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Lutheran Church of Our Savior

Divine Service

Sundays

10:00 a.m.

5825 Bollinger Road, Cupertino, California



"And they continued steadfastly in the Apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers." - Acts 2:42

Lutheran Church of Our Savior

GUESTS! Welcome! We're grateful for your presence and sincerely hope that you will find our *liturgical service* to be a blessing as it ties us to the church of past, the church in heaven, and to the church of the present – to whom it bears the blessings of God's Word and Sacraments today.

HOLY COMMUNION and GUESTS (both returning and first-time)...



All communicants are to have been instructed in and confess the articles of faith to which we adhere as a member congregation of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod (LCMS). Therefore, **guests** (*both returning and first-time*) who – before the service – inform a pastor that they are communicant members-in-good-standing of a congregation in communion fellowship with those of The LCMS will be invited to commune. **We thank guests who are not communicants of sister congregations** for honoring our convictions and remaining in the pew during communion distribution. We sincerely desire that you commune

with us. To that end, we urge you to ask a pastor about the class which would prepare you to receive communion in congregations of The LCMS. **All communicants are encouraged to review Christian Questions with Their Answers in the hymnal, pp. 329-330.**

COMMUNION in the PEW... If, due to health issues, you're unable to commune at the altar, be sure to indicate to an usher before the service your desire to be communed in the pew.

God's Word Is Fulfilled for Us in the Flesh and Blood of Christ Jesus, the Son of Mary

Summary of Scripture Lessons for the Day

The Fourth Sunday in Advent turns our attention toward the Nativity of Our Lord. With the blessed Virgin Mary, we await the coming of the Christ, her Son, conceived in her womb by the Word and Spirit of God. This fulfillment of the sign once given to the house of David, that "*the virgin shall conceive and bear a son*" (Is. 7:14), is now given to us in the Gospel. It declares that salvation is by His grace alone, entirely His work and a free gift. It also is the way and means by which the Lord our God is Immanuel, "God with us." The almighty and eternal Son of God is conceived and born of Mary, and is thus "*descended from David according to the flesh*" (Rom. 1:3-4). He comes in this way to save us with His own flesh and blood; wherefore, He is called "*Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins*" (Matt. 1:21). As Joseph received this sign in faith and immediately "*did as the angel of the Lord commanded him*" (Matt. 1:24), we also live by faith in this Holy Gospel.

✠ DIVINE SERVICE ✠

Setting Three

OPENING HYMN # 355



1 O Sav - ior, rend the heav - ens wide;
 2 O Fa - ther, light from heav - en send;
 3 O earth, in flow'r - ing bud be seen;
 4 O Fount of hope, how long, how long?



Come down, come down with might - y stride;
 As morn - ing dew, O Son, de - scend.
 Clothe hill and dale in garb of green.
 When will You come with com - fort strong?



Un - lock the gates, the doors break down;
 Drop down, you clouds, the life of spring:
 Bring forth, O earth, a blos - som rare,
 O come, O come, Your throne fore - go;



Un - bar the way to heav - en's crown.
 To Ja - cob's line rain down the King.
 Our Sav - ior, sprung from mead - ow fair.
 Con - sole us in our vale of woe.

- 5 O Morning Star, O radiant Sun,
 When will our hearts behold Your dawn?
 O Sun, arise; without Your light
 We grope in gloom and dark of night.
- 6 Sin's dreadful doom upon us lies;
 Grim death looms fierce before our eyes.
 O come, lead us with mighty hand
 From exile to our promised land.

7 There shall we all our praises bring
 And sing to You, our Savior King;
 There shall we laud You and adore
 Forever and forevermore.

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

INVOCATION

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

C **Amen.**

EXHORTATION

Hebrews 10:22; Psalm 124:8; Psalm 32:5

P *Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.*

P *Our help is in the name of the Lord,*

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P *I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,*

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

(Silence for reflection on God's Word, our sins, and His promise of Absolution.)

