

Second Sunday in Advent

December 13, 2023 10 am

We don't change the message, the message changes us



Please sign Fellowship Book today.

If you wish to continue to wear a mask during service, we encourage you to do so until you feel comfortable.

Hope Lutheran Chapel

5709 Osage Beach Parkway, Osage Beach, MO 65065
Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

10 a.m. Indoor Communion Worship Service
11:00 a.m. Fellowship
11:20 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study

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WE WELCOME you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. You are invited to open your heart to God's Word in Scripture, Sermon, and Song. Please sign our Record of Fellowship at each end of the open pews. **You are Always welcome here – this is your Father's House!** As we worship, we stand for some parts of the Liturgy. However, please feel free to remain seated if you prefer.

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE.
PLEASE ASK THE USHER IF YOU NEED ONE.**

A cry room is available for fussy babies.

God Bless your worship with us!



Hope Lutheran Chapel Communion Statement: If you are a confirmed member in good standing of a LCMS or an AALC congregation, are repentant of your sins, and believe Jesus gives you His true body and blood for the forgiveness of your sins in the Lord's Supper, you are welcome to commune with us today. (I Cor. 11:17-32) For Lutherans, receiving the Lord's Supper, is an action of the celebrating community, signifying a oneness in faith, life, and worship of the community. (I Cor. 10:14-22, 11:18-19, 26; Eph. 4:2-6) If you are a visitor from another Christian Church body or other faith, we welcome you to our service. As a sad consequence of the divisions in Christianity we cannot extend to you a general invitation to the Lord's Supper. Reception of the Lord's Supper by Christians not fully united with us would imply a oneness which does not yet exist, and for which we must all pray. If you are a visitor and not sure whether or not you should commune, please speak with the Pastor, Elder, or Usher before the service.

Communion Note: For those who need assistance with the cup please hold out your hand and the Elder will hand it to you. Please place cup in buckets at end of rail when finished.

If it is difficult for you to kneel at the rail, please feel free to remain standing.

ORGAN PRELUDE

Today's Responses will be spoken instead of sung.

Opening Hymn ~ *Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding*

LSB 345

- 1 Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding!
 "Christ is near," we hear it say.
 "Cast away the works of darkness,
 All you children of the day!"
- 2 Startled at the solemn warning,
 Let the earthbound soul arise;
Christ, its sun, all sloth dispelling,
 Shines upon the morning skies.
- 3 See, the Lamb, so long expected,
 Comes with pardon down from heav'n.
- 4 So, when next He comes in glory
 And the world is wrapped in fear,
He will shield us with His mercy
 And with words of love draw near.
- △ 5 Honor, glory, might, dominion
 To the Father and the Son
With the ever-living Spirit
 While eternal ages run!

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DIVINE SERVICE - Setting Three

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The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Stand

Confession and Absolution

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent

of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Introit

(Psalm 80:1, 8a, 9b, 7; Antiphon Psalm 80:3)

P Restore us, O God;

C let your face shine, that we may be saved!

P Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!

C You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.

P You brought a vine out of Egypt;

C it took deep root and filled the land.

P Restore us, O God of hosts;

C let your face shine, that we may be saved!

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P Restore us, O God;

C let your face shine, that we may be saved!

**KYRIE All Sing: Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Hymn of Praise (replaces Gloria in Excelsis)

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

LSB 357 vs. 1-3, 5

1 O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear. Refrain

3 O come, O come, Thou Lord of might,
Who to Thy tribes on Sinai's height
In ancient times didst give the Law
In cloud and majesty and awe. Refrain

ref Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

2 O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,
Who ord'rest all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And teach us in her ways to go. Refrain

5 O come, Thou Key of David, come,
And open wide our heav'nly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high,
And close the path to misery. Refrain

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit. (*spoken*)

P Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

“Comfort My people, comfort them” says your God. “Talk to the heart of Jerusalem, and announce to her that her time of hard service is over, *her wrong is paid for*, and she has received from the LORD double for all her sins.” *A voice cries in the wilderness: “Prepare a way for the LORD: make a straight highway in the desert for our God. Every valley must be raised; every mountain and hill be lowered. The steep places must be made level; the impassable ridges be made a plain. Then the LORD will show His glory, and all people together will see it for the mouth of the LORD has said it.”* A voice called, “Preach!” “What should I preach?” I asked. “*All people are grass, and all their beauty like a flower in the field. Grass dries up, and a flower withers when the LORD's breath blows on it. Yes, the people are grass. Grass dries up, and a flower withers, but the Word of our God will stand forever.*” Get up on a high mountain, Zion, to *tell the good news!* Call with a loud voice, Jerusalem, to *tell the good news!* Raise your voice *without fear*, tell the cities of Judah: “Here is your God!” *See the Lord GOD*

coming as a *Mighty One* to rule with His strong arm. See *the reward He has with Him*, and what He has won goes ahead of Him. Like a shepherd He takes care of His flock; He gathers the lambs in His arms and carries them at His bosom. He gently helps the mother sheep.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE LESSON

2 Peter 3:8-14

Don't forget, dear friends, with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and *a thousand years are like one day*. The Lord isn't slow to do what He promised, as some people think. He is patient with you and doesn't want any to perish but wants them all to come to repentance. The Lord's day will come like a thief. On that day the heavens will pass away with a roar, the elements will be destroyed by heat, and the earth and what was done on it will be exposed. Since all these things will be destroyed in this way, think how holy and godly you should live, waiting for and earnestly desiring the coming of God's day that will destroy the heavens with fire and melt the elements with heat. But according to His promise we *expect new heavens and a new earth* where righteousness lives. With this to look forward to, dear friends, do your best to have Him find you without a spot or blemish and at peace.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

C Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight; all flesh shall see the salvation of God.



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:1-8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Christ. (*spoken*)

BEGINNING THE GOOD NEWS about Jesus Christ, God's Son: It is written in the prophet Isaiah: *Look! I will send My messenger ahead of You to prepare the way for You. A voice will be calling in the wilderness. "Prepare the way for the Lord; make the paths straight for Him."* So John the Baptizer came into the wilderness, preaching that people repent and be baptized for the forgiveness of sins. All Judea and all the people of Jerusalem were coming out to him. As they confessed their sins, he baptized them in the Jordan River. John was dressed in camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist. And he lived on grasshoppers and wild honey. He preached: "The One Who is mightier than I is coming after me. I'm not good enough to bend down and untie His shoe straps. I have baptized you with water. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ. (*spoken*)

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C I believe in one God,

the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth

and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light,

very God of very God,

begotten, not made,

being of one substance with the Father,

by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary

and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures

and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,

whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day ~ *On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry*

LSB 344

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| 1 | On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry Announces that the Lord is nigh; Awake and hearken, for he brings Glad tidings of the King of kings! | Without Thy grace we waste away Like flow'rs that wither and decay. |
| 2 | Then cleansed be ev'ry life from sin; Make straight the way for God within, And let us all our hearts prepare For Christ to come and enter there. | 4 Lay on the sick Thy healing hand And make the fallen strong to stand; Show us the glory of Thy face Till beauty springs in ev'ry place. |
| 3 | We hail Thee as our Savior, Lord, Our refuge and our great reward; | D 5 All praise, eternal Son, to Thee Whose advent sets Thy people free, Whom with the Father we adore And Holy Spirit evermore. |

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Sermon

Stand

Offertory

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All Sing: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Stand

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface thru Agnus Dei

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P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.** (*spoken*)

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up unto the Lord.** (*spoken*)

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C **It is meet and right so to do.** (*spoken*)

P It is truly meet, right and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus (*All Sing*)

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C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;**

heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

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C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ . . .

P The peace . . . you always.

C Amen. (*sing*)

Agnus Dei (*All Sing*)

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C **O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

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Arise, O Christian People

- 1 Arise, O Christian people!
 Prepare yourselves today;
Prepare to greet the Savior,
 Who takes your sins away.
To us by grace alone
 The truth and light were given;
 The promised Lord from heaven
To all the world is shown.
- 2 Prepare the way before Him;
 Prepare for Him the best.
Cast out what would offend Him,
 This great, this heav'nly guest.
Make straight, make plain the way:
 The lowly valleys raising,
 The heights of pride abasing,
His path all even lay.
- 3 The humble heart and lowly
 God raises up on high;
Beneath His feet in terror
 The haughty soul shall lie.
The heart sincere and right,
 That heeds God's invitation
And makes true preparation—
It is the Lord's delight.
- 4 Prepare my heart, Lord Jesus;
 Turn not from me aside,
And help me to receive You
 This blessèd Adventtide.
From stall and manger low
 Come now to dwell within me;
I'll sing Your praises gladly
And forth Your glory show.

