

**Those Serving the Lord Christmas Eve., 7pm**

Pastor Steve Bagnall

Acolyte: Abby Melton  
Elder: Frank Horning  
Com. Assist.: Adam Kubacki  
Ser. Assist.: Kian Hoppe  
Book Bearer: Brady Halabis  
Organist: Dan & Ruth Balzer  
Ushers: Jerry Guinther, Jackie Guinther, Tim Kramer

**Those Serving the Lord Christmas Day, 9:30 am**

Pastor Steve Bagnall

Acolyte: Isaiah Schuette  
Elder: Grant Schulz  
Com. Assist.: Scott Shrader  
Ser. Assist.: Blayk Santos  
Book Bearer: Kian Hoppe  
Organist: Substitute Organ Service  
Ushers: Ron Pawloski, Pete Martin, Sue Pawloski, Mike Melton, Kian Hoppe

**Those Serving the Lord Sunday December 29th, 2024**

Pastor Steve Bagnall

Acolyte: Bailey Shrader  
Elder: Mike Melton  
Com. Assist.: Steve Ewald  
Ser. Assist.: Garrett Reinke  
Organist: Stephanie Melton  
Ushers: Ken Martin, Rich Witherspoon, Scott Shrader  
Hosts: Scott & Tana Shrader  
Finance: Shannon Horning, Ron Rockwell  
Altar Care: Sue Pawloski, Jackie Guinther

**We Pray For -**

- For Rev. Daniel Conrad, Missionary
- For Vicar Ian Habicht and Seminarian Matthew Sauer
- For Rev. Gerald Paul, our Adopted Missionary
- For Shirley Kappen, 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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FOURTH SUNDAY  
OF  
*Advent*

**DECEMBER 22, 2024**

## Nurturing Christians With Word And Sacrament

### Those Serving the Lord this Morning

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

**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:

*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

### This Week:

<b>Tuesday:</b>	Christmas Eve Service	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Christmas Day Service	9:30 am
<b>Thursday:</b>	<i>Office closed</i>	

### Sunday, December 29, 2024

Worship with Holy Communion	9:30 am
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**Flowers:** This morning's altar arrangements were given by Pastor & Jen Bagnall. The poinsettia on the stand by the lectern was given in honor of Lynn Lovett's 55th birthday by Ron & Chris Weippert.

**Confirmation:** This morning we will witness the confirmation of Christopher James Matthews. Chris's confirmation verse is Zechariah 10:12 – *"I will make them strong in the Lord, and they shall walk in his name," declares the Lord.* Congratulations Chris!

**Children's Christmas Program:** Good Shepherd's children invite the whole congregation to come and partake in a special telling of Jesus' birth this evening at 6:00 pm. Stay after the program for a time of fellowship and treats.

### **Jan. Newsletter-Submission Deadline: December 27th**

Amy is preparing the January newsletter and would like to include any updates, activities, or announcements from your committee or board. If you have any items to contribute please have them to the office by next Friday. Thanks!

### **WORSHIP NOTES**

Divine Service Three, p. 184

Opening Hymn: **#354**  
*Arise, O Christian People*  
 Confession & Absolution: p. 184  
 Introit: *tan insert*  
 Kyrie: p. 186  
 The Gloria is omitted for Advent  
 Salutation: p. 189  
 Readings from Scripture: *tan insert*  
 Old Testament: Micah 5:2-5  
 Response, p. 190  
 Gradual  
 Epistle: Hebrews 10:5-10  
 Response, p. 190  
 Alleluia: p. 190  
 Gospel: Luke 1:39-56  
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 Duet: *Breath of Heaven* Paige Schulz & Anna Irwin  
 Nicene Creed: p. 191  
 Hymn of the Day: **#934**  
*My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord*  
 Catechism: *tan insert*  
 Sermon  
 Offertory: p. 192  
 Offering  
*Please sign "Record of Fellowship"*  
 Confirmation: p. 272  
 Prayer of the Church  
 Service of the Sacrament: p. 194  
 Distribution Hymns:  
**#348 - The King Shall Come**  
*When Morning Dawns*  
**#353 - Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring**  
**#352 - Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord**  
 Post Communion Liturgy: p. 199  
 Closing Hymn: **#357**  
*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*