

Those Serving the Lord Wed. December 18, 7pm

Pastor Steve Bagnall
Acolyte: Brad Horning
Elder: Russ Biefer
Organist: Stephanie Melton
Ushers: Ken Martin, Rich Witherspoon,
Scott Shrader

Those Serving the Lord Sunday December 22, 2024

Pastor Steve Bagnall
Acolyte: Max Kubacki
Elder: Rich Witherspoon
Com. Assist.: Ed Talaski
Ser. Assist.: Brady Halabis
Organist: Stephanie Melton
Ushers: Frank Horning, Blayk Santos,
Ron Rockwell, Russ Biefer
Hosts: Ed & Amy Talaski
Finance: Shannon Horning, Ed Talaski
Altar Care: Sue Pawloski, Jackie Guinther

Attendance

<u>Last Sunday</u>	
Service	86
Com.	66
Sun. School	17
Advent Service	27
<u>Last Year</u>	
Service	86

**November 2024
Financial Report**

November	
Current	\$11,347.00
Expenses	<u>\$14,598.49</u>
Difference	-\$3,251.49
Year To Date	
Current	\$129,873.81
Expenses	<u>\$137,467.32</u>
	-\$7,593.51

Copies of the full report are available on the narthex table.

Prayer Chain

Joann Guinther
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We Pray For -

- For Rev. Daniel Conrad, Missionary
- For Vicar Ian Habicht and Seminarian Matthew Sauer
- For Rev. Gerald Paul, our Adopted Missionary
- For Lois Moslander, who is unable to join us for worship
- For Bill Roemer, Jenae, Harley, Lynn Irwin, Randy Boldt, Gerald Groce, Jerry Lamoureux, Barb Koepf, John Jameson, Ann Irwin, Joanne O'Dell, Deb, Bruce Hecht, and all those who are dealing with health issues.

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Lutheran Church**

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod



THIRD SUNDAY

OF

Advent

DECEMBER 15, 2024

Nurturing Christians With Word And Sacrament

Those Serving the Lord this Morning

Pastor Steve Bagnall

Acolyte: Ali Kramer

Elder: Ken Martin

Com. Assist.: George Lapp

Ser. Assist.: Garrett Reinke

Organist: Dan & Ruth Balzer

Ushers: Jerry Guinther, Jackie Guinther, Tim Kramer

Hosts: Mike & Diane Lowe

Finance: Shannon Horning, George Lapp

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Concerning Holy Communion: Based on our Lord's own words, we believe that His body and blood are truly present in the bread and wine and are truly eaten and drunk by those who commune. Based on God's Word in 1 Corinthians 11:23-32 we also believe that anyone who eats and drinks without believing the Body and Blood are present eats and drinks judgment on himself, and further, that receiving the Sacrament at an altar is a public statement of agreement with everything confessed by that congregation. For these reasons we ask **guests** who desire to commune to speak with the pastor before the service.

Diluted wine is provided in the center ring of individual cups for those who need or prefer less alcohol.

If you need Pastor to commune you at your seat talk with an Elder before the service.

PLEASE sign the Record of Fellowship books found in the pew during the offering.

What is Happening Today:

3rd Sunday in Advent

Worship with Holy Communion	9:30 am
Cookie Walk	11:00 am
Sunday School/Youth/Bible Study	11:00 am

This Week:

Tuesday:	<i>Office Closed</i>	
	Church Council Meeting	7:00 pm
Wednesday:	7th Grade Confirmation	3:30 pm
	Advent Supper	5:30 pm
	Hymn Sing	6:45 pm
	Advent Service	7:00 pm
Thursday:	8th Grade Confirmation	5:30 pm
Saturday:	Children's Program Practice	

Sunday, December 22, 2024

4th Sunday in Advent

Worship with Holy Communion	9:30 am
Sunday School/Youth/Bible Study	11:00 am
Children's Program	6:00 pm

Join us this Wednesday for our last special Advent evening! We will begin with a hymn sing at 6:45 PM, followed by our Advent service at 7:00 PM. Prior to the service, Good Shepherd's LWML group will serve a fellowship meal starting at 5:30 PM. Come for an evening of music, worship, and community as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ.

Children's Christmas Program: Good Shepherd's children invite the whole congregation to come and hear about Jesus' birth next Sunday evening at **6:00 pm**.

WORSHIP NOTES

Divine Service Setting 4, p.203

Opening Hymn: #**345**

Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding

Confession & Absolution: p. 203

Introit: tan insert

Kyrie: p. 204

The Gloria is omitted during Advent

Salutation & Collect of the Day: p. 205

Readings from Scripture: tan insert

Old Testament: *Zephaniah 3:14-20*

Response, p. 205

Gradual

Epistle: *Philippians 4:4-9*

Response, p. 205

Alleluia & Verse: p. 205

Gospel: *Luke 7:18-28*

Response, p. 206

Apostles Creed: p. 207

Hymn of the Day: # **355**

O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide

Catechism: tan insert

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Please sign "Record of Fellowship"

Service of the Sacrament: p. 208

Distribution Hymns:

#**333**– *Once He Came in Blessing*

#**347**– *Comfort, Comfort Ye My People*

#**342**– *What Hope! An Eden Prophesied*

Post Communion Liturgy: p. 211

Closing Hymn: #**349**

Hark the Glad Sound