

2025



Second Sunday after Christmas January 5 - 10:00 a.m.

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Missouri Synod

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Please silence all mobile devices in order to maintain reverence. Before the service, talk to God. During the service, listen as God talks to you. After the service, talk to one another.

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Holy Communion is celebrated in the confession and confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his true body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor.

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PRELUDE

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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INTROIT

Sing in unison

Psalm 147:1, 5, 11-12; antiphon: John 1:14



The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his | glory,*
glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of | grace and truth.
Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises | to our God,*
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is | fitting.
Great is our Lord, and abun- | dant in power;*
his understanding is beyond | measure.
But the LORD takes pleasure in those who | fear him,*
in those who hope in his | steadfast love.
Praise the LORD, O Je- | rusalem!*Praise your God, O | Zion!
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
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Almighty God, You have poured into our hearts the true Light of Your incarnate Word. Grant that this Light may shine forth in our lives; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Kings 3:4-15

GRADUAL *Sing in unison*

Isaiah 9:6; Psalm 98:1a

To us a child is born, to us a son is | given;*
and the government shall be upon his | shoulder.
And his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, | Mighty God,*
Everlasting Father, | Prince of Peace.
Sing to the Lord a | new song,*
for he has done | marvelous things!

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 1:3-14

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HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 2:40-52

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SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH P: Lord, in Your Mercy, C: **Hear our Prayer.**

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PRAYERS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers for the Homebound: William Baving, Brenda Bell, Patricia Bodi, Sonya Brown, Marilyn Collier, Paul DeGarmo, Jackie Eichelberger, Judy Evans, Esther Henry, Larry Pohlada, Elaine Rubke, Emma Siemens

Sick: Robert & Jackie Kluender, Judy Moreno

Medical Treatment: Laura Smith, Lisa Symmank

Recovery: Robert Engelken, Andrew Gomez, Shirley Jessup, Anita Johnson, Penny Johnson, Paul Love, Shirley Schlesener, Linda Sweet

Before Childbirth: Aaron & Anrrina Ashworth, Brennan & Abigail DeForest, Joel & Carolyn Fiorillo-Nunez, Peter & Christy Ruhl and their unborn children.

Seminary Students: Vicar Corey Willweber, Messiah Lutheran Church, Danville, CA; Vicar Paul Mroczenski, Puerto Rico.

Sign up in the narthex to provide altar flowers/eternal candles to commemorate a loved one/occasion.

Sunday Bible Class, 8:45 a.m., Philippians

Thursday Bible Class, 9:30 a.m., Acts

Q4 Missions: Women's Resource Clinic; KKXX Sermons; The Lutheran Hour; Issues, Etc.

Redeemer's Men will meet in the church fellowship hall on Saturday, January 11 from 9 am to 11 am. Breakfast is planned. Please email Stephen Fratallone at stephen.fratallone@yahoo.com if you plan to attend so we can get a head count for breakfast.

A baby shower for Aaron and Anrrina Ashworth will be Sunday, January 5, 2025, in the Fellowship Hall during coffee hour. All are invited as we celebrate the parents-to-be and help them prepare for the arrival of their son.

Mark your calendar for the afternoon of March 2nd. We have the honor of hosting the Kantorei, a vocal music group from the Fort Wayne Seminary!

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THE WEEK AHEAD

TODAY		SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS - MITE BOX SUNDAY
	8:45 AM	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class - PH
	10:00 AM	Divine Service
	11:00 AM	Fellowship - Ashworth Baby Shower - PH
06 MON		THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
	8:00 AM	Epiphany Matins
	1:00 PM	Board of Deacons Meeting - Pastor's Office
07 TUE	8:00 AM	Life Line Screening - PH
08 WED		
09 THU	9:30 AM	Bible Class
10 FRI		BASIL THE GREAT OF CAESAREA, GREGORY OF NAZIANZUS, AND GREGORY OF NYSSA, PASTORS & CONFESSOR Pastor's Day Off
11 SAT		
12 SUN		THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
	8:45 AM	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class - PH
	10:00 AM	Divine Service
	11:00 AM	Fellowship - PH

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ACOLYTES: Nate Grado, Everett Luther, Yuhuan Wenslaff
 ALTAR PREPARATION: Robert Engelken, Bonnie Hunt,
 Linda Rean, Louise Urness

DEACON OF THE MONTH Jay Erwin
 USHERS Timothy Wenslaff
 COUNTER Pat Lillie
 ORGANISTS David Bunting, Jay Erwin

ATTENDANCE 45
 INCOME: (through Nov 30) 193,971.56
 EXPENSES: (through Nov 30) 178,974.53
 NET INCOME: (through Nov 30) 14,974.03
 AVAILABLE BALANCE: (through Nov 30) 88,403.34