

INTROIT - our entrance Psalm of worship, sung by God’s people for thousands of worship
Psalm 80, 50, antiphon Isaiah 62
P Antiphon Populus Zion “Behold, your salvation comes.”

P The LORD will cause his majestic voice | to be heard,*
and you shall have glad- | ness of heart.
G Restore us, | O God;*
let your face shine, that we | may be saved!
P Turn again, O | God of hosts!*
Look down from | heaven, and see.
G Out of Zion, the perfection of | beauty,*
God | shines forth.
P Our God comes; he does not keep | silence;*
before him is a devouring fire, around him a mighty | tempest.
G He calls to the heav- | ens above*
and to the earth, that he may judge his | people.
P Antiphon
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COLLECT OF THE DAY - ancient prayer of the Church based upon the Scriptural theme of the day
P Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son,
that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through
the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever.
G Continued with sung 'Amen', p. 189

OLD TESTAMENT Malachi 4:1-6 Our Lord’s return
“For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and
all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the
LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who
fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall
go out leaping like calves from the stall. And you shall tread down the wicked, for
they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD
of hosts.
“Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and just decrees that I
commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.
“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of
the LORD comes. And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the
hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of
utter destruction.”

GRADUAL the ancient seasonal, Scriptural response to hearing God’s Word Zechariah 9; Psalm 118
P Behold Your King | comes to you, *
righteous and having sal- | vation.
G Blessed is He who comes in the name | of the Lord. *
From the house of the Lord we | bless You.

EPISTLE Romans 15:4-13 God coming with salvation unto Gentiles
Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that
through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might
have hope. May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in
such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you
may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore
welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.
For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God’s
truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order
that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy.
As it is written, “Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles, and sing to your
name.” And again it is said, “Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people.” And again,
“Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples extol him.” And again
Isaiah says, “The root of Jesse will come, even he who arises to rule the Gentiles;
in him will the Gentiles hope.” May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace
in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

ALLELUIA VERSE Luke 21
P Alleluia. Alleluia. The powers of the heavens will be shaken, and then they will see the
Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Alleluia.
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HOLY GOSPEL Luke 21:25-36 The Advent of our Lord’s return
Jesus said: “There will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth
distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves,
people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For
the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man
coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to
take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is
drawing near.”
And he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. As soon as
they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already
near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom
of God is near. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has
taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.
“But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and
drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a
trap. For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. But stay
awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things
that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

Please turn to follow the Processional Cross;
you may bow✠ in reverence to Christ.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visitors– it is a joy to have you with us. Please fill out the attendance pad in the folder in the pew rack from the center aisle and pick-up a newsletter at the brochure rack by the door.

Parents with small children. If needed, the Nursery has a video feed of the Service; also a restroom with changing table. A Nursing Room is located off the Library. The Library also is for children under 3 during the Sunday School hour.

Prayer List – members:

Ron Swartz (hospice), Jan Zugelder (cancer), Bonnie White (stroke), Elouise Jahnke (hospitalized), Mary Ellen Ballard (eye) Mary Lingo (cancer, surgery),

– family & friends:

Ellen Fitzgerald (grandmother of Faith Kerr, hospice) Griffin Scanlon (friend of Steve & Marsha Albright, 4 yr.old with cancer) John Carder (father of Kevin Carder, cancer) Jerry Larson (friend of LeRoy & Dianne Scharnhorst, cancer) Debra Lassman (sister-in-law to Kelly Lassman, cancer) Vicki Duggan (friend of Kelly Kasunic, cancer) Allan Harrison (brother of Jan Zugelder, hospice) Helen Klinkenberg (niece of Eleanor Lenahan, cancer) Matthew McClure (friend of Terry & Joyce Wade, cancer)

– homebound members:

Evelyn Page; Bob & Eleanor Lenahan; Lou Fritz; Curt Meyer; Clayton & Jo Zumbrunn; Sandra Rieter

Food collection, Now-Dec. 14, in Wittenberg Hall, we are collecting cans for Lutheran Urban Mission Agency.

Adventide Socials. All invited, including children, to gather at a home from 7-8 pm in Advent. Bring a snack or beverage to share if you wish but there is plenty to eat and drink. There will be social visiting and then wrap-up with a hymn sing and liturgy.

Dec. 12: Jerry & Lynette Pettit, 15411 Evans Rd., Basehor
(½ mile east from 158th & Evans Rd., 7 minutes south of church)

Dec. 19: Nick & Sarah Bretz, 18641 178th St., Tonganoxie
(just south off Hwy 24 on 178th St., 6 minutes southwest of church)

Poinsettias, available in the Narthex. Flowers placed in the church for the Christmas Services; you may take yours home on Eve or Day. Bulletins Christmas Eve and Day will indicate the flowers given in memory/thanksgiving.

Children's Christmas Program, Dec. 21, 6 pm, reception will follow. **Practice**, Saturday, Dec. 20, 10 am.