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The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came

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- 1 The angel Gabriel from heaven came,
With wings as drifted snow, with eyes as flame:
"All hail to thee, O lowly maiden Mary,
Most highly favored lady."
 Gloria!
- 2 "For know a blessèd mother thou shalt be,
All generations laud and honor thee;
Thy son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold,
Most highly favored lady."
 Gloria!
- 3 Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head;
"To me be as it pleaseth God," she said.

“My soul shall laud and magnify God’s holy name.”

Most highly favored lady,

Gloria!

- 4 Of her, Emmanuel, the Christ, was born
In Bethlehem all on a Christmas morn,
And Christian folk throughout the world will ever say:

“Most highly favored lady.”

Gloria!

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Stand

Nunc Dimittis (All Sing)

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☩ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving

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☩ O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good,

☩ and His mercy endureth forever.

☩ Let us pray . . . one God, now and forever.

☩ Amen.

☩ The Lord be with you.

☩ And with thy spirit.

☩ Bless we the Lord.

☩ Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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☩ The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

☩ Amen. Amen. Amen.

1 Come, Thou long-expected Jesus,
Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us;
Let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth Thou art,
Dear desire of ev'ry nation,
Joy of ev'ry longing heart.

2 Born Thy people to deliver;
Born a child and yet a king!
Born to reign in us forever,
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all-sufficient merit
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offering plates are in the back of the sanctuary as you leave.

YOU ARE INVITED to join us in the downstairs fellowship hall for refreshments following service today.



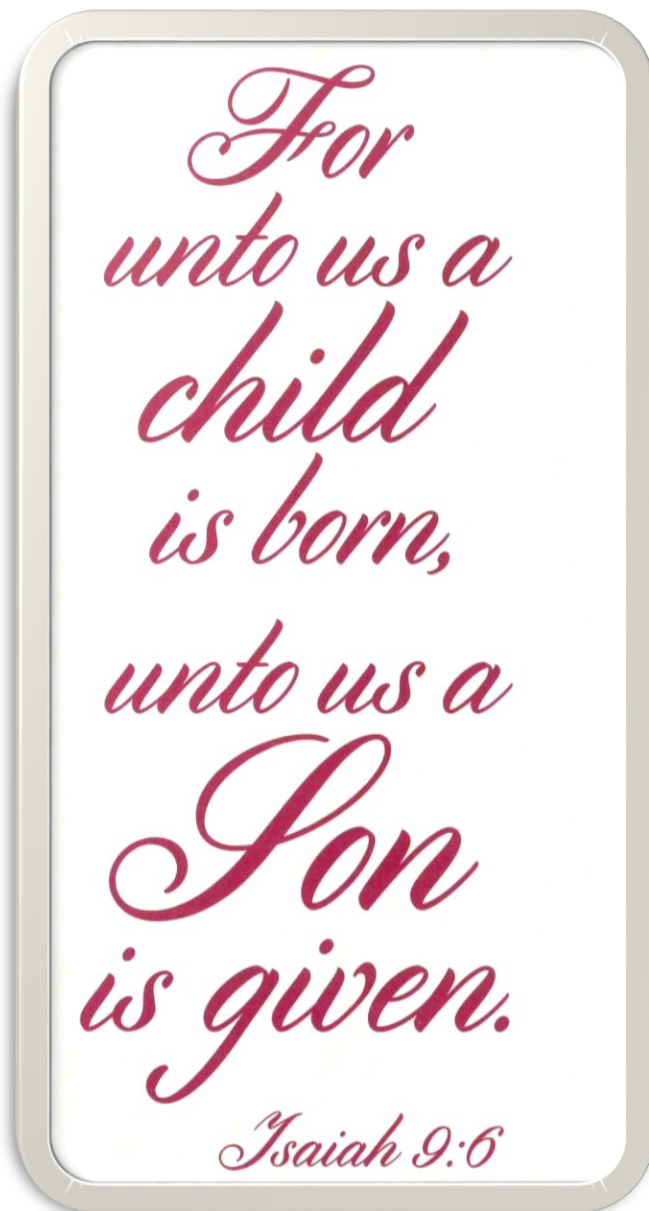
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ADULT SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

A topical study in Deuteronomy led by Pastor Williams will meet in the downstairs fellowship hall following service today.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

