

# Fourth Weekend of Advent December 21 & 22, 2014



Welcome in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ! We are happy to have you with us. We pray that your worship will be enriched and blessed by the Word of God. Restrooms are located in the hallway off the west side of the sanctuary. We also ask that you sign one of our Friendship Registers which are located in each of the pews. Please come and worship with us again!

## Our Worship Service

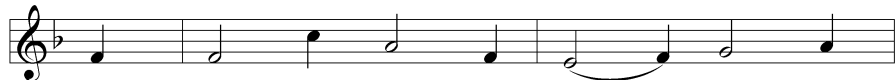
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### WELCOME

He Comes to Those who Believe (Matthew 1:18-25)

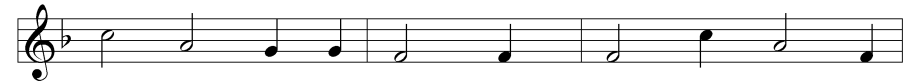
Christmas is about God's gift to the world, and His gift of his very own Son. This is a gift that lasts, as new and real as when Jesus was born. All other gifts, like the ones that people give and receive, have only temporary value. But God's gift to the world has eternal worth. As we begin to celebrate the anniversary of Jesus' birth, we remind ourselves that Jesus is God's Son sent to be our Savior. Mary, Joseph and the Shepherds would be brought to believe in Jesus as their Savior. May we also remember that He comes to those who believe. Through faith in Jesus, we have eternal life in heaven.

THE OPENING HYMN ..... "Arise, O Christian People"  
Christian Worship #14



1 A - rise, O Chris - tian peo - ple! Pre -  
2 Pre - pare the way be - fore him; Pre -  
3 The hum - ble heart and low - ly God  
4 Pre - pare my heart, Lord Je - sus; Turn

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pare your - selves to - day. Pre - pare to greet the  
pare for him the best. Cast out what would of -  
rais - es up on high; Be - neath his feet in  
not from me a - side, And help me to re -



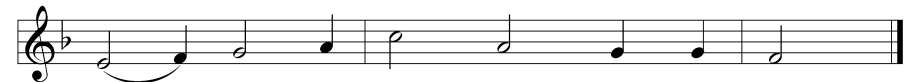
Sav - ior, Who takes your sins a - way. To  
fend him, This great, this heav'n - ly guest. Make  
ter - ror The haugh - ty soul shall lie. The  
ceive you This bless - ed Ad - vent - tide. From



us by grace a - lone The truth and  
straight, make plain the way; The low - ly  
heart sin - cere and right, That heeds God's  
stall and man - ger low Come now to



light were giv - en; The prom - ised Lord from  
val - leys rais - ing, The heights of pride a -  
in - vi - ta - tion And makes true prep - a -  
dwell with - in me; I'll sing your prais - es



heav - en To all the world is shown.  
bas - ing, His path all e - ven lay.  
ra - tion— It is the Lord's de - light.  
glad - ly And forth your glo - ry show.

Text: Valentin Thilo, 1607-62, alt.; tr. Arthur T. Russell, 1806-74, st. 1-3, alt.; *The Lutheran Hymnal*, St. Louis, 1941, st. 4, alt.  
Tune: AUS MEINES HERZENS GRUNDE (76 76 67 76) *New Catechismus Gesangbüchlein*, Hamburg, 1598, alt.

*Please Stand*

### THE INVOCATION

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



**C:** A - men.

## THE CONFESSION OF SINS

**P:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C:** Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord have mercy on me, a sinner.

## LORD, HAVE MERCY

*Kyrie*

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

**P:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: A - men.

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

**P:** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

## GLORY BE TO GOD

*Gloria in Excelsis*

C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.  
We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,

we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,  
God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the  
sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the  
sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of  
God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;  
you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,  
are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P:** The Lord be with you.

C: And al - so with you.

