



THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD
CHRISTMAS DAY
DECEMBER 25, 2022

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Excite us to song and praise this birth day of the Christ whose gift of the Holy Spirit brought us to faith, causes us to love, and sustains us by hope of His appearing, dear Heavenly Father, that You may know our gratitude for Your gift; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, one God now and forever. Amen.

WE PRAISE GOD for blessings of grace and joy in Christ Jesus! Let us seek His favor to bless our church and school. We ask God to grant each of us wisdom to know Him and courage to follow Him, as we serve Him in daily life. We also express our gratitude to God for our nation and those who serve beneath its banner. Let us intercede for those suffering trials, with illness or pain, including Teresa Zerbe, Gwen Hendricks, Laretta Lister, Audrey Waters, Cru Giefer, Evelyn Zeckser, June Maike, Ruth Tracy, Earl Diepenbrock, Albert Zeckser, Debbie VanDieren, Inez Theel, Louise Ronnau, Peggy TenEyck, Kathy Sackrider, John Morbet, and shut-ins. We ask God to grant each of us wisdom to know him and courage to follow Him, as we serve Him in daily life.

DEAR FRIENDS, may your journey with our Lord Jesus fill your heart with peace through the promises of His Son. We welcome you in the name of Christ Jesus, the Savior of the world. Please sign our attendance register during the time of the offering. Visitors, please sign our guestbook in the narthex, also.

OUR ACTIVITIES FOR CHRIST THIS WEEK

TODAY	8:30am	SS & Bible Classes
	9:30am	Carol Service with Communion
MONDAY	12:00pm	Pray for Missions
WEDNESDAY	5:30-11:30	Lock-in
SATURDAY	6:05pm	New Year's Eve Service
SUNDAY	8:30am	SS & Bible Classes
	9:30am	New Year's Day Service with Communion

OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST		DECEMBER 18, 2022	
Attendance: Saturday	30	Midweek Advent Wednesday	43
Sunday	119	Communed	29/70
Sunday School / Bible Class	20		
On-Line Views	263	Advent	326
Offerings:			
Regular envelopes	\$4,679.00	Donation Church	\$100.00
Plate/Cash	\$125.01	Donation School	\$148.00
Advent	\$505.00	Handbell Donations	\$500.00
Tuition/School	\$874.00	School Aid Deduction	\$84.57
School Cook Deduction	\$89.04		
Total Receipts	\$7,104.62	<i>Weekly Budget Needs:</i>	<i>\$10,646.00</i>

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Dec 26 Kristin Coon
Dec 27 Richard Feyh
 Robert & Gayle Grimm
 Ben & Lyndsi Eckelberry
Dec 28 Candy Stuewe
 Earl & Jeannie Stuewe
 Ervan & Pam Stuewe
 Larry & Karen Ringel
Dec 29 Caroline Wertzberger
 Eileen Wertzberger
 Izabella Wright
Dec 30 Angela Messer
Dec 31 *Linda & Richard Orton*
 Kyle & Kylie Savage

WORSHIP SERVANTS: Sunday School Teachers: Pastor Grimm, Dennis Theel, Phillip Theel, Chelsie Hutchinson, Lisa Thompson; Altar Guild: Kathy Cox, Debbie MacGregor, Abby MacGregor; Greeters: Rev. & Mrs. Robert Grimm; Acolytes: Talen Orton, Bristol Miller; Communion Assistant: Phillip Theel; Ushers: Dennis Theel, Shawn Becker, James MacGregor, Brayden Meseke, Doug Messer, Dawson Schultz, Bernie Shepherd; Choir Director: Paula Moege; Children's Message: Harmon Butler; Technicians: James MacGregor, Whitney Howard, Bernie Shepherd.

LOCK-IN: Confirmands are encouraged to invite their mentors to join in an evening of fun, as we have a lock-in at our school gym from 5:30 till 11:30 on Wednesday evening.

150TH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY! We are beginning to plan for the celebration of our 150th school year. If you would like to join in fun and help plan for this event after the holidays, please contact Mr. Butler.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: New Year's Eve worship will be at 6:05 next Saturday. New Year's Day, the 8th day of Christmas, we celebrate the naming of our Lord and His first shedding of blood for us. Both services include the celebration of Holy Communion.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASSES are held weekly on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School is conducted in the school for children ages 3 through 18, and Bible Classes are conducted in Memorial Hall for adults. Bring your children and attend a class.

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THANKS to all who braved the cold on Wednesday the 21st to attend church, and enjoy the meal provided by LWML. Extra food was taken in care packages to some of our older members. Your generous free will donations will help fund future LWML Projects.

EVERY ONE HIS WITNESS is our Bible study with an online component. The church is sent to the world with the hope of Christ, the message of Christ, and the love of Christ. Yet, we do not avail ourselves of the opportunities God gives us. Pray that God gives you a chance to speak or show His grace each day!

