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P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual: **Bulletin insert**

Epistle: Romans 15:4-13

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Holy Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the
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C: Glory to You, O Lord.

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Distribution: 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 front sidewalk. Communion for those seated inside will follow. Communicants will be ushered to the FRONT of the church in groups of 5-6 people. They will space themselves on both sides of the Baptismal font. Please exit the altar area by the outside aisle to the side that you were ushered from. The service will then end with the Communion Liturgy.

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Let Us Pray...

....for our homebound member: Karen Bryan

....for Debbie Lammle as she manages her pain

....for Shirley Sprau as she recovers from medical issues

....for John Gercken as he recovers from his heart surgery

....for Arnita Zimmerman as she recovers at the Annex in Gibson City

....for Immanuel Lutheran Church in Broadlands

....for the New Jersey District

Offering

November 27 – \$1461

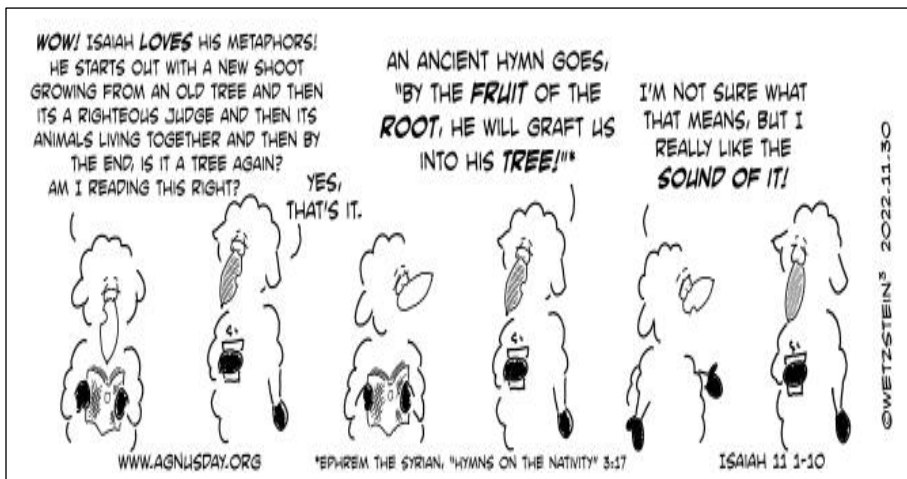
Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin

Elder: Don Warsaw

Altar Guild: Jill Hardesty

Diana Zimmerman

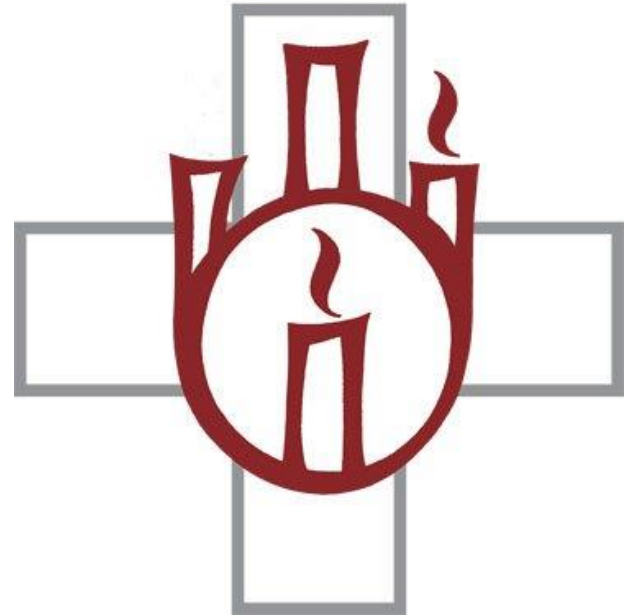


Bulletin Deadline: If you have announcements for the weekly bulletin, please forward those to Brenda Hendricks by noon on Friday. You may contact her by email at mhendrick@mchsi.com or by text or phone at 309-826-9733.

“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 7:30 AM.

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The Second Sunday of Advent
December 4, 2022



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Announcements #1

Please sign-up on the bulletin board at the back of the church if you wish to donate a poinsettia for the Christmas season. The flowers will be displayed on December 24th, December 25th, and January 1st. After the service in January, the flowers may be taken home. The cost is uncertain at this time so watch for details.

Thank you to Lee Whitehouse for getting the tree and putting it up. Thank you to the members who decorated the tree and put up the greenery yesterday. It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas here in our house of worship.

Christmas Treat Bags! Everyone who would like to contribute to the fruit and candy sacks which are given out on Christmas Eve, can give their money to one of the elders: Dwight Hooker, Jim VanWakeman, Don Warsaw, or Chase Zimmerman in the next three Sundays. A \$250 Thrivent Action Team Card has been applied for to also help pay for the goodies. The treat bags will be assembled on December 24 at 9 AM in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to help assemble them.

Ladies Aid/LWML Christmas Luncheon will be held in the fellowship hall on **THIS** Thursday, December 8th at 11:30 AM. All Ladies Aid/LWML members are welcome to invite a guest. Please sign up on the back bulletin board so we know the attendance. Also, since it will be a potluck there is a food donation sheet on the board. Instead of exchanging gifts, members are asked to donate hats, mittens, or gloves. They will be donated to needy causes in our communities. **ALL members of the congregation are also invited to donate these items. There is a collection box on the back church pew.**

Christmas Worship Services! Christmas Eve Worship Service will be held on Saturday, December 24th at 7 PM. Christmas Day Worship Service will be held on Sunday, December 25th at 9:30 AM. There will NOT be Bible Class or Sunday School on Christmas Day.

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Announcements #2

Calling all voices! If you would like to be a part of the Christmas Eve Choir, please come to the fellowship hall after church on December 11 and/or December 18. We will have a short choir practice on a few verses of our favorite Christmas songs. All are welcome!

Congratulations to Sagan and Nathan Hooker on the birth of a son, Julian Francis, on Tuesday, November 29th. Proud great grandmother is Arnita Zimmerman and proud grandparents are Terri and Dwight Hooker. May God keep Julian and his family in His care.

Run to the back bulletin board and sign up for church council positions! The positions that will need to be filled are a secretary, two elders, one trustee, and one assistant financial secretary. Be thinking about how YOU can use your talents to serve the congregation.

Offering Envelopes! If you have never had offering envelopes and would like some for 2023, please see Barb Whitehouse-Gercken or Brenda Hendricks. If you usually had offering envelopes and do NOT want any, please notify them, too. Please contact them TODAY so the 2023 envelopes can be organized and prepared to be handed out.

The recipient of our benefit soup supper in November, Janice Harden, passed away on Sunday, November 27th. Her funeral was held at the Christian Church in LeRoy yesterday followed by her burial in the Bellflower Cemetery. Our sympathy goes to her family and friends who are mourning her death.