**P:** Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. Take away the burden of our sins and make us ready for the celebration of your birth, that we may receive you in joy and serve you

always; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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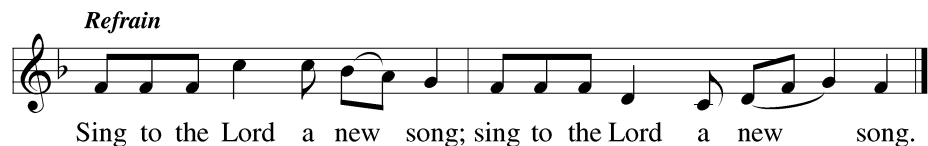
**THE FIRST LESSON..... Ezekiel 34:11-16**

*The Savior comes to rescue his believers and gather them as a shepherd gathers his sheep. This is the hope that Jesus brings to those who believe.*

<sup>11</sup>"For this is what the Sovereign Lord says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. <sup>12</sup>As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. <sup>13</sup>I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. <sup>14</sup>I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup>I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign Lord. <sup>16</sup>I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.

**THE PSALM OF THE DAY..... Psalm 96**

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Sing to the LORD, praise his name;\*  
proclaim his salvation day after day.  
Declare his glory among the nations,\*

*Psalm continues on next page*

his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness;\*  
tremble before him, all the earth.



Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;\*  
let the sea resound, and all that is in it;  
let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them.\*  
Then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy;  
for he comes to judge the world in righteousness\*  
and the peoples in his truth.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\*  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*Refrain*

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**THE SECOND LESSON..... Romans 1:1-7**

*As Paul begins his letter to the Romans, he affirms the two natures of Christ-true man, the descendant of David, born of Mary; yet "declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead." As we prepare to celebrate the birth of the God-man, we rejoice that he came to live, die, and rise again that we may be saved by grace through faith.*

<sup>1:1</sup>Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God—  
<sup>2</sup>the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures <sup>3</sup>regarding his Son, who as to his human nature was a descendant of David, <sup>4</sup>and who through the Spirit

of holiness was declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord. <sup>5</sup>Through him and for his name's sake, we received grace and apostleship to call people from among all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith. <sup>6</sup>And you also are among those who are called to belong to Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup>To all in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

**VERSE OF THE DAY**

**P:** Alleluia. The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel. Alleluia. (Matthew 1:23)



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Please Stand*

**THE GOSPEL LESSON ..... Matthew 1:18-25**



C: Glo - ry be to you, O Lord!

*As we begin to celebrate the anniversary of Jesus' birth, we remind ourselves that Jesus is God's Son sent to be our Savior. Mary, Joseph and the Shepherds would be brought to believe in Jesus as their Savior. May we also remember that He comes to those who believe. Through faith in Jesus, we have eternal life in heaven.*

<sup>18</sup>This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit. <sup>19</sup>Because Joseph her husband was a righteous man and did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly. <sup>20</sup>But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup>She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." <sup>22</sup>All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: <sup>23</sup>"The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" -which means, "God with us." <sup>24</sup>When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. <sup>25</sup>But he had no union with her until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

**THE NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*Please be Seated*

**THE HYMN OF THE DAY ..... "Let All Together Praise Our God"**

*Christian Worship #41*



1 Let all to - geth - er praise our God Be - fore his  
 2 He leaves his heav'n - ly Fa - ther's throne, Is born an  
 3 He veils in flesh his pow'r di - vine A ser - vant's  
 4 A won - drous change which he does make: He takes our  
 5 He serves that I a lord may be— A great ex -

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high - est throne; To - day he o - pens heav'n a - gain And  
 in - fant small, And in a man - ger, poor and lone, Lies  
 form to take; In want and low - li - ness must die Who  
 flesh and blood, And he con - ceals for sin - ners' sake His  
 change in - deed! Could Je - sus' love do more for me To



gives us his own Son, And gives us his own Son.  
 in a hum - ble stall, Lies in a hum - ble stall.  
 heav'n and earth did make, Who heav'n and earth did make.  
 maj - es - ty as God, His maj - es - ty as God.  
 help me in my need, To help me in my need?

6 For us he opens wide the door  
 Of paradise today.  
 The angel guards the gate no more;  
 To God our thanks we pay,  
 To God our thanks we pay.

Text: Nikolaus Herman, c. 1480–1561, abr.; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt.  
 Tune: LOBT GOTT, IHR CHRISTEN (86 866) Nikolaus Herman, c. 1480–1561.

