

Those Serving the Lord Wed. Dec. 11, 7pm

Pastor Steve Bagnall

Acolyte: Bailey Shrader

Elder: Jason Reinke

Organist: Stephanie Melton

Ushers: Ron Pawloski, Pete Martin, Sue Pawloski,
Mike Melton, Kian Hoppe

Those Serving the Lord Sunday December 15, 2024

Pastor Steve Bagnall

Acolyte: Ali Kramer

Elder: Rich Witherspoon

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

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 Lois Moslander, who is unable to join us for worship
- For Bill Roemer, Jenae, Harley, Ruth Balzer, 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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SECOND SUNDAY

OF

Advent

DECEMBER 8, 2024

Attendance

Last Sunday

Service 97

Com. 68

Advent Service 32

Last Year

Service 101

October 2024

Financial Report

October

Current \$9,716.00

Expenses \$11,164.16

Difference -\$1,448.16

Year To Date

Current \$118,126.81

Expenses \$122,979.83

-\$4,853.02

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

Prayer Chain

Joann Guinther

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Nurturing Christians With Word And Sacrament

Those Serving the Lord this Morning

Pastor Steve Bagnall

Acolyte: Isaiah Schuette
 Elder: Paul Kruse
 Com. Assist.: Ron Pawloski
 Ser. Assist.: Rylan Kruse
 Organist: Substitute Organ Service
 Ushers: Frank Horning, Blayk Santos,
 Ron Rockwell, Russ Biefer
 Hosts: Paul, Cindy, & Rylan Kruse
 Finance: Shannon Horning, Sharon Rockwell
 Altar Care: Sue Pawloski, Jackie Guinther

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:

2nd Sunday in Advent

Lutheran Witness Deadline

Elder's Meeting	8:15 am
Worship with Holy Communion	9:30 am
<i>Door Offering for Children's Christmas</i>	
Sunday School/Youth/Bible Study	11:00 am

This Week:

Tuesday:	<i>Office Closed</i>	
	Quilting	10:00 am
	Women's Ministry 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
	Board of Evangelism Mtg.	2:00 pm

Sunday, December 15, 2024

3rd Sunday in Advent

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

Join us this Wednesday for a 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, the Youth Group will be hosting a breakfast for supper meal at 5:30 PM. Come for an evening of music, worship, and community as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ.

Door Offering: There is a door offering today to help cover the expenses for the Children's Christmas Program. Your generous support is greatly appreciated!

WORSHIP NOTES

Divine Service Three, p. 184

Opening Hymn: **#352**
Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord

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: Malachi 3:1-7
 Response, p. 190

Gradual
 Epistle: Philippians 1:2-11
 Response, p. 190

Alleluia: p. 190
 Gospel: Luke 3:1-20
 Response, p. 191

Nicene Creed: p. 191

Hymn of the Day: **#344**
On Jordan's Bank The Baptist's Cry

Catechism: tan insert
 Sermon

Offertory: p. 192
 Offering
Please sign "Record of Fellowship"
 Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament: p. 194

Distribution Hymns:
#346– *When All the World Was Cursed*
#571– *God Loved the World So That He Gave*
#625– *Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread*

Post Communion Liturgy: p. 199

Closing Hymn: **#343**
Prepare the Royal Highway