near

who fear

those

Him.

P Restore us, | O God; let your face shine, that we | may be saved!

Sure - ly God's sal - va - tion is

- **■** Give me understanding, that I may | keep your law and observe it with my | whole heart.
- **P** Lead me in the path of your com- | mandments, for I de- | light in it.
- **☐** Incline my heart to your testi- | monies, and not to | selfish gain!
- **P** Turn my eyes from looking at | worthless things; and give me life | in your ways.
- Restore us, O | God of hosts; let your face shine, that we | may be saved!
- **P** Antiphon

Continued with the 'Gloria Patri', p. 186

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 second coming we may be enable to serve you in purity; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Continued with sung 'Amen', p. 189

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 11:1-10 The righteous reign of the Messiah

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. And his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins. The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.

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.
- **■** 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 Christ the hope of Jews & 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 3

P Alleluia. Alleluia. Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight; all flesh shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 3:1-12 John prepares the way

In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah when he said, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight."

Now John wore a garment of camel's hair and a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then Jerusalem and all Judea and all the region about the Jordan were going out to him, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit in keeping with repentance. And do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father,' for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham. Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. "I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into the barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

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By All Your Saints in Warfare

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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** is also space for children under 3 during the Sunday School hour.

Praver List – members:

MaryAnn Theno (health), Ron Swartz (cancer), Mary Lingo (cancer), Erika Colacicco (cancer)

David Benzel (health issues),

- family & friends:

Don Lightfoot (Turney, Kalebaugh friend, terminal brain cancer) Camryn Scharnhorst (gr.daughter of LeRoy, Dianne Scharnhorst, diabetes) Jerry Kruse (brother-in-law of Tim Selbe, critically ill) Kelli Scott (young mother, friend of Emily Newman, inoperable cancer) Michelle Herbert (friend of Teri Long, cancer) Dean Landman (father of Deb Glaum, health issues) Maren Turner (niece of Amanda Dowdall, leukemia) Diane Beckett (sister of Paula Knollman, Alzheimer's, hospice)

Advent Midweeks Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14 **Service** 8:30 am; Bible Class 9:00 am

Supper 6:00-6:50 pm; meals hosted by LWML or Youth Group **Service** 7:00-7:45 pm; Confirmation 7:46-8:25,

Vocal Choir 7:46-8:15; Bell Choir 8:16-8:45

Adventide Socials. All are invited, including children, to gathering at a home from 7-8 pm on Fridays in Advent. Bring a snack or beverage to share if you wish. There will be social visiting and then wrap-up with a hymn sing, prayer. <u>Dec. 9</u>: Mustapich, 22224 W. 58thSt., Shawnee (just off K-7, 10 minutes south of church, behind Walmart, by Mill Valley H.S.) Dec. 16: Miller, 2209 Hidden Valley Dr., Tonganoxie (off Hwy 24, eastside of Tonganoxie, 9 minutes west of church)

LUMA can food pantry collection until Dec. 18 for Lutheran Urban Mission Agency; cart in the Narthex.

Poinsettias, available at the office counter. Flowers placed in the church for the Christmas Services; you may take yours home following either Service. Bulletins Christmas Eve and Day will indicate the flowers given in thanksgiving/memorial.

Christmas caroling to our shut-ins, 12/11, 3:00 pm. Everyone invited, we carpool to our stops, back by 5:00 pm.

Children's Christmas Program, Dec. 18, 6 pm, reception will follow. **Practice**, Saturday, Dec. 17, 10 am-Noon.

Cookie Walk, 12/18, between Services and after late. Each year over 100 dz. cookies available for purchase; select out your favorites to make up your own dozen. All encouraged to help by making their favorite cookies; please have to the church by Sat., Dec. 17, 8-Noon, or before 9 am Sunday, hosted by the LWML. All money goes to Seminary food bank.

Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Services 5 pm & 7 pm
Dec. 25	Christmas Day Divine Service 10:30 am only
Dec. 31	New Years' Eve Divine Service 6:00 pm (no other activities)
Jan. 1	Name of Jesus Divine Service 10:30 am only

Men's Basketball begins Sundays, 8 pm, starting Jan. 8.

Pastor Cockran has chosen to take a sabbatical leave as he pursues another ministry. We give thanks for his pastoral service here. We pray the Lord bless him and his family in this future endeavor.

-Board of Elders, President, Vice-Pres.

		CALENDAR
Today	8:00 a	Divine Service
	9:15 a	Sunday School/Bible Class for all
	10:30 a	Divine Service
	11:45 a	Church Planning meeting for all
	6:00 p	Youth Group
Monday		Risen Savior Classical Academy
Weds.	8:30 a	Midweek Service
	9:00 a	Bible Class for all
	6:00 p	Meal served
		Midweek Service
		Youth Confirmation
	7:45 p	Bell Choir
		Vocal Choir
		Risen Savior Classical Academy
Friday	7:00 p	Adventide Social- Mustapich, see Bulletin
Saturday		Private Confession & Absolution
	6:00 p	Divine Service
Sunday	8:00 a	Divine Service
	9:15 a	Sunday School/Bible Class for all
	10:30 a	Divine Service
	3:00 p	Caroling to Shut-ins

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 18	Cookie Walk sponsored by the LWML
Dec. 18	Children's Christmas Program, 6 pm & reception
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Services, 5 pm & 7 pm
Dec. 25	Christmas Day Divine Service 10:30 am only
Jan. 1	Name of Jesus, Divine Service 10:30 am only
Jan. 22	Next Adult Catechism class or by arrangement
Jan. 25	Life March in Topeka
Feb. 19	Feast of the Transfiguration
Feb. 19	Next Quarterly Voter's Assembly
Feb. 22	Ash Wednesday, Lent begins
Feb. 28	Next Blood Drive

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Date	Attendance	Offering + Special Funds	
11/27	280	\$7180 \$415	
11/20	278	\$8728 \$300	

Altar Flowers: in thanksgiving upon the 50th anniversary of Jim & Billie Brush & the 50th anniversary Forrest & Karen Erickson.

See Church Calendar in the office to sign-up, \$25/1 Vase. Financial Reports are posted in Church Office.

On-Line Giving. Our Vendor is: Vanco. Download the App. There is also a link on our website.



2nd Sunday in Advent

December 4, 2022

Welcome to the Lord's House. By the Preaching of Repentance, We Are Prepared for the Coming of the Lord. "John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, 'Repent'" (Matt. 3). His preaching of repentance for the forgiveness of sins prepared people for the coming of Christ into the world. The Son of God has come in the flesh, "a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots" (Is. 11:1), and continues to bear the fruits of righteousness. His good tree of the cross is "a signal for the peoples" (Is. 11:10), by which He calls the nations to repentance. "With the rod of His mouth, and with the breath of His lips" (Is. 11:4), He slays the wicked and brings the dead to life, making sons of Abraham out of lifeless stones. The "root of Jesse" comes to us, "even he who arises to rule the Gentiles" that "we might have hope" and be filled "with all joy and peace in believing" (Rom. 15:4,12,13). **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 Lent; thus "Alleluia's" are retained even though the "Gloria in Excelsis" or "Hymn of Praise" are omitted. The Lord bless this Divine Service.

Stir up our hearts. O Lord. to make ready the wav Of vour onlybegotten Son Collect for the day



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.