

Welcome to Christmas Eve

Worship
JOY
TO THE
WORLD



December 24, 2023 6:00 pm

**Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
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OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

December 24, 2023 6:00 pm

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 & Apostolic Greeting

Opening Hymn *Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful* LBW# 45

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Carols	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	LBW# 60
	<i>Away In A Manger</i>	LBW# 67
	<i>Angels We Have Heard On High</i>	LBW# 71

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Readings	<i>Isaiah 9:2-7</i>	(pg. 624)
	<i>Psalm 96</i>	(pg. 539)

Verse *Alleluia*

Gospel Reading *Luke 2:1-14* (pg. 933)

Message *“Yup!”*

Affirmation of Faith & Prayers of the Church

Offering

Offertory (sung, LBW page 86)

Offertory Prayer

Words of Institution & Lord's Prayer

Communion is the meal Jesus hosts for his church. By such simple gifts as bread and wine, He is truly present to love, and to forgive all sins. We extend His invitation to all our baptized guests.

Distribution of the Elements

Communion Hymns **Special Music** **Our Saviour's Senior Choir**

Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

Candlelight Service of Praise

House lights are dimmed. The ushers' candles are lit, and they will bring the light to the congregation as “Silent Night” is played. When all the candles are lit, the hymn will be sung.

Silent Night, Holy Night LBW# 65

Benediction (The candles are extinguished)

Closing Hymn *Joy To The World* LBW#39

Dismissal & Postlude

**WE WELCOME ONE AND ALL THIS EVENING AND
WISH A BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO ALL**

PASTOR: La Andriamihaja

SAINTS: All Who Worship Here

MUSIC DIRECTORS: Amanda Christian & David Means

CYF DIRECTOR: Susan Woodson

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

6:00 PM

USHERS:

Randy Clark

Jason Eliot

John Hersey

Sally Hersey

Luke Hersey

Steve Fiedler

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:

Michael Buchhorn

Dena Buchhorn

Pat DeDear

Marilyn Young

Konor Eliot

ACOLYTE:

Konor Eliot

GREETERS:

Pam Raley

Diana Pimentel

Michael Buchhorn

Dena Buchhorn

WELCOMER:

Doris Dold

WELCOME DESK:

EJ Raley

LEADER IN CHARGE:

Stephen Fuhrman

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.

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.

REMINDER – The church office will be closed Monday, December 25th and Tuesday, December 26th in observance of Christmas.

OUR SAVIOUR'S MISSION STATEMENT

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



If you purchased a poinsettia, it will be available for pick-up after the service. Please only take the **RED** poinsettias. **DO NOT** remove any of the white flowers. If you are unable to pick-up your poinsettia after service you may pick it up beginning Wednesday, December 27th during business hours or after service on Sunday, December 31st.

Poinsettias Are Placed In The Church To The Glory Of God:

By Pastor La & Hanta Andriamihaja in honor of their families.

By Bill & Pat Blanchard in honor of Evelyn Long, mom.

By Bill & Pat Blanchard in loving memory of Raywood & Lynette Blanchard and Edward Long.

By Shirley Burris, Ron Gillig, Donna Eddlemann, Kurtis & Debbie Krueger and their families in loving memory of their parents, Mr. & Mrs. George A. Lassmann and Betty Gillig.

By Jeff & Lisa Cano in loving memory of the Henderson and Cano Families.

By DeeDee Cornelius in loving memory of Max Cornelius.

By Don & Pat DeDear in honor of their children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren, and in loving memory of Harry & Agnes Huber, Ricky Lumpkins, Fred & Lydia DeDear & Charles Huber.

By Doris Dold in loving memory of James C. Johnston, great-grandfather.

By Doris Dold in loving memory of Gene & Ida Mae Dold and Mr. & Mrs. Wm Gutmann.

By Jason, Gina, Kase, Kole & Konor Eliot in loving memory of Kooper Michael Eliot.

By Alicia Fuhrman & Dan Rediske in loving memory of Eugenie Fuhrman.

By Stephen, Andrew & Alicia Fuhrman in loving memory of Genie Fuhrman.

By Travis & Melanie Gillig in loving memory of Betty Gillig, Travis' mom and Del Labay, Melanie's dad.

By Russel & Amy Hempel in loving memory of August & Violet Hempel.

By John & Sally Hersey in honor of their children, Luke, Scott & Brittany and their grandchildren, Ella & John Luke and in loving memory of their parents, Pat & Clara Hawes and Tuck & Dorothy Hersey.

By Geri Horne in loving memory of her husband, Robert Horne.

By Jean Huber in honor of Kason, Madylin & Kaslyn Moczygembra.