Advent Midweeks Dec. 3,10,17

Divine Service 8:30 am; Bible Class 9:00 am

Supper 6:00-6:50 pm; meals hosted by LWML or Youth Group

Evening Service 7:00-7:45 pm; Confirmation & Bell Choir 7:46-8:25

Christmas caroling to our homebound members, Sun., Dec. 14, 3:00 pm. All invited, we carpool to our stops, back by 5:30 pm.

Cookie Walk, 12/21, between services and after late, hosted by the LWML. Each year a variety of over 100 dozen cookies available for purchase; select out your favorites to make up your own dozen.

All are encouraged to help by making their favorite cookies to share; please have to the church Sat., Dec. 20 from 8-1, or before 9 am Sunday. All money goes towards food for the Seminarians.

Lunch with Pastor, Noon, Tuesday, Kelley's Grille, 155th & State, all welcome.

CALENDAR

Today	8:00 9:15 10:30 11:45 5:00 6:00	Divine Service Sunday School/Bible Class Divine Service Vocal Choir New Member Class Youth Group
Monday	8:30 8:30-3:30 6:30	Matins Risen Savior Classical Academy Board of Elders
Tuesday	8:30 Noon	Matins Lunch with Pastors, Kelley's Grille
Weds.	8:30 9:00 6:00 7:00 7:45 7:45	Divine Service Bible Class for all Meal served Advent Midweek Service Youth Confirmation Bell Choir
Thursday	8:30 6:30	Matins Youth Chorale
Friday	8:30 7:00	Matins Adventide Social- Pettit's
Saturday	6:00	Divine Service
Sunday	8:00 9:15 10:30 11:45 3:00	Divine Service Sunday School/Bible Class Divine Service Vocal Choir Caroling to homebound members

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 12,19	Adventide Socials
Dec. 14	Christmas Caroling to shut-ins, 3 pm
Dec. 21	Cookie Walk sponsored by the LWML
Dec. 21	Children's Christmas Program 6 pm & reception
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Services 5 pm & 7 pm
Dec. 25	Christmas, Feast of the Incarnation 10:30 am
Dec. 31	Divine Service 10 pm, activities to 12:15 am
Jan. 6	Feast of the Epiphany
Jan. 25	Feast of Transfiguration
Jan. 25	Next New Member/Adult Catechism or by appt.
Feb. 8	Souper Bowl Party
Feb. 15	Next Quarterly Voter's Assembly

STEWARDSHIP *\$926/wkly. budget

Date	Attendance	Offering	+	Special Funds
11/30	291	\$9012		\$286
11/23	272	\$8248		\$704

Altar Flowers: in thanksgiving upon the anniversary of Forrest & Karen Erickson Anniversary.

See Church Calendar in the office to sign-up, \$25.

Financial Reports posted in Church Office.

On-Line Giving. Our vendor is: Vanco. There is also a link on our website. They also have an app you can download. You may scan this QR code. For 'one time' gift you do not need to set up an account.



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2nd Sunday in Advent Populus Zion Dec. 7, 2025

Populus Zion from Isaiah 62, "People of Zion" (Zion=holy place where God & man dwell together)

Welcome to the Lord's House. The Lord Comes on the Last Day. The day on which our Lord returns will be a "great and awesome day" (Mal. 4:5). For He will come in a cloud with great power and glory. To the wicked and the proud, it will be a Day of judgment that will "set them ablaze" (Mal. 4:1). The signs preceding this Day will bring them fear and fainting. But to those who believe, who fear the name of the Lord, this Day is one to look forward to and rejoice in: ". . .straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near" (Luke 21:28). Christ our Redeemer is coming; the Sun of Righteousness will bring healing in His wings. Let us, then, give attention to the words of the Lord, which do not pass away. Let us "through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures" (Rom. 15:4) be strengthened in our hope by the Holy Spirit and watch diligently for Jesus' coming. Then, by God's grace, we shall escape all these things that will come to pass and stand before the Son of Man. **The Lord bless this Divine Service.**

Advent Season prepares us for the coming of our Lord. Paraments are blue, a color of royalty, as He is our King, also a color of sorrow. This is a penitential season for special devotions and repentance; though not as solemn as during Lent; altar flowers still present; "Alleluia's" are retained; but the "Gloria in Excelsis" is omitted.



The powers of the heavens will be shaken, and then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. Luke 21, Romans 15

We celebrate the Lord's Supper today, in the confession, as Jesus says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread, wine but His very real, true body, blood to eat, drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him, and with one another. According to Scripture, Holy Communion is also a public confession of faith, sharing a unity in doctrinal belief; also those who eat, drink our Lord's body, blood unworthily or without discernment do so to their harm. In love towards God and our neighbor, according to Scripture, the Church has always practiced a closed communion. **Therefore, in love and pastoral concern for our guests, if you are not a member of the LCMS and desire to receive the Sacrament, please speak with the pastor first.**