CONFESSION OF SINS

P *O almighty God, merciful Father,*

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

ABSOLUTION

[John 20:19–23]

P *Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

C **Amen.**

The Service of the Word

INTROIT

Psalm 130:5-8; antiphon: Isaiah 64:1



P *Oh that you would rend the heavens | and come down,*
that the mountains might quake at your | presence.*

C **I wait for the LORD, my | soul waits,*
and in his | word I hope;**

P *my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the | morning,*
more than watchmen for the | morning.*

P **O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD
there is | steadfast love,*
and with him is plentiful re- | demption.**

P *And he will redeem | Israel*
from all his in- | iquities.*

P **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

P *Oh that you would rend the heavens | and come down,*
that the mountains might quake at your | presence.*

KYRIE ~ *Lord, Have Mercy*

Mark 10:47



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

ADVENT CANTICLE ~ O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



Pastor: O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran - som
Men: O come, Thou Branch of Jes - se's tree, Free them from
Women: O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, And o - pen
All: O come, Thou Day - spring from on high, And cheer us



cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly
Sa - tan's tyr - an - ny That trust Thy might - y
wide our heav'n - ly home; Make safe the way that
by Thy draw - ing nigh; Dis - perse the gloom - y



ex - ile here Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
pow'r to save, And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
leads on high, And close the path to mis - er - y.
clouds of night, And death's dark shad - ows put to flight.

Refrain: All



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



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

SALUTATION



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P *Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come and help us by Your might, that the sins which weigh us down may be quickly lifted by Your grace and mercy; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

C **Amen.**

THE READINGS OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

Old Testament: Isaiah 7:10-17

¹⁰Again the LORD spoke to Ahaz, ¹¹“Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven.” ¹²But Ahaz said, “I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test.” ¹³And he said, “Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary men, that you weary my God also? ¹⁴Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. ¹⁵He shall eat curds and honey when he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. ¹⁶For before the boy knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land whose two kings you dread will be deserted. ¹⁷The LORD will bring upon you and upon your people and upon your father’s house such days as have not come since the day that Ephraim departed from Judah—the king of Assyria.”

P *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual:

Zechariah 9:9; Psalm 118:26, alt.

Choir: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of | Zion.
Shout aloud, O daughter of Je- | rusalem.
Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*
righteous and having sal- | vation.
Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the Lord.*
From the house of the Lord we | bless you.*

Epistle Reading: Romans 1:1-7

¹Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, ²which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, ³concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh ⁴and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, ⁵through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, ⁶including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,

⁷To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

P *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHORALE

*Savior of the nations, come,
Virgin's Son, make here Your home!
Marvel now, O heav'n and earth,
That the Lord chose such a birth, such a birth.*

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Common Alleluia:



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

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 1:18–25

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the first chapter.



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹⁸Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. ²⁰But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." ²²All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:

²³"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall call his name Immanuel"

(which means, God with us). ²⁴When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife, ²⁵but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

THE CREED ~ *Nicene Creed*

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

- 1 Joseph, of lowly, common birth,
the carpenter of old,
'tis in one eve's angelic dream
that God's great plan unfolds,
that God's great plan unfolds.
- 2 “Joseph, fear not to take as wife
thy Mary, long betrothed;
for in her womb the Child she bears:
'Messiah' long foretold,
'Messiah' long foretold!”
- 3 Joseph, the son of David's line,
from Nazareth took leave
to Bethlehem of Ephratha
as Micah once believed,
as Micah once believed.
- 4 Joseph gazed wond'rously in awe
on manger crib so small:
“How blest am I - first man to see
the Savior of us all,
the Savior of us all!”
- 5 Joseph, decreed of God above,
from life's obscurity
is called the Father's Son to love,
his guardian now to be,
his guardian now to be.
- 6 Joseph of lowly, common birth,
once lifted by God's grace;
O, Lord, lift us -who long like he-
to see Thy Son's dear face,
to see Thy Son's dear face.

