

# Risen Savior Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod - Basehor, Kansas



## Christmas Eve Service of Lessons & Hymns December 24, 2022

**Welcome to the Lord's House on this blessed and holy night. The Word of the Lord Is Fulfilled in the Flesh of Jesus.** The Service of Lessons and Hymns observed this evening to focus upon the fulfillment of God's promise to send us a Savior in the birth of Jesus Christ, our Lord. This Baby is the Eternal Word of God in human flesh, who came down from heaven and was Incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary in order to save you from your sins. With this promise, He signifies that salvation is by His grace alone; it is no work or achievement of fallen humanity, but the Lord's own work and free gift. He is our Emmanuel, which means "God with us," who was born to die to save you! May this Service be a celebration for you of the forgiveness, life, and salvation you have through faith in Christ. **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

The angel  
said to them,  
"Fear not, for  
behold,  
I bring you  
good news  
of great joy  
that will be  
for all the  
people. For  
unto you is  
born this  
day in the  
city of David



a Savior,  
who is  
Christ the  
Lord.  
And this  
will be a  
sign for  
you: you  
will find a  
baby  
wrapped in  
swaddling  
cloths and  
lying in a  
manger."  
Luke 2

At the conclusion of the Bells, please stand and turn to follow the processional cross from the rear of the church. You may bow as it passes you in reverence to Christ. On this festival day, please turn and follow the cross for the Gospel as it goes to the center of the church in celebration of the Good News manifest in the midst of God's people, the Church, and out into the world.

### CHRISTMAS MARTYROLOGY

**P** In the year 5199 since the creation of the world when in the beginning God created Heaven and Earth; in the year 2957 since the Flood; in the year 2015 since the birth of Abraham; in the year 1510 from Moses and the Exodus of the people of Israel from Egypt; in the year 1032 since David was anointed King; in the 65th week of years according to the prophesy of Daniel; in the 194th Olympiad; in the year 752 from the building of Rome; in the 42nd year of the reign of Octavian Augustus, the whole world being at peace; in the sixth age of the world; Jesus Christ, eternal God and Son of the Eternal Father, desiring to sanctify the world by His gracious coming, being conceived by the Holy Spirit, and now, nine months since His conception, He is born at Bethlehem of Judea, of line of Judah, as Man, of the Virgin Mary.

### **G The Nativity of our Lord Jesus † Christ in the flesh!**

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#### O Come All Ye Faithful



1 O come, all ye faith - ful, Joy - ful and tri - um - phant! O  
 2 High - est, most ho - ly, Light of Light e - ter - nal,  
 3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, Sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,  
 4 Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this hap - py morn - ing;

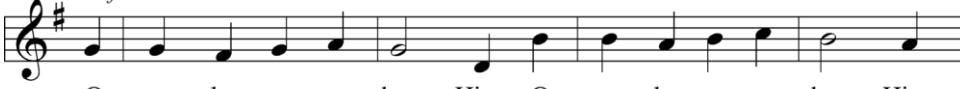


come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;  
 Born of a vir - gin, a mor - tal He comes;  
 Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav - en a - bove!  
 Je - sus, to Thee be glo - ry giv'n!



Come and be - hold Him Born the king of an - gels:  
 Son of the Fa - ther Now in flesh ap - pear - ing!  
 Glo - ry to God In the high - est:  
 Word of the Fa - ther Now in flesh ap - pear - ing!

*Refrain*



O come, let us a - dore Him, O come, let us a - dore Him,



O come, let us a - dore Him, Christ the Lord!

**INVOCATION**     *The sign of the cross (✠) may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** The people walking in darkness have seen a great light.

**C** **The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not overcome it.**

**P** On those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.

**C** **We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son who came from the Father.**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION, CREEDAL CONFESSION We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God**

*Prelude verse before Congregation singing*



1 We praise You and ac - knowl - edge You, O God, to be the Lord,  
2 The band of the a - pos - tles in glo - ry sing Your praise;  
3 You, Christ, are King of glo - ry, the ev - er - last - ing Son,  
4 You sit in splen - did glo - ry, en - throned at God's right hand,



The Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing, by all the earth a - dored.  
The fel - low - ship of proph - ets their death - less voic - es raise.  
Yet You, with bound - less love, sought to res - cue ev - 'ry - one:  
Up - hold - ing earth and heav - en by forc - es You com - mand.



