

Divine Service, Setting Three

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Readings: **Old Testament Reading: Exodus 13:1-3a, 11-15**

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual – bulletin insert

Epistle Reading: Colossians 3:12-17

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Holy Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

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

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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Hymn of the Day, “Let All Together Praise Our God”389

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Offering: Offering plates are available in the back of the church.

Communion Liturgy – page 194 – 198

Distribution: Masks are still required. Communion for those outside in cars will still be the first part of the communion distribution. The distribution will take place with the elder and pastor going out the front door and meeting the cars as they pass by the sidewalk. Communion for those seated inside will follow. Communicants will be ushered to the FRONT of the church by households. Once they have communed, they will return to their pews by the outside aisle. The service will then end with the communion liturgy. Pastor will greet (without shaking hands) at the end of the service.

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Let Us Pray...

....for our homebound members: Karen Bryan and Moneta McCleary
....for God’s healing hand for those who have been ill
....for those who are recovering from tornado damage
....for Jeri Bidner for continued care
....for Debbie Lammle as she goes through cancer treatment
....for Bill McCleary for continued care
....for Shirley Sprau for health and healing
....for Rae Ringer for continued care
....for John Gercken for continued care
....for the Texas District

Offerings

December 19..... \$751.00

Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin

Elder: Chase Zimmerman

Altar Guild: Susan Martin



Bulletin Deadline: If you have announcements for the weekly bulletin for the next two weeks, please forward those to Brenda Hendricks by noon on Friday. You may contact her by email at mhendrick@mchsi.com or by phone at 309-826-9733.

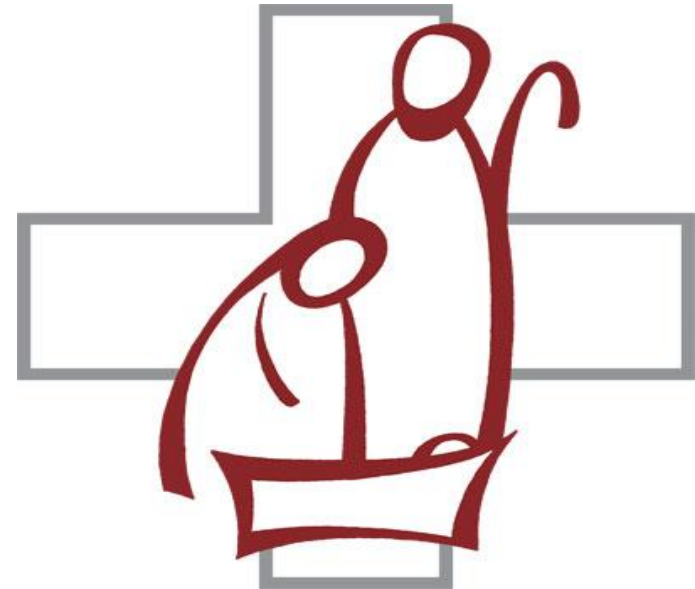
"Worship Anew" - Know someone who can't get to church? Lutheran Ministries from Concordia Theological Seminary produces "Worship Anew". It airs locally on WCIX-49 on Sunday mornings at 7:30am.

Osman Wi-Fi: The Osman Wi-Fi code for "OsmanChurch(public)" is "romans1017".

If you are listening outside, please tune your FM radio to 88.1. Please ask an elder if you have problems. Thank you!

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First Sunday of Christmas
December 26, 2021



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Announcements

Linda Warsaw has resigned as church secretary effective immediately. We appreciate all the work she has done for the congregation since April 2012, and we wish her well. Anyone interested in applying for this job, please contact Chairman Rick Hardesty or Pastor McPike. The job description will be available upon request.

January 2022 Election of Officers: New officers to be elected this coming year will be chairman, treasurer, 2 elders, 1 trustee, and assistant financial superintendent. Please consider using your God given talents to help in these offices. There is a sign-up sheet on the back bulletin board.

Thank you to those members who donated a poinsettia to adorn the altar today. Those donating were Brenda and Jerry Edwards, Debbie and John Lammle, Sue and Jim VanWakeman, Theresa VanWakeman-Wilson, Connie and Don Warsaw, and Sandy and Lee Whitehouse. The flowers will be used again next Sunday and Sunday, January 9th. They may be taken home after the January 9th worship service. Your generosity will come through as God's love to those here on earth.

Treat bags that were distributed on Christmas Eve were filled with "goodies" that were provided by member donations and a \$250 Thrivent Action Team Visa Card. Thank you to all who helped assemble the bags and especially thanks to Connie and Don Warsaw for organizing this project.

Thank you to those members who decorated the church on November 28th and December 4th for the Christmas season. Thank you to Don Warsaw and Steve Warsaw for getting the beautiful tree. The decorations will be taken down after church on January 9th.

Quilting: The ladies will be tying quilts for Lutheran World Relief on Monday, January 3 and Wednesday, January 5, in the fellowship hall. On January 3rd the ladies will quilt at 8 AM and on January 5th they will quilt at 1 PM. All ladies of the congregation are invited to help assemble the quilts and tie knots.

Next Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 19th at 6:30. The congregational meeting will be held after church on Sunday, January 23rd.