Text: D. E. Bestul 1994

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY



C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION (order begins on p. 272 of the hymnal)

Mark Hao de Vries



PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition: **P** "LORD, in your mercy," or **P** "Let us pray to the LORD"
C "Hear our prayer!" **C** "LORD, have mercy."

The Service of Holy Communion

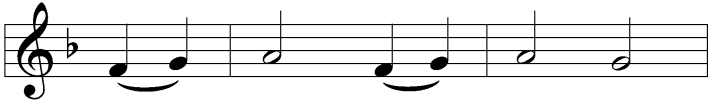
- ✦ **Guests** (both returning and first-time), please refer to “Holy Communion and Guests” on page two.
- ✦ **Communicants**, to receive the Body of Christ in your hand, **extend your hand**. To receive our Lord’s Blood from either the individual glass or the Common Cup, **extend your open hand** when the cup you prefer is offered.

PREFACE

2 Timothy 4:22; Colossians 3:1 Psalm 136



P The Lord be with you.



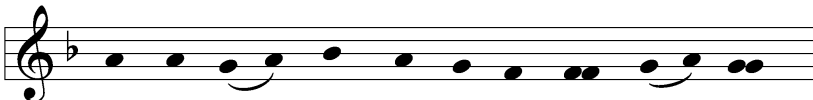
C And with thy spir - it.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

PROPER PREFACE

P *It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, whose way John the Baptist prepared, proclaiming Him the promised Messiah, the very Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, and calling sinners to repentance that they might escape from the wrath to be revealed when He comes again in glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:*

SANCTUS ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



☐ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(*notes brief pause as bell tone rings, after which the Prayer continues)

- C** *Our Father who art in heaven, give us this day our daily bread;
hallowed be Thy name, and forgive us our trespasses as we
Thy kingdom come, forgive those who trespass against us;
Thy will be done on earth and lead us not into temptation,
as it is in heaven;* but deliver us from evil.



- C** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the



- glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.



THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

- P** *Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."*

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



G A - men.

AGNUS DEI ~ Lamb of God



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

DISTRIBUTION

FIRST DISTRIBUTION HYMN # 621



1 Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence And with fear and
2 King of kings yet born of Mar - y, As of old on
3 Rank on rank the host of heav - en Spreads its van - guard
4 At His feet the six - winged ser - aph, Cher - u - bim with



trem - bling stand; Pon - der noth - ing earth - ly - mind - ed,
earth He stood, Lord of lords in hu - man ves - ture,
on the way As the Light of Light, de - scend - ing
sleep - less eye, Veil their fac - es to the pres - ence



For with bless - ing in His hand Christ our God to earth de -
In the bod - y and the blood, He will give to all the
From the realms of end - less day, Comes the pow'rs of hell to
As with cease - less voice they cry: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



scend - ing Comes our hom - age to de - mand.
faith - ful His own self for heav'n - ly food.
van - quish As the dark - ness clears a - way.
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"



1 Lo, how a rose e'er bloom - ing From ten - der stem hath
 2 I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, The rose I have in
 3 This flow'r, whose fra - grance ten - der With sweet - ness fills the
 4 O Sav - ior, child of Mar - y, Who felt our hu - man



sprung! Of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing As proph - ets long have
 mind; With Mar - y we be - hold it, The vir - gin moth - er
 air, Dis - pels with glo - rious splen - dor The dark - ness ev - 'ry -
 woe; O Sav - ior, King of glo - ry, Who dost our weak - ness



sung, It came, a flow - 'ret bright, A - mid the
 kind. To show God's love a - right, She bore to
 where. True man, yet ver - y God, From sin and
 know: Bring us at length we pray To the bright



cold of win - ter, When half - spent was the night.
 us a Sav - ior, When half - spent was the night.
 death He saves us And light - ens ev - 'ry load.
 courts of heav - en, And to the end - less day.