To You all an - gel pow - ers cry a - loud, the heav - ens sing,  
The mar - tyrs of Your king - dom, a great and no - ble throng,  
You laid a - side Your glo - ry, were born of vir - gin's womb,  
We know that You will come as our Judge that fi - nal day,



The cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim their prais - es to You bring:  
Sing with the ho - ly Church through - out all the world this song:  
Were cru - ci - fied for us and were placed in - to a tomb;  
So help Your ser - vants You have re - deemed by blood, we pray;



“O ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
“O all - ma - jes - tic Fa - ther, Your true and on - ly Son,  
Then by Your res - ur - rec - tion You won for us re - prieve—  
May we with saints be num - bered where prais - es nev - er end,



Your maj - es - ty and glo - ry fill the heav - ens and the earth!”  
And Ho - ly Spir - it, Com - fort - er— for - ev - er Three in One!”  
You o - pened heav - en's king - dom to all who would be - lieve.  
In glo - ry ev - er - last - ing. A - men, O Lord, a - men!

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And with your spirit.**

**P** Let us pray. O God, You make this most holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light. Grant that as we have known the mysteries of that Light on earth we may also come to The fullness of His joys in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

*Sit*

**CHOIR** Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence    Setting by David Music

Let all mortal flesh keep silence    And with fear and trembling stand;    Ponder nothing earthly minded,  
For with blessing in His hand    Christ our God to earth descending    Comes our homage to demand.  
King of kings yet born of Mary,    As of old on earth He stood,    Lord of lords in human vesture,  
In the body and the blood,    He will give to all the faithful    His own self for heavenly food.  
Rank on rank the host of heaven    Spreads its vanguard on the way    As the light of light descending  
From the realms if endless day,    Comes the powers of hell to vanquish    As the darkness clears a way.  
At His feet the six-winged seraph,    Cherubim with sleepless eye,    Veil their faces to the presence  
As with ceaseless Voice they cry:    "Alleluia alleluia!    Alleluia Lord most High!"

## ✠ THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH ✠

### FIRST LESSON

#### Genesis 3:12-21

*The Fall. The Christ first promised to Adam and Eve after the Fall, that Satan would strike His heel (in our Lord's Passion) and He, the Christ would crush his head (our Lord's victory over Satan, sin and death by His resurrection.)*

### FIRST CANDLE

#### HYMN

#### Savior of the Nations, Come

1 Sav - ior of the na - tions, come, Vir - gin's Son, make  
2 Not by hu - man flesh and blood, By the Spir - it  
here Your home! Mar - vel now, O heav'n and earth,  
of our God, Was the Word of God made flesh—  
That the Lord chose such a birth.  
Wom - an's off - spring, pure and fresh.

3 Bruise for me the serpent's head    That, set free from doubt and dread,  
I may cling to You in faith,    Safely kept through life and death.

### SECOND LESSON

#### Isaiah 7:10-14

*The Old Testament is filled with the promises of the Christ to come, the promise of a Savior. God proclaims that a Virgin birth will take place.*

## SECOND CANDLE

### HYMN

#### O Come, O Come Emmanuel



1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran - som  
2 O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who or - d'rest  
6 O come, Thou Day - spring from on high, And cheer us  
7 O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind In one the



cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly  
all things might - i - ly; To us the path of  
by Thy draw - ing nigh; Dis - perse the gloom - y  
hearts of all man - kind; Bid Thou our sad di -



ex - ile here Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
knowl - edge show, And teach us in her ways to go.  
clouds of night, And death's dark shad - ows put to flight.  
vi - sions cease, And be Thy - self our King of Peace.