**THE SERMON..... Matthew 1:18-25**

**He Comes to Those Who Believe**

*Please Stand*

**RESPONSE TO THE SERMON.....“Hark the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes”**

*By Congregation; Christian Worship #12, verse 4*

Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace, Your welcome shall proclaim,  
 And heav'n's eternal arches ring With your beloved name.

*Please Be Seated*

**THE OFFERING**

*(We invite you to sign our Friendship Registers in each pew during the offering.)*

**THE OFFERING PRAYER**

*Please stand*

**THE PRAYERS**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**THE SACRAMENT**

**PREFACE**

**P:** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

**P:** Lift up your hearts



**C:** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



**C:** It is good and right so to do.

**P:** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, whose way John the Baptist prepared when he called people to repentance and pointed to Jesus as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*Sanctus*

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:  
heav'n and earth are full of your 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 who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -  
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**P:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: A - men.

## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

*Agnus Dei*

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.  
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
grant us your peace. A - men.

*Please be seated*

## DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is a miracle. By God's power, the Lord's body and blood are with the bread and wine. In the Lord's Supper, God gives strength and comfort to His believers. While the Lord's Supper is first about our relationship with Jesus, it is also about our relationship with fellow believers. Therefore, we practice "close communion." We invite all who are members of St. Paul's or visitors who belong to our WELS fellowship to receive the Lord's Supper with us. If you would like to learn more about being a member of our family at St. Paul's, please feel free to contact the pastor.*

**THE DISTRIBUTION HYMN ..... “Come, your Hearts and Voices Raising”**

*Christian Worship #42*



1 Come, your hearts and voices raising, Christ the  
 2 See how God, for us providing, Gave his  
 3 Christ, from heav'n to us descending, And in  
 4 Ja - cob's Star in all its splen - dor Beams with  
 5 Gra - cious Child, we pray you, hear us; From your



Lord with glad - ness prais - ing; Loud - ly sing his love a -  
 Son and life a - bid - ing; He our wea - ry steps is  
 love our race be - friend - ing, In our need his help ex -  
 com - fort sweet and ten - der, Forc - ing Sa - tan to sur -  
 low - ly man - ger cheer us. Gent - ly lead us and be



maz - ing, Wor - thy folk of Chris - ten - dom.  
 guid - ing From earth's woe to heav'n - ly joy.  
 tend - ing, Saved us from the wi - ly foe.  
 ren - der, Break - ing all the pow'rs of hell.  
 near us Till we join th' an - gel - ic choir.

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607-76, abr.; tr. *The Lutheran Hymnal*, St. Louis, 1941.  
 Tune: QUEM PASTORES (88/87) *Ein Schlesisch singebüchlein*, Breslau, 1555.

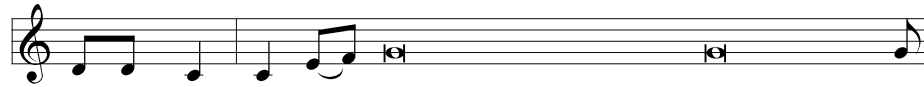
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**SONG OF SIMEON**

*Nunc Dimittis*



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac - cord - ing



to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre -

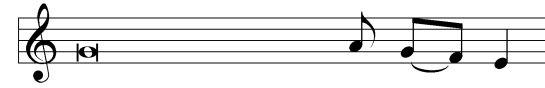


pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the



Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

**P:** O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

**CLOSING PRAYER**

**P:** We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

**THE BENEDICTION**

**P:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

*Please be seated*

**THE CLOSING HYMN ..... “Hosanna to the Coming Lord”**

*Christian Worship #21*



1 Ho - san - na to the com - ing Lord! Ho - san - na  
 2 O Sav - ior, with pro - tect - ing care A - bide in  
 3 O Ad - vent King, our sins for - give; Come in our  
 4 Then in the last and dread - ful day, When earth and

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to the in - car - nate Word! To Christ, Cre - a - tor, Sav -  
 this your house of prayer, Where we your part - ing prom -  
 lives and hearts to live, And let our hum - ble souls  
 heav'n shall melt a - way, Your flock, re - deemed from sin -



ior, King Let earth, let heav'n ho - san - na sing.  
 ise claim, As - sem - bled in your sa - cred name.  
 be - come A tem - ple wor - thy of your name.  
 ful stain, Shall swell the sound of praise a - gain.