1 See a - mid the win - ter's snow, Born for us on earth be - low,
2 Lo, with - in a sta - ble lies He who built the star - ry skies,
3 Sa - cred In - fant, all di - vine, What a ten - der love was Thine,
4 Teach, O teach us, ho - ly Child, By Thy face so meek and mild,



See, the gen - tle Lamb ap - pears, Prom - ised from e - ter - nal years.
He who, throned in height sub - lime, Sits a - mid the cher - u - bim.
Thus to come from high - est bliss Down to such a world as this!
Teach us to re - sem - ble Thee In Thy sweet hu - mil - i - ty.



Hail, O ev - er - bless - ed morn! Hail, re - demp - tion's hap - py dawn!



Sing through all Je - ru - sa - lem: "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"



1 By all Your saints in war - fare, For
 2 All praise, O Lord, for Thom - as, Whose
 △ 3 Then let us praise the Fa - ther And



all Your saints at rest, Your ho - ly name, O
 short - lived doubt - ings prove Your per - fect two - fold
 wor - ship God the Son And sing to God the



Je - sus, For - ev - er - more be blest! For
 na - ture, The full - ness of Your love. To
 Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One, Till



You have won the bat - tle That they might wear the
 all who live with ques - tions A stead - fast faith af -
 all the ran - somed num - ber Fall down be - fore the



crown; And now they shine in glo - ry
 ford; And grant us grace to know You,
 throne, As - crib - ing pow'r and glo - ry



Re - flect - ed from Your throne.
 True man, yet God and Lord.
 And praise to God a - lone.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

SALUTATION

2 Timothy 4:22; Psalm 103:1

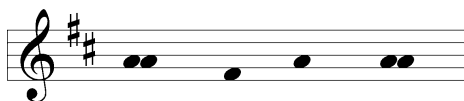


P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

BENEDICAMUS



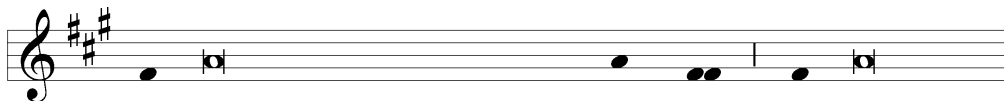
A Bless we the Lord.



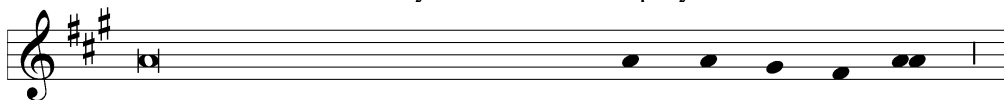
C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

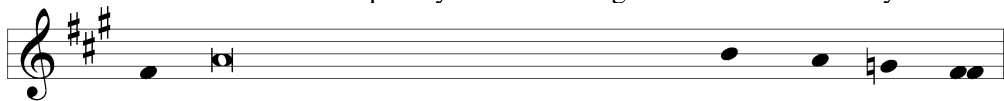
Numbers 6:24-26



P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.



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
 4 He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the na - tions



King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare Him
 ploy, While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and
 ground; He comes to make His bless - ings
 prove The glo - ries of His righ - teous -



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
 ness And won - ders of His love, And won - ders of His



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.
 love, And won - ders, won - ders of His love.

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~ Announcements ~

◆ *Sunday Christian Education Classes* ◆

On Hiatus until January 4

Adult, Youth, and Children's Christian Education classes regularly are offered, each Sunday. Christian Education classes are scheduled to meet from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Next Sunday, December 28, all Sunday Christian Education classes will take a Christmas break. Sunday Christian Education classes resume on January 4.

COFFEE AND DONUTS in the Courtyard before and after Sunday worship services.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

<i>Mon:</i>	9:30 am – Church Office Closed
<i>Wed:</i>	7:30 pm – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service of Lessons & Carols
<i>Thu:</i>	10:00 am – Christmas Day Divine Service
<i>Fri:</i>	9:30 am – Church Office Closed
<i>Sun:</i>	10:00 am – The Divine Service

"BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD" ...