*Refrain*



Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el



Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

## THIRD LESSON

### Isaiah 9:2,6-7

### THIRD CANDLE

### HYMN

#### The People That in Darkness Sat



1 The peo - ple that in dark - ness sat A glo - rious  
3 To us a Child of hope is born, To us a  
5 His righ - teous gov - ern - ment and pow'r Shall o - ver



light have seen; The light has shined on them who long In  
Son is giv'n, And on His shoul - der ev - er rests All  
all ex - tend; On judg - ment and on jus - tice based, His



shades of death have been, In shades of death have been.  
pow'r in earth and heav'n, All pow'r in earth and heav'n.  
reign shall have no end, His reign shall have no end.

**FOURTH LESSON**  
**FOURTH CANDLE**  
**HYMN**

**Micah 5:2-5**

**O Little Town of Bethlehem**



1 O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee lie!  
2 For Christ is born of Mar - y, And, gath - ered all a - bove  
3 How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly The won - drous gift is giv'n!  
4 O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, De - scend to us, we pray;



A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep The si - lent stars go by;  
While mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of won - d'ring love.  
So God im - parts to hu - man hearts The bless - ings of His heav'n.  
Cast out our sin, and en - ter in, Be born in us to - day.



Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing light.  
O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth,  
No ear may hear His com - ing; But in this world of sin,  
We hear the Christ - mas an - gels The great glad tid - ings tell;



The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to - night.  
And prais - es sing to God the king And peace to all the earth!  
Where meek souls will re - ceive Him, still The dear Christ en - ters in.  
O come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord Im - man - u - el!

**FIFTH LESSON**

**Matthew 1:18-25**

**CHRIST CANDLE**

**CHOIR** Puer Natus in Bethlehem Medieval Latin hymn, Setting by Michael Praetorius

A Child is born in Bethlehem, Exult for joy, Jerusalem, Rejoice in God, lift up your voice, In this new year rejoice.

*Stand*

✠ **THE CHRISTMAS GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE 2:1-20** ✠

**FESTIVAL ALLELUIA**



Al - le - lu - ia. al - le - lu - ia. al - le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

- P** A virgin shall conceive; and His name is Immanuel, God with us.  
**C** *repeat Festival Alleluia.*  
**P** To you is born this day; a Savior who is Christ the Lord, Christ the Lord.  
**C** *repeat Festival Alleluia.*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.  
**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*After the reading,*

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**C** **Praise to You, O Christ, the King who comes to save us.**

*Sit*

**HYMN**      **Hark the Herald Angels**



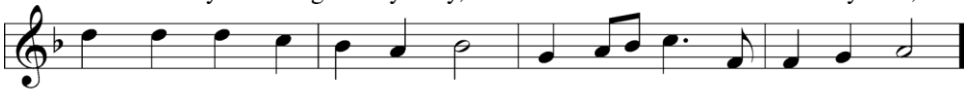
1 Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King;  
 2 Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord,  
 3 Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun of Righ-teous-ness!



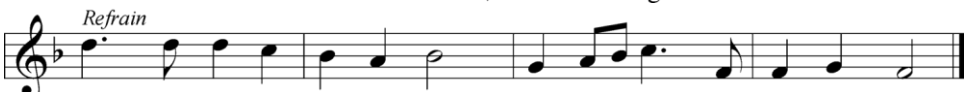
Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"  
 Late in time be - hold Him come, Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb.  
 Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in His wings.



Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;  
 Veiled in flesh the God-head see, Hail the in - car - nate De - i - ty!  
 Mild He lays His glo - ry by, Born that man no more may die,



With the an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"  
 Pleased as Man with man to dwell, Je - sus, our Im - man - u - el!  
 Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them sec - ond birth.



*Refrain*  
 Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King!"

**SERMON**

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

*As the light is brought to the end of the to the aisle, and please pass the light down your pew. Keep lit candles upright; tilt un-lit candles to light it.*

**CHOIR** Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming LSB 359

Lo, how a rose e'er blooming From tender stem hath sprung! Of Jesse's lineage coming As prophets long have sung, It came, a flow'ret bright, Amid the cold of winter, When half-spent was the night.