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826, abr., alt.  
 Tune: VOM HIMMEL HOCH (LM) Schumann, *Geistliche Lieder auf's new gebessert*, Leipzig, 1539.

## Worship Participants

**Liturgist and Preacher**.....Pastor Brian Adams  
**Organist** ..... Mrs. Sharon Larsen

## Announcements

**EARLY CHILD ENRICHMENT CENTER:** St. Paul's Early Child Enrichment Center is now open for enrollment for the 2015/2016 school year. Children must be 3 or 4 years old by September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015. Interested families may contact Mrs. Patti Krizan or Mrs. Nancy Willms at 414-421-1833 for more information. Registrations are taken on a first come first serve basis. Enrollment opens to the community after February 1<sup>st</sup>.

**VOTERS MEETING:** The Church Council set a Voters Meeting for Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Reports will be given about the work of the different boards here at St. Paul's. Another item of business will be for the Voters Assembly to act upon the recommendation of the Church Council to call a second pastor here at St. Paul's.

**LIVING NATIVITY:** Tonight will be our 7<sup>th</sup> annual Living Nativity. There are live performances at 6:00, 6:30, 7:00 & 7:30pm with actors and animals in an outdoor stable. Free parking, refreshments and craft activities for children will be available. Please invite your friends and neighbors to come and join us.

**CURRENT SERMON SERIES:** Our current series concentrates our attention on the coming of Christ to meet the needs of individuals. Waiting and anticipating something is both exciting and scary at the same time. We look forward to some happy event. We also dread things that make us uncomfortable. Yet, we can join with the hymn writer in saying: "*Hark the Glad Song, the Savior Comes.*"

**Advent 1: November 30/December 1** – He Comes to Those Who Were Waiting for Him (Mark 1:1-8)

**Advent 2: December 7 & 8** – He Comes to Those in Darkness (John 3:1-21)

**Advent 3: December 14 & 15** – He Comes to Those Caught in Sin (Luke 19:1-10)

**Advent 4: December 21 & 22** – He Comes to Those who Believe (Matthew 1:18-25)

**UPCOMING WORSHIP SCHEDULE:** In December, there will be many different opportunities to worship our coming Savior. The schedule is below:

- December 21 – Advent 4 (8:00am & 10:30am)
- December 22 – Advent 4 (6:30pm)
- December 23 – Children's Christmas Service (6:30pm)
- December 24 – Children's Christmas Service (4:30pm)
- December 24 – Candlelight Service (10:00pm)
- December 25 – Christmas Day Worship (10:00am)
- December 28 – Christmas 1 (8:00am & 10:30am)
- December 29 - No Monday Worship
- December 31 – New Year's Eve (6:30 pm)

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT BIBLE CLASS:** There will not be Sunday School & Adult Bible Class on Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>.

**MARY MARTHA COOKBOOKS:** There are still Mary Martha Cookbooks for sale. They are located on the counter in the back of church. They are \$10 each.

**NO CHURCH SERVICE ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>:** There will be no worship service on Monday, December 29<sup>th</sup>. The worship services on Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup> remain at the same time at 8:00am & 10:30am.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE WORSHIP:** We will have a worship service on New Year's Eve, December 31<sup>st</sup>, at 6:30pm.

**GREETERS FOR 2015:** We are in need of Greeters for 2015 especially for 10:30 am and Monday 6:30 pm services. If you can help out please call Marge Gebert..

**GRILL KINGS MEN BIBLE STUDY:** Grill Kings is a Christ-centered ministry that provides men the opportunity to be equipped, inspire and motivate men to be Christ-like. Grill Kings is



a great time in which men of all ages and backgrounds come together and enjoy a time of fellowship and growing in the Lord. Their next meeting will be at St. Paul's on January 17<sup>th</sup>. The doors open at 4:30 P.M to set up, and start at 5:00 P.M, it will be finished by 9:00 P.M. All men are welcome to come.

**MEN OF HIS WORD CONFERENCE:** Registration for Men of His Word 2015 "A Shelter from the Storm" is now open. The Conference is January 31, 2015 in Oshkosh. Don't miss this chance to gather with hundreds of your fellow Christian men for a day of inspiration. The 20 different sessions will both encourage and challenge you in your walk of faith. For more information and registration go to: [www.menofhisword.org](http://www.menofhisword.org).

