

Welcome to Worship

Sunday, December 5, 2021

8:00 am



Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
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Office Hours: 9am-4pm Monday - Thursday

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Second Sunday in Advent

December 5, 2021 8:00 am

Welcome to Our Saviour's; as a courtesy to God and our fellow worshipers we ask that you turn off your electronic devices for the duration of the service.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation & Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Opening Hymn *Prepare the Royal Highway* LBW # 26

Apostolic Greeting & Kyrie

Confession & Forgiveness

Hymn of Praise *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* LBW # 198

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Readings *Jeremiah 23:5-6* (pg. 711)
 Isaiah 11:1-3a (pg. 627)

Verse *Alleluia*

Gospel Reading *John 1:44-46* (pg. 967)

Children's Message

Message *“Nazareth – The Branch”*

Affirmation of Faith

Prayers of the Church

Offering

Offertory *(sung, LBW page 86)*

Words of Institution & Lord's Prayer

Communion *Special Music* *OSL Senior Choir*

Benediction *Hallelujah Blessing*

Dismissal

WE WELCOME ONE AND ALL THIS MORNING



**CELEBRATE THE GLORY OF CHRISTMAS
WITH OSL'S MUSIC MINISTRY**

Sunday, December 12th at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES
WITH HOLY COMMUNION**

Friday, December 24th Traditional Service at 4:00 pm

PASTOR: Lalahery “La” Andriamihaja SAINTS: All Who Worship Here
MUSIC DIRECTORS: Amanda Christian & David Means
CYF DIRECTOR: Susan Woodson

<u>WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	
USHERS:	Royce Krueger	John Hersey
	Dale Hoffmann	Shirley Hoffmann
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:	Glenn Gisler	Libby Stirneman
	Gina Eliot	
ACOLYTE:	Cole Neill	
LECTOR:	Glenn Gisler	
GREETERS:	Kathleen Reimann	Terry Krueger
WELCOME DESK:	Sally Hersey	
PRAYERS:	Pat DeDear	
LEADER IN CHARGE:	Doris Dold	

11/28/21 Worship Attendance: 141 Amount graciously received: \$9,862.25
Adult Sunday School Attendance: 18

FLOWERS are placed on the altar today to the Glory of God by Eden Yaklin in celebration of Emilia’s 26th birthday.

NURSERY CARE is available for children 5 and under. The nursery is located behind the glass window across the center exit of the worship area.

PRAYERS FOR FAMILIES – This week the staff has been praying for Lawrence & Norlene Ckudre; Jason, Gina, Kase, Kole & Konor Eliot; Darla Fox; Sharon Kacir; and Larry, Jeanne, Jessica & Jordan Janis. Please help us lift our church family up in prayers.

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTMAS PARTY – All adults are invited to attend Friday, December 10th in the OSL MPR, beginning with happy hour at 6:00 pm. Cost is \$13 per person for meal, entertainment and fellowship. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk and place your reservation payment in an envelope marked “Christmas Party” along with your name, and place in the designated box. We are asking everyone to prepay. **Deadline to RSVP is Sunday, December 5th.**

CYF CHRISTMAS PARTY – Friday, December 10th from 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm in the Chapel. There will be Crafts, Gift Exchange, Games & Dinner. Please let Mrs. Susan know if you’d like to attend as a chaperone or if your children/youth would like to attend as a guest.

POINSETTIAS – Forms are available at the Welcome Desk and were mailed out in the December newsletter. If you would like to place a poinsettia in the church for the Christmas Eve service, please fill out a form for each and attach payment of \$9.00 each. Bring to the church office or place in collection box at the Welcome Desk. **Deadline for poinsettia orders is Monday, December 13th.**

OUR SAVIOUR’S FAMILY CHRISTMAS TREE – Each year OSL decorates a “Family Christmas Tree” in the Narthex, with an ornament from each family. The ornament may be handmade or purchased, with your family name on it. The tree has been set up and decorated, you may bring your ornament any time before Christmas & place it on the tree.

WOMEN OF THE WORD - Will have their annual Christmas party on Monday, December 13th at 6:00 pm in the Chapel.

OSL MEN’S MINISTRY – Will meet on Tuesday, December 14th in the Chapel.

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY	8:00 am Traditional Worship with Holy Communion 10:30 am Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion 9:15 am – Youth & Children’s Sunday School 9:15 am – Adult Bible Studies
MONDAY	8:00 am – Pastor’s Advisory Team Meeting 9:00 am – Staff Meeting
TUESDAY	9:30 am – Tabitha Quilting Ministry 6:00 pm – Ministry Leaders/Team Meeting
WEDNESDAY	5:15 pm – Children/Youth Choir 5:30 pm – Prayer Group in Chapel 5:45 pm – Oasis Meal 6:15 pm – Praise & Worship 6:30 pm – Confirmation 6:30 pm – Lighthouse Small Group 6:30 pm – Senior Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm – Crossroads Community Band Concert
THURSDAY	12 noon – Pastor La’s Bible Study in Christian Ed Building MPR Rented
FRIDAY	Office Closed 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm – Hospice Crochet Group in Christian Ed Bldg 6:00 pm – Congregational Christmas Party in MPR 6:00 pm – CYF Christmas Party in Chapel
SATURDAY	10:00 am – Life After Loss Support Group 10:00 am – Children/Youth Choir and Tone Chimes Rehearsal
SUNDAY	8:00 am Traditional Worship 10:30 am Contemporary Worship 9:15 am – Youth & Children’s Sunday School 9:15 am – Adult Bible Studies 6:00 pm – Celebrate the Glory of Christmas Program by OSL Music Ministries

2022 FLOWER CALENDAR – If you would like to put flowers in the church for 2022, please sign up on the flower calendar at the Welcome Desk.

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

9:15 am–Youth & Children’s Sunday School in the Youth & Children’s Wing.
9:15 am - Adult Bible Study classes held in Christian Education Building.:
The Book of Isaiah – led by Steve Fiedler, in Bethany Room
The Life and Ministry of Paul – led by Pastor La, in the Great Room

OUR SAVIOUR’S MISSION STATEMENT

To fully experience God,
grow in His joy and compassion
and help others to do the same.