Isaiah 'twas foretold it, The rose I have in mind; With Mary we behold it, The virgin mother kind.

To show God's love aright, She bore to us a Savior, When half-spent was the night.

This flow'r, whose fragrance tender With sweetness fills the air, Dispels with glorious splendor

The darkness ev'rywhere. True man, yet very God, From sin and death he saves us And lightens ev'ry load.

O Savior, child of Mary, Who felt our human woe; O Savior, King of glory, Who dost our weakness know: Bring us at length we pray To the bright courts of heaven, And to the endless day.

*Stand*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH AND LORD'S PRAYER**

*After each petition,* **P** Let us pray to the Lord,

**C** Lord have mercy.

*Concludes with,* **P** ...through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray.

**C** Our Father...

**HYMN**

**Away in a Manger**



1 A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed,  
2 The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes,  
3 Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask Thee to stay



The lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down His sweet head.  
But lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing He makes.  
Close by me for - ev - er and love me, I pray.



The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay,  
I love Thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky,  
Bless all the dear chil - dren in Thy ten - der care,



The lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.  
And stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is night.  
And take us to heav - en to live with Thee there.

**P** To us a Child is born, to us a Son is given,

**C** and He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. And the increase of His kingdom  
and peace there will be no end.

**P** Jesus Christ is the Light of the World, the Light no darkness can overcome.

**C** Let Your light scatter the darkness and illuminate Your Church.



## HYMN

## Silent Night



1 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! All is calm,  
 2 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Shep - herds quake  
 3 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Son of God,



all is bright Round yon vir - gin moth - er and child.  
 at the sight; Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far,  
 love's pure light Ra - diant beams from Thy ho - ly face



Ho - ly In - fant, so ten - der and mild, Sleep in heav - en - ly  
 Heav'n - ly hosts sing, Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, the Sav - ior, is  
 With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at Thy



peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.  
 born! Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!  
 birth, Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth.

*Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht!  
 Alles schläft, einsam wacht  
 Nur das traute, hochheilige Paar.  
 Holder Knabe im lockigen Haar,  
 Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh,  
 Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh.*

## CLOSING PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

☞ O God, as You make us glad by the yearly festival of the birth of Your only-begotten Son, Jesus the Christ, grant that we, who joyfully receive Him as our Redeemer, may with sure confidence behold Him when He comes to be our Judge, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☞ **Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

☞ The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you, the Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ grant you peace,

☞ **Amen. Joy to the world, the Lord is come!**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Joy to the World



1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re - ceive her  
2 Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let men their songs em -  
3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow Nor thorns in - fest the



King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare Him  
ploy, While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and  
ground; He comes to make His bless - ings



room And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture  
plains Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing  
flow Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is



sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.  
joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.  
found, Far as, far as the curse is found.

4 He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders, wonders of His love.

*Please extinguish your candle, be careful of hot wax, place them in boxes by the door.*

Christmas Day Divine Service at 10:30 am  
Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!

## **Poinsettias given in memory of:**

Cathy Hobelmann	by Gary & Nancy Hobelmann
Our grandparents	by Ronnie & Teresa Miller
Mel & Ruth Anne Hauk	by Mel & Katie Hauk
Jean Cook	by Michelle Cass
Morton & Neoma Balk	by Michelle Cass
Don Mars	by Brad & Kim Mars
Leslie & Ruth Klein	by Brad & Kim Mars
Jake & Henrietta Mars	by Brad & Kim Mars
Judith Cain	by J.D. Cain & family
Bob Eberth	by Lloyd & Susan Martley
Dixie Huscher Estes	by Lloyd & Susan Martley
Margaret Emma Eberth	by Lloyd & Susan Martley
Dunbar, Marjorie Wade	by Terry & Joyce Wade
John Wade	by Terry & Joyce Wade
Gage Hauk	by Mel & Katie Hauk
John Fritz, Patti Fritz	by Terry & Joyce Wade
Carol Porter Mack	by Walt Mack & family
Our parents	by Garey & Phyllis Brooks
Maj. Laurene L. Ballard Jr.	by Mary Ellen Ballard
C.Msgt. John Q. Adams	by Mary Ellen Ballard
Parent & grandparents	by Mary Ellen Ballard
Our parents	by Tim & Janise Selbe
Mary Simmons	by Gary & Nancy Hobelmann
Our parents	by Bob & Eleanor Lenahan
Our family in heaven	by Steve & Marsha Albright
Ron & Ann Mack	by Ken & Suzette France-Mack
Linda Hailey	by Ralph Hailey
Kenneth Oyer	by Mel & Katie Hauk
Don & Gertrude Dunlap	by Linda Fulkerson
Howard Kalebaugh	by Esther Kalebaugh
Harmon Ray, Tim Ray	by Ronnie & Teresa Miller
Samuel Miller	by Ronnie & Teresa Miller
Bill Lahr	by Jodi Weinkauff
Gary Weinkauff	by Rev. Weinkauff
Revs. Jacobsen, Staudacher	by Rev. Weinkauff