**WLHS 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE EXTRAVAGANZA:** 5<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents-Wisconsin Lutheran High School is hosting a 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Extravaganza on Sunday, January 25, 5:30-7:30 p.m. The evening is free and includes dinner and a fun night of entertainment. There's even an iPod touch giveaway! RSVP by January 19, to Brad Wetzel, 414-453-4567 ext. 1322 or [brad.wetzel@wlhs.org](mailto:brad.wetzel@wlhs.org).

## Volunteers

**GREETERS THIS WEEK (12/21 & 12/22):**

8:00 AM - Corrine Mayer  
 10:30 AM- Steve & Irva Baade  
 6:30 PM - Dave & Janet Long

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT**

10:00 PM- Don & Marge Gebert

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

10:00 AM- Andy & Renate Nazimek

**GREETERS NEXT WEEK (12/28)**

8:00 AM- Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen  
 10:30 AM- Tim & Denise Rasmussen; Abigail & Anne

**CLEANING CREWS:**

**December 23-Crew#4-Michael & Debra Destrampe Family;** David & Christina Destrampe, Gary & Donna Boldt Family, Dan & June Curtice, Dana Gilboy, Joe & Kay Gregorich, Justin & Michelle Hoffmann, Karen Nguyen Family, Jim Villwock

**December 30- Crew #5-Dave & Julie Granberg;** Josh & Allison Ebeling, Doug & Lori Hamilton Family, Heidi Nidy, Brenda Manning, Don & Lori Plant, Grace Prahl, Charles & Sharie Snyder, David & Cindy Wirtz Family

**USHERS FOR DECEMBER:**

**8: 00 AM TEAM #1-**Pete Kosovich, Craig Gebert, Matt Gebert, Gordy Lesser  
**10:30 AM TEAM # 8-**Mike Destrampe, David Destrampe, DanielDestrampe, Paul Larsen  
**6:30 PM TEAM # 9-**Curt Stellwagon, Dave Long, Max Grueneberg

**USHERS FOR UPCOMING SPECIAL DECEMBER SERVICES:**

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE DECEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> 6:30 PM TEAM #5-**Mark Klein, Chris Klein, Bob Dittrich, Gary Eickhorst, Todd Grunze, Dan Mertz, Brett Abramowski

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE 4:30 PM- TEAM#7-**Dave Brightsman, Kyle Brightsman, Brandon Wirtz, Austin Wirtz, Ian Wirtz

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE 10: 00 PM TEAM #8-**Mike Destrampe, David Destrampe, Daniel Destrampe, Paul Larsen

**CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE 10:00 AM TEAM #3-**Donn Johnson, Todd Johnson, John Migacz, Frank Krajewski

**NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE 6:30 PM TEAM #1-**Bob Hille, Larry Stujenske, Josh Ebeling, Philip Becker

**ALTAR GUILD:**

**December 10-23-Team #4** Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek  
**December 24-January 6 Team #1-**Sherry Kosovich, Gale Bartow, Beverly Garves

## The Weekly Schedule

**Sunday, December 21**

Worship Service with Communion .....8:00 AM  
 Adult Bible/Sunday School .....9:15 AM  
 Worship Service with Communion .....10:30 AM  
 Living Nativity..... 6:00 PM

**Monday, December 22**

Worship Service with Communion..... 6:30 PM

**Tuesday, December 23**

School Devotion.....8:30 AM  
 School Dismissal ..... 12:00 PM  
 Children's Christmas Service..... 6:30 PM  
 NO PSCIC

**Wednesday, December 24**

Children's Christmas Service..... 4:30 PM  
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service..... 10:00 PM

**Thursday, December 25**

Christmas Day Service.....10:00 AM

**Sunday, December 28**

Worship Service.....8:00 AM  
NO Adult Bible/Sunday School  
Worship Service.....10:30 AM

**Statistics - Last Week**

Worship Attendance: 8:00 AM –104 Communed N/A; 10:30 AM –140, Communed N/A;  
6:30 PM –30, Communed N/A; Total Attendance – 274; Total Communed N/A; Bible Study  
N/A; Sunday School 6