By Jean Huber in honor of Allison Móron, and Bailey, Caleb & Delaney Huber.

By Bruce & Darla Jank in praise & thanksgiving for their children & grandchildren, Matt Gennie, Mary Jo, Kemper & Morris.

By Bruce & Darla Jank in loving memory of their parents, J. Gus & Iris Jank and Edward & Joyce Tagliabue.

By Dean & Susan Johnson in loving memory of Roland & Lorine Fankhauser.

By Darryl, Kathy, Deborah, Mitchell, Stephanie, Emma & Ryan Kern in loving memory of Jess & Eunice Kern (PawPaw & Nanna).

By Darryl, Kathy, Deborah, Mitchell, Stephanie, Emma & Ryan Kern in loving memory of James & Dorothy Vesely (Gran'pa & Gran'ma).

By Kurtis & Debbie Krueger in honor of their precious children & grandchildren: Donny, Casey, Allie, Ryan & Katelyn Shellenbarger, Wade, Leigh'Ann, Makensie, Morgan & Mayes Krueger, and Justin, Lauren, Parker & Sloane Redd.

By Kurtis & Debbie Krueger, Donny, Casey, Allie, Ryan & Katelyn Shellenbarger, Wade, Leigh'Ann, Makensie, Morgan & Mayes Krueger, and Justin, Lauren, Parker & Sloane Redd in loving memory of Mildred Johnston, James C. Johnston & Virgil Krueger.

By Royce & Terry Krueger in loving memory of Nelva Wagner, sister.

By Royce & Terry Krueger in loving memory of Leroy Krueger, father.

By Royce & Terry Krueger in loving memory of Valerie Krueger, mother.

By Donnie & Patty Kurtz in loving memory of Wilbert & Elva Denker, Patty's parents.

By Donnie & Patty Kurtz in loving memory of Susan Alford, Donnie's sister.

By Donnie & Patty Kurtz in loving memory of Lloyd & Audrey Kurtz, Donnie's parents.

By Bobby & Becky Linville in loving memory of Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Spong.

By Bobby & Becky Linville in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Jack Linville.

By McGehee & Dillard Families in honor of Leon Muhlstein and in loving memory of Josephine Muhlstein and William & Ida Mareth.

By Randy & Patty McGehee in honor of their grandsons, Dawson & Rhett McGehee.

By Gary & Stephanne Mueller in honor of their parents, children and grandchildren.

By Gary & Stephanne Mueller in loving memory of Carrie Mueller.

By Linda Mueller in loving memory of her parents, Walter & Maxine Mueller.

By Nathan, Kim, Cole & Henry Neill in loving memory of Dennis Harvey. Merry Christmas in heaven. We love you, Big Papa.

By Evelyn Nicholson, children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren in loving memory of Floyd Nicholson.

By Tom & Kathy Ozuna in honor of their children, Kyle Koenig, Steve & Kimberly Berryman and Erik & Jessica Ozuna and their grandchildren, Ariana & Dominic Ozuna & Abbey Berryman.

By EJ & Pam Raley, Pickens Family and Franklin Family in loving memory of Raj Pickens and Kelly Raley Franklin.

By EJ & Pam Raley in loving memory of their parents and Frances Raley, Julie Galban, Doris Raley & Sandra Raley.

By Weyman & Kathleen Reimann in loving memory of their parents.

By Don & Gloria Seiler in honor of their g-kids: Alyvia, Cole, Jaxx & Hollyce. We love you!

By Don & Gloria Seiler in loving memory of their parents, Hollis & Flossie Black and Arthur & Lillian Seiler.

By Dennis & Elaine Smith in honor of their children Dustin & Kayla and Dillon & Katie and grandchildren Karder & Denver, and in loving memory of their parents, Clifton & Edith Huebner & Leroy & Virginia Smith.

By Linda Sonntag in honor of Geri Horne.

By Dorothy Waltersdorff & family in loving memory of Marvin Waltersdorff, Jr.

By Dorothy Waltersdorff & family in loving memory of Clarence, Sr. & Mildred Heinold.

By Dorothy Waltersdorff & family in loving memory of Marvin, Sr. & Dolly Waltersdorff.

By Louis Willeke in loving memory of Raymond & Ethel Willeke, father & mother.

By Louis Willeke in loving memory of Creighton Willeke, brother.

By Joe & Susan Woodson in honor of their son, Jacob.

By Daryl & Laura Wright in loving memory of Dr. Rudolph G. Peña.

By Bob & Marilyn Young in loving memory of her parents, John & Lucille Ruschhaupt and brother, John Logan Ruschhaupt.



The staff and leaders at Our Saviour's would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas, and we pray that you have a blessed new year.