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| Dec. 10 | Sunday | Is. 26:20-27:13 | 1 John 4:1-21 |
| Dec. 11 | Monday | Is. 28:14-29 | 1 John 5:1-21 |
| Dec. 12 | Tuesday | Is. 29:1-14 | Jude 1-25 |
| Dec. 13 | Wednesday | Is. 29:15-30:14 | Rev. 1:1-20 |
| Dec. 14 | Thursday | Is. 30:15-26 | Rev. 2:1-29 |
| Dec. 15 | Friday | Is. 30:27-31:9 | Rev. 3:1-22 |
| Dec. 16 | Saturday | Is. 32:1-20 | Rev. 4:1-11 |
| Dec. 17 | Sunday | Is. 33:1-24 | Rev. 5:1-14 |



IN OUR PRAYERS:

Steve Bauer
 Donna Beeman
 Emma Beeman
 Stella Cardin
 Donna Carlson
 Kinsly Coonce
 Tre Conner
 Kellie Diaz
 Donna Duschene
 Len Grawe
 Jane Hale
 Donovan Hill
 Dylan Hill
 Jean Hilleman
 Karen Kiel

Jennifer Klann
 Vicky Kory
 John Kretzschmar
 Charles Kropp
 Jerol Laughlin
 Irene Merchant
 Doris Meyer
 Cody Myer
 Jackie Onstott
 Sandra Pohlmann
 Joanne Scanlon
 Gene Scheiter
 Marta Szabo
 Debbie Thompson

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today’s altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Roger and Joyce Trost.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO

12/11 Roger and Joyce Trost

SUNDAY SCHOOL COLLECTION

DURING DECEMBER our Sunday School offerings will benefit the Benevolence Fund. Please place your offerings in the jar or basket during the Sunday School hour.

***LCMS Stewardship Ministry
Generosity Thoughts***

“Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness?” All the things of the earth have an expiration date: “Good until the last day.” On that day, all these things will be dissolved. The things that seem so important now will simply cease to be. Peter issues this to us as a challenge: Since this is so, what kind of life should we be living? What should your priorities be? On things? Or on the things of God?

Life Quotes from Lutherans for Life:

“You might not be impressive by the world’s standards. You might be a third-shift worker, a nameless neighbor, or a sinner who messed up in very public ways. But the angel declared good news for all people, which logically must include you. So, rejoice today! A Savior was born to you!” Pastor Mike Novotny, Time of Grace - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

POINSETTIA TIME



If you wish to purchase a poinsettia for decorating the church, this Christmas season the cost is \$8 each. Your order must be in by ***December 11th***. There is a sign-up sheet on the credenza.

SOUP SUPPERS



Cream Soup

We will be having Soup Suppers before advent services this year. They are being hosted by Alan and Kathy Wiese and a sign up sheet is on the credenza for each week. They will start about 5 pm in the large fellowship hall.





THIS WEEK AT HOPE

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| Dec 10th | Sunday | 10:00 am | Worship with Communion |
| | | 11:00 am | Fellowship |
| | | 11:20 am | Sunday School for all ages |
| | | 12:00 pm | Luncheon |
| | | 7:00 pm | <i>Lake Area Community Orchestra - Sokoll Bldg</i> |
| Dec 12th | Tuesday | 10:00 am | Swaddling Clothes Shopping Day |
| Dec 13th | Wednesday | 10:00 am | Prayer Service |
| | | 5:00 pm | Soup Supper - fellowship hall |
| | | 6:00 pm | Advent Service |
| | | | Voter's meeting following |
| Dec 16th | Saturday | 10:00 am | Swaddling Clothes Shopping Day |
| Dec 17th | Sunday | 10:00 am | Worship with Communion |
| | <i>Installation of officers</i> | 11:00 am | Fellowship |
| | | 11:20 am | Sunday School for all ages |

Secretary's hours: Mon - Fri ~ 8 am - Noon

Pastor's office hours: Mon - Thurs ~ 9 am - 11 am

Those Who Serve

| | <i>Today</i> | <i>December 10th</i> |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| <i>Elder</i> | Mike Merchant | Mike Merchant |
| <i>Preparing the Altar</i> | Kathy Heinemann | Debbie Thompson |
| <i>Preparing the Candles</i> | Constantin Williams | Debbie Thompson |
| <i>Counters</i> | Pete and Christal Hill | Alan and Kathy Wiese |



Need Christmas Cards?

Check out the ones in our card shop!

It is self service so please put your money in the jar and write down you purchase.