864-2672
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

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Adult Bible Class: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.

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To God Be the Glory!

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

January 2, 2022

HOLY COMMUNION Our congregation believes and confesses that in Holy Communion not only does Jesus give us forgiveness; He also miraculously gives us His actual body and blood.

We seek to receive our Lord's Supper according to the guidelines God has established in His Word. God's Word states that the Sacrament is to be an expression of like-mindedness in faith (same in doctrine) and that only those should commune who are worthy to receive it (who have been properly instructed and are truly repentant).

In keeping with God's instruction, and out of deep love for the souls of His people, we invite visiting members of other Missouri Synod Lutheran congregations, who are members in good standing, to receive Holy Communion with us after announcing their intent to the pastor. Visitors who are not members of a Missouri Synod Lutheran congregation are asked to please refrain from the Sacrament at this time. Thank you.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Liturgy: Divine Service 3, pg. 184

Hymns: 345, 969 (printed in bulletin), 376, 367, 389, 384

Organist: Ruth Fiscus

Acolyte: Aleighia Roberts, Kora Chaplin

Ushers: Gary Winter, Mick Zoske

THIS WEEK AS GOD LEADS US TOGETHER

Wednesday: 6:00-7:30p.m. Midweek Classes

7:30p.m. Council Meeting

Thursday: 6:30p.m. Men's Club

Saturday: 9:00a.m. Christmas Clean-up

Next Sunday: 9:00a.m. Christian Education Classes
10:00a.m. Worship w/ Holy Communion

Acolyte: Kaydi Zoske

Ushers: Gary Winter, Mick Zoske

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Kenny & Kelly Kyle.

MIDWEEK CLASSES will resume January 5th. Senior Choir and Handbell Choir will resume January 12th.

COUNCIL MEETING: There will be a council meeting on Wednesday, January 5th at 7:30p.m.

MEN'S CLUB will meet on Thursday, January 6th at 6:30p.m. The host is Denny Kielsmeier.

CHRISTMAS CLEAN-UP: We will meet at church on Saturday, January 8th at 9:00a.m. to clean up the Christmas decorations. All are welcome to help!

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2022 are ready to be picked up. They are on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Please check your number on the envelopes to the number printed on the outside of your box; they should be the same number. Also, please discard any remaining envelopes from 2021.

HUBBARD COMMUNITY CUPBOARD: Today is the main date in January for collection of non-perishable food items.

POINSETTIAS: You may take your poinsettia home with you. Thank you!

BIRTHDAYS: Mon.-Ethan Riese, Haakon Neubauer, Hudson Winter; Tues.-Kathryn Penning, Montgomery Rowe.

PSALM 77:11-20

antiphon vs. 13



¹³Your way, O God, is | holy.*

What god is great | like our God?

¹¹I will remember the deeds | of the LORD;*

yes, I will remember your won- | ders of old.

¹²**I will ponder | all your work,***

and meditate on your | mighty deeds.

¹³Your way, O God, is | holy.*

What god is great | like our God?

¹⁴**You are the God who works | wonders;***

**you have made known your might among the |
peoples.**

¹⁵You with your arm redeemed your | people,*

the children of Jacob and | Joseph.

¹⁶**When the waters saw you, O God,**

when the waters saw you, they | were afraid;*
indeed, the deep | trembled.

¹⁷The clouds poured out water;

the skies gave forth | thunder;*

your arrows flashed on | every side.

**18The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind;
your lightnings lighted | up the world;*
the earth trem- | bled and shook.**

**19Your way was through the sea,
your path through the great | waters;*
yet your footprints | were unseen.**

**20You led your people | like a flock*
by the hand of Moses and | Aaron.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

**13Your way, O God, is | holy.*
What god is great | like our God?**

GENESIS 46:1-7

¹ So Israel took his journey with all that he had, and came to Beersheba, and offered sacrifices to the God of his father Isaac.

² Then God spoke to Israel in the visions of the night, and said, "Jacob, Jacob!" And he said, "Here I am."

³ So He said, "I am God, the God of your father; do not fear to go down to Egypt, for I will make of you a great nation there.

⁴ I will go down with you to Egypt, and I will also surely bring you up again; and Joseph will put his hand on your eyes."

⁵ Then Jacob arose from Beersheba; and the sons of Israel carried their father Jacob, their little ones, and their wives, in the carts which Pharaoh had sent to carry him.

⁶ So they took their livestock and their goods, which they had acquired in the land of Canaan, and went to Egypt, Jacob and all his descendants with him.

⁷ His sons and his sons' sons, his daughters and his sons' daughters, and all his descendants he brought with him to Egypt.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

1 PETER 4:12-19

¹² Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you;

¹³ but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy.

¹⁴ If you are reproached for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. On their part He is blasphemed, but on your part He is glorified.

¹⁵ But let none of you suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as a busybody in other people's matters.

¹⁶ Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in this matter.

¹⁷ For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God?

¹⁸ Now "If the righteous one is scarcely saved, Where will the ungodly and the sinner appear?"

¹⁹ Therefore let those who suffer according to the will of God commit their souls to Him in doing good, as to a faithful Creator.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

MATTHEW 2:13-23

¹³ Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, "Arise, take the young Child and His mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I bring you word; for Herod will seek the young Child to destroy Him."

¹⁴ When he arose, he took the young Child and His mother by night and departed for Egypt,

¹⁵ and was there until the death of Herod, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying, "Out of Egypt I called My Son."

¹⁶ Then Herod, when he saw that he was deceived by the wise men, was exceedingly angry; and he sent forth and put to death all the male children who were in Bethlehem and in all its districts, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had determined from the wise men.

¹⁷ Then was fulfilled what was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet, saying:

¹⁸ "A voice was heard in Ramah, Lamentation, weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, Refusing to be comforted, Because they are no more."

¹⁹ But when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt,

²⁰ saying, "Arise, take the young Child and His mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the young Child's life are dead."

²¹ Then he arose, took the young Child and His mother, and came into the land of Israel.

²² But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea instead of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And being warned by God in a dream, he turned aside into the region of Galilee.

²³ And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, "He shall be called a Nazarene."

969 Sweet Flowerets of the Martyr Band



1 Sweet flow - 'rets of the mar - tyr band, Plucked by the
 2 First vic - tims for the in - car - nate Lord, A ten - der
 3 Ah, what a - vailed King Her - od's wrath? He could not
 4 O Lord, the vir - gin - born, we sing E - ter - nal



ty - rant's ruth - less hand Up - on the thresh - old
 flock to feel the sword; Be - side the al - tar's
 stop the Sav - ior's path. A - lone, while oth - ers
 praise to You, our King, Whom with the Fa - ther



of the morn, Like rose - buds by a tem - pest torn;
 rud - dy ray, With palm and crown, you seemed to play.
 mur - dered lay, In safe - ty Christ is borne a - way.
 we a - dore And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more.