

# Welcome to Worship

Sunday, December 3, 2023

10:30 am

*Season of Anticipation*

# Advent

*Are You Ready?*

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Office Hours: 9am-4pm Monday - Thursday

# OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

## First Sunday in Advent

**December 3, 2023 10:30 am**

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

**Prelude** *Open Up The Sky*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Invocation & Lighting of the Advent Candle**

**Confession & Forgiveness**

**Praise Music** *Because We Believe  
Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*

**Prayer of the Day**

**Scripture Reading** *Mark 13:24-37 (pg. 925)*

**Children's Message**

**Message** *"Anticipation: Are You Ready?"*

**Affirmation of Faith**

**Prayers of the Church**

**Offering** *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

**Offertory Prayer**

**Sharing of the Peace**

**Words of Institution & Lord's Prayer**

**Communion** *Even So Come  
Show Me Your Ways*

**Benediction**

**Closing Song** *Everlasting God*

**Dismissal**

**Postlude**

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***WE WELCOME ONE AND ALL THIS MORNING***

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

Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**

8:00 am Traditional Service & 10:30 am Contemporary Service

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION**

Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> Traditional Service at 6:00 pm

**WELCOME GUESTS & VISITORS:** We are so happy that you're here to worship the Lord God. On the back of the pew in front of you are **Welcome Cards**. Please do us a favor and fill one out if this is your first time among us. When done, place the card in the Offering Plate, or give it to an Usher. We are so glad you're here!

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE PADS** - are in your pew. Please fill it out - from the bottom to top - and pass it down to the next person in your pew, whether you're a member or a guest among us today. Ushers will collect them at the end of service.

**SAINTS:** All Who Worship Here

**MUSIC DIRECTORS:** Amanda Christian & David Means

**CYF DIRECTOR: Susan Woodson**

**10:30 AM**

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Sharon Kacir

Randy Clark

Jason Eliot

Brett Ckudre

Doris Dold

Patty McGehee

Lisa Price

Janine Rothmann

Conleigh Whitley

Patty McGehee

Lisa Price

Doris Dold

F.J. Raley

Ryan Price

Terry Krueger

Adult Sunday School Attendance: 38

Amount graciously received: \$5,588.99

**FLOWERS** on the altar today are to the Glory of God and in anticipation of his Son.

**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 is praying for Carol DeAtley; Bruce & Darla Jank; Kathleen Morris; Valara Murtaugh, Cole & Hollyce Rhodes; and Wilma Schovajsa. Please help us lift our church family up in prayers.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTMAS PARTY** – Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> in the OSL MPR at 6:00 pm. Cost is \$11 per person for meal, entertainment, and fellowship. Please sign up in the Narthex and place your reservation payment in an envelope marked “Christmas Party” along with your name, and place it in the box. Please bring your favorite Christmas cookies or dessert to share. **RSVP by Wednesday, Dec 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**WOMEN OF THE WORD** - Will have their annual Christmas party on Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Narthex. Each attendee is asked to bring food to share. They will continue the tradition of a Christmas gift exchange. Please bring a wrapped gift if you wish to participate. December is also the month to bring paper products and feminine hygiene products to be donated. All ladies of the church are invited to attend.

**SPRINGFEST MEETING** – Tuesday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room.

**THANKSGIVING MEAL WRAP-UP MEETING** – Thursday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.

**OSL 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 at any time & place it on the tree.

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## CHURCH CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 3 – DECEMBER 10

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8:00 am – Traditional Worship with Holy Communion</b> <b>10:30 am – Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion</b> <b>Helping Hands</b> 9:15 am – Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School 9:15 am – Appreciation/Retirement Celebration for Duane Hill
<b>MONDAY</b>	8:00 am – Pastor’s Advisory Team Meeting 9:00 am – Staff Meeting 6:00 pm – Women of the Word Christmas Party in the Narthex
<b>TUESDAY</b>	9:30 am – Tabitha Quilting Ministry 12:00 pm – Bible Study led by Pastor La in Conference Room 5:30 pm – Ministry Leaders Meeting 6:30 pm – Springfest Meeting in Conference Room
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	5:00 pm – Confirmation Class 5:30 pm – Prayer Group in the Chapel 5:45 pm – Oasis Meal 6:30 pm – Lighthouse Small Group 6:30 pm – Senior Choir Rehearsal
<b>THURSDAY</b>	8:00 am – 4:00 pm – Christian Ed Building Unavailable 5:30 pm – Thanksgiving Meal Wrap-Up Meeting (Conference Room)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Office Closed</b> 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm – Hospice Crochet Group in Christian Ed Bldg 6:00 pm – Congregational Christmas Party
<b>SATURDAY</b>	9:00 am – Men’s Work Day at OSL 10:00 am – Life After Loss Support Group MPR Rented
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8:00 am – Traditional Worship</b> <b>10:30 am – Contemporary Worship</b> 9:15 am – Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School 6:00 pm – Celebrate the Glory of Christmas Program

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### OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

*9:15 am - Youth & Children’s Sunday School in the Youth & Children’s Wing.*

*9:15 am - Adult Sunday School in the Christian Education Building.:*

*1 Kings – led by Steve Fiedler, in Room 201*

*The Book of Romans – led by Pastor La, in the Great Room*

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### OUR SAVIOUR’S MISSION STATEMENT

For all to fully experience God,  
grow in His joy and compassion  
and invite others to do the same.

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**PRAYER CHAIN** – If you need to add someone to the prayer chain, please contact Pat DeDear at 361-676-5087 or the church office at 361-575-4305. Pat will then communicate the request by telephone to the prayer chain. Pat will also contact Debbie Krueger, who will then distribute the request electronically through email.

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**CYF CHILI, CORNBREAD & DESSERT COOK OFF** – Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>  
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm in MPR. \$30 per entry, \$10 per person to taste all entries. There will also be Live Music and a Silent Auction. All proceeds will benefit the OSL Children, Youth & Family Ministry. For more info., contact Susan Woodson at 361-648-0036.