

December 8, 2024 Anno Domini
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9:30 AM

Order of Service:	CW Pg 26
Psalm of the day: Ps #66	CW Pg 90
Hymns:	#13, #16, #11 # 14

Music: Hymn Soft / Carol Rogers
Usher: Tim Carne
Streaming: Mark Fostervold



A REAL
CHRISTMAS

A Real Christmas Is Rooted In Repentance

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***Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing
The Good News of Jesus' Love and Forgiveness.***

Personal Preparation: *Before Worship* CW Pg 10

Pastor's Greeting:

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Opening Hymn *There's a Voice in the Wilderness Crying* CW # 13

Order of Worship: Service of the Word and Sacrament.....CW Pg 26

Confession of Sin.....CW Pg 26

Prayer and Praise..... CW Pg 27

Prayer of the Day.....CW Pg 29

First Lesson: Malachi 3:1-7b

"I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come," says the LORD Almighty. ²But who can endure the day of his coming? Who can stand when he appears? For he will be like a refiner's fire or a launderer's soap. ³He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; he will purify the Levites and refine them like gold and silver. Then the LORD will have men who will bring offerings in righteousness, ⁴and the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will be acceptable to the LORD, as in days gone by, as in former years. ⁵"So I will come to put you on trial. I will be quick to testify against sorcerers, adulterers and perjurers, against those who defraud laborers of their wages,

who oppress the widows and the fatherless, and deprive the foreigners among you of justice, but do not fear me,” says the LORD Almighty. ⁶“I the LORD do not change. So you, the descendants of Jacob, are not destroyed. ⁷Ever since the time of your ancestors you have turned away from my decrees and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you,” says the LORD Almighty. “But you ask, ‘How are we to return?’

Psalm: # 66

CW Pg 90

Second Lesson:

Philippians 1:3-11

³I thank my God every time I remember you. ⁴In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. ⁷It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God’s grace with me. ⁸God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus. ⁹And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, ¹⁰so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

Verse of the Day:

Luke 3:4,6

Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him. And all people will see God’s salvation.

(Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!...)

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The Gospel:

Luke 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar—when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of Iturea and Traconitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene—²during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. ³He went into all the country around the Jordan,

preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁴As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet: “A voice of one calling in the wilderness, ‘Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him. ⁵Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill made low. The crooked roads shall become straight, the rough ways smooth. ⁶And all people will see God’s salvation.’

Sing: “Praise be to you, O Christ!”

Hymn of the Day: *On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry* CW # 16

Sermon:

Luke 3:1-6

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Hymn during Dist.: *Comfort, Comfort All My People*..... CW # 11

Thanksgiving:Pg 36

Closing Hymn: *Arise, O Christian People*..... CW # 14

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Kindly include Atonement members in your prayers:



Please remember **Fay Jones** in your thoughts and prayers as she deals with back pain resulting from a spine compression fracture. Her condition is improving, and she is grateful for your prayers.

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Wednesday, Dec. 13 7 PM

The Atonement Family Christmas Party
Sign-up sheet is available in the Fellowship Hall.

Please stop by **LWMS table** in next week's to sign the two **Christmas cards** for our **Befriend A Mission Worker**.

New Meditation booklets are here!

WELS Women's Ministry is again offering daily online Advent devotions titled.

"**Just As He Said**". You can **subscribe** now at <https://wels.net/wm-advent.devotions> and it will come to your inbox.

 **Looking Ahead**

Date	Time	Streaming	Music	Usher #1	Comm.
December					
Advent 2	8 9:30 AM	Mark	HS/ Carol	Tim C.	Dan M.
Advent 2 Evening	11 7:00 PM	Audrey	HS Dan	Matt W.	
Advent 3	15 9:30 AM	Dan	HS/ Ellen	Bruce G.	
Advent 3 Evening	18 7:00 PM	Mark	HS/ Dan	Gil P.	
Advent 4	22 9:30 AM	Audrey	HS/ Carol	Dan M.	
Christmas Eve (Candlelight)	24 7:00 PM	Dan	Sam M.	Steve B.	
Christmas Day	25 10:00 AM	Mark	HS/ Ellen	Bob B.	Matt W.
Christmas 1	29 9:30 AM	Audrey	HS/ Dan	Bob P.	

December 2024 Birthdays and Anniversaries:

- 2 Elias Backes
- 7 Tiffany Buabeng
- 11 Jessica Trimmer
- 25 Emmaus Koelpin
- 29 Nathaniel Potter
- 31 Larry Galbreath

2024 Cleaning Volunteers for Both the Church and the Fellowship Hall Cleaning may be done any day and time during the week preceding the date indicated below.

- December 21 Piepers / Schweitzers
- January 4 Gerlachs
- January 18 S & L Backes/ N & K Potter
- February 1 G.Potters/Cammaratas