## **In thanksgiving for:**

Kevin Gleason	by Ann Gleason
Wayne & Cookie Doebele	by Kevin & Ann Gleason
Lynn Gleason	by Kevin & Ann Gleason
Our family, John & Heather	Drake, Kent Swartz,
and grandchildren	by Ron & Carol Swartz
Family and friends	by Forest & Karen Erickson
Grandchildren	by Tim & Janise Selbe
Family and friends	by Jim and Billie Brush
Our family	by the Albright family
Risen Savior	by several

# 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.

## Prayer List – members:

Kay Minda (surgery), Rae Ann Evans (surgery), Mary Ann Theno (health), Phyllis Brooks (surgery), Reagan Malone (cancer), Tim & Brenda Fincham (health issues), Terry Follin (kidney issues), Mary Lingo (cancer), Erika Colacicco (cancer), David Benzel (health issues), Ron Swartz (cancer),

## – family & friends:

Nelson & Judy Krueger (friend of Chris Knoernschild, health)  
Paula Fincham (mother of Tim Fincham, fall recovery)  
Camryn Scharnhorst (granddaughter of 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)

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

**Epiphany**, January 4, Wednesday 7:00 pm Divine Service.

**LWML** Christmas Party, Dec. 29, 5:30 pm at Ann Doeble's, 11200 Delaware Parkway. RSVP to Chyleen 913-515-4765.

**New Member class**, Adult Catechism begins Jan. 22, 5 pm. Encourage, invite family and friends.

**Life Conference and March to the Capitol**, Jan. 24, Tuesday, carpool leaves church at 7:15 am, back by 2:00 pm, Topeka. See January newsletter. Please let Pastor know if you are planning to go.

**Risen Savior Classical Academy**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester begins January 9. There are opportunities to be paid to teach, nursery help, be on a substitute list. Please see Pastor or Amanda Uhlmansiek.

## CALENDAR

**Sunday Christmas Day**  
10:30 a **Divine Service**

**Saturday New Years' Eve**  
6:00 p **Divine Service**  
[no activities this year from 8 pm-Midnight]

**Sunday Name of Jesus, New Years Day**  
10:30 a **Divine Service**

## STEWARDSHIP \$7532/wk. budget

Date	Attendance	Offering	+ Special Funds
12/18	281	\$9926	\$442
12/11	260	\$12,375	\$195

**Altar Flowers:** in thanksgiving for Risen Savior.

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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan. 4 Feast of Epiphany (transferred to Weds.)
- Jan. 8 Feast of Baptism of our Lord
- Jan. 8 Installation of congregational leaders
- Jan. 22 Adult Catechism class or by arrangement
- Jan. 24 Life March in Topeka
- Feb. 10 Sun. Sch. gamenight/Parent datenight
- Feb. 12 Souper Bowl party
- Feb. 19 Feast of the Transfiguration
- Feb. 19 Next Quarterly Voter's Assembly
- Feb. 21 PfannKuchen Tag (Pancake Day)
- Feb. 22 Ash Wednesday, Lent begins
- Feb. 28 Next Blood Drive

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