- ◆ *For the HARD-OF-HEARING* ... Hearing-assistance devices available from the ushers. [Those with pacemakers should check with physician before using devices]. Additionally,
- ◆ *For CHILDREN* ... A room from which the service can both be seen and heard is in the back of the sanctuary for children who may need it during the service.

PRIVATE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION ... If you'd like to schedule an appointment for private (individual) confession and absolution, please speak with one of the pastors.

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS ... The Lord bids us pray for each other (1 Tim 2:1; Jms 5:16); therefore, we name in prayer: Fran Jenkins, Barbara Bestul, Julie Ryan (homebound, or otherwise unable to attend).

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION ... In this morning's Divine Service, in the Rite of Confirmation, Mark de Vries publicly confess his Christian faith. After having been examined by a pastor of Lutheran Church of Our Savior, and having demonstrated his preparedness, Mark also today will begin to receive the Lord's Supper at our altar. Pray for Mark, and for Christians old and young, that we might be kept steadfast in God's word and holy faith, and throughout our lives make eager and faithful use of the Lord's Word and his Sacraments. "Lord, keep us steadfast in Your word!"

Lutheran Church of Our Savior

Christmas



- ◆ **12/24** Christmas Eve Candlelight Service of Lessons & Carols **7:30 p.m.**
- ◆ **12/25** Christmas Day Divine Service **10:00 a.m.**
- ◆ **12/28** First Sunday after Christmas **10:00 a.m.**
- ◆ **1/1** New Year's Day Divine Service **10:00 a.m.**

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CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA ... If you'd like to supply a poinsettia plant (in loving memory of a loved one), please sign-up on the list in the narthex. Poinsettia are \$10/ea; checks may be made payable to Lutheran Church of Our Savior and placed in envelope on Narthex cart.

RIDE SHARE TO LCOS WORSHIP SERVICES ... Don't drive and so could you use a ride to LCOS services or social events? Don't drive at night, but would like to attend evening offerings (like Christmas Eve candlelight service) and social events? Please notify the church office. *Are you willing to pick up those hoping to attend?* Please also notify the church office in order to be added to the list of willing drivers. Thank you.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ON CHRISTMAS HIATUS ... Sunday and midweek Christian Education classes are on Christmas hiatus, but resume on their respective dates (please see opposite, or instructor) in the new year. *Join us when they resume!*

LCOS SCHOOLING PROGRAMS ON CHRISTMAS HIATUS ... Agnus Dei Lutheran Classical Academy, now on Christmas break, resumes on January 6. Homeschool Together Day, now on Christmas break, resumes January 14. Enjoy the vacation!

PREPARING FOR NEXT WORSHIP SERVICE ... In preparation for next worship service... *Occasion:* The Nativity of Our Lord – Christmas Eve; *Lessons:* Genesis 3:6, 13-15; Isaiah 7:10-14; 9:2, 6-7; 11:1-2; Micah 5:2-4; Luke 2:1-20; *Hymn of the Day:* 363, "Silent Night, Holy Night."

SERVING WEEK OF:	December 21	December 28
Ushers	D. Mitby, J. Cox, D. Delaney C. Eve L. Ristow, J. Bestul C. Day T. Marting, M. Stephens, D. Bestul	NY Day T.B.D. Isaac Bestul NY Day Joseph Bestul
Acolyte	Walter Mitby	
Crucifer	C. Eve Jacob Bestul C. Day Michael Stephens	
Torchbearers	C. Eve Jonah Pries, T.B.D. C. Day Jacob Bestul, Luukas Kiiski	
Altar Guild	Senja Kiiski, Yvette Lanza C. Day Heidi Carlson, Kathy Matulewicz	NY Day Sally Jo Pries, Mary Carlson Heidi Carlson, Mary Carlson
Comm. Music	Paul Kvamme C. Day David Sacarelos	T.B.D. NY Day T.B.D.
Counters	Team 5	Team 1
Greeters	Joona & Senja Kiiski & family	David & Stephanie Bestul & family