

## WORSHIP DETAILS

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Hymns: 20, 23, 24, 47

Psalm 85

### First Lesson: Micah 5:2-5

<sup>2</sup>“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,  
though you are small among the clans of Judah,  
out of you will come for me  
one who will be ruler over Israel,  
whose origins are from of old,  
from ancient times.”

<sup>3</sup>Therefore Israel will be abandoned  
until the time when she who is in labor bears a son,  
and the rest of his brothers return  
to join the Israelites.

<sup>4</sup>He will stand and shepherd his flock  
in the strength of the LORD,  
in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God.  
And they will live securely, for then his greatness  
will reach to the ends of the earth.

<sup>5</sup>And he will be our peace.

### Second Lesson: Hebrews 10:5-10

<sup>5</sup>Therefore, when Christ came into the world, he said:

“Sacrifice and offering you did not desire,  
but a body you prepared for me;

<sup>6</sup>with burnt offerings and sin offerings  
you were not pleased.

<sup>7</sup>Then I said, ‘Here I am—it is written about me in the scroll—  
I have come to do your will, my God.’”

<sup>8</sup> First he said, “Sacrifices and offerings, burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not desire, nor were you pleased with them”—though they were offered in accordance with the law. <sup>9</sup> Then he said, “Here I am, I have come to do your will.” He sets aside the first to establish the second. <sup>10</sup> And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

**Gospel Lesson:** Luke 1:39-55

<sup>39</sup> At that time Mary got ready and hurried to a town in the hill country of Judea, <sup>40</sup> where she entered Zechariah’s home and greeted Elizabeth. <sup>41</sup> When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. <sup>42</sup> In a loud voice she exclaimed: “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear! <sup>43</sup> But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? <sup>44</sup> As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. <sup>45</sup> Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!”

<sup>46</sup> And Mary said:

“My soul glorifies the Lord

<sup>47</sup> and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

<sup>48</sup> for he has been mindful

of the humble state of his servant.

From now on all generations will call me blessed,

<sup>49</sup> for the Mighty One has done great things for me—  
holy is his name.

<sup>50</sup> His mercy extends to those who fear him,  
from generation to generation.

<sup>51</sup> He has performed mighty deeds with his arm;  
he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts.

<sup>52</sup> He has brought down rulers from their thrones  
but has lifted up the humble.

<sup>53</sup> He has filled the hungry with good things  
but has sent the rich away empty.

<sup>54</sup> He has helped his servant Israel,  
remembering to be merciful

<sup>55</sup> to Abraham and his descendants forever,  
just as he promised our ancestors.”



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** This weekend’s altar flowers are given by Randy & Nancy Willms in thanksgiving for the 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary of Randy’s liver transplant.

**BAPTISM:** Last Sunday after the 10:30 AM service Carter Owen DePew was received into God’s kingdom through holy baptism. Carter is the son of Devin DePew & Tessa Topp. Serving as his godmother is Autumn Scifo. May the Lord bless this family as they grow together in Christ.

**CHRISTIAN FUNERAL:** The Lord called Mr. Joseph Lengyel to his heavenly home on Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. A Christian funeral service will be held here at St. Paul’s on Tuesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m., and the service will begin at 11:00 a.m. “Then I heard a voice from heaven say, “Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.” “Yes,” says the Spirit, “they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them.” (*Revelation 14:13*)

**MARY & MARTHA CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE UPDATE:** A huge thank you to everyone who donated cookies to the sale and also to all those who purchased cookies. \$655.00 was raised through the cookie sale and will help fund the ongoing work of Mary & Martha and their support of missions.

**WISH TREES:** In past years we've had a Christmas tree in our school lobby full of "wishes" for our classrooms. This year our tree has gone digital! If you would like to grant a classroom wish, please scan the QR Code on the poster in the narthex. We also have a wish tree for church! If you aren't able to shop online, you can make a donation using the envelopes on the narthex counter!

**NO ADULT BIBLE CLASS/SUNDAY SCHOOL:** There will be no Adult Bible Class or Sunday School next Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup> or the following Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Classes will resume on Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>.

**HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:** During the upcoming holiday season there are many opportunities for worship! Please join us!

- Children’s Christmas Service (K5-Grade 8) – Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM
- Preschool & Junior Kindergarten Christmas Service – Thursday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 AM
- Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM
- Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 PM
- Christmas Day Service – Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM
- Worship Service – Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup> at **9:00 AM** (one service only)
- New Year’s Eve Service – Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM
- Worship Service with Communion – Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> at **9:00 AM** (one service only)

**NO PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR:** Please note, there will be no Preschool Power Hour this Thursday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> as our Preschool and Junior Kindergarten classes will be having their Christmas service at that time. We will begin again on January 6, 2022.

**ALTAR GUILD**

- Dec 15-21 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer
- Dec 22-28 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer

**REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE**

- Dec 19: Set-up – Tony & Mary Tripoli, Clean-up – Mark & Kristin Hernon
- Dec 26: \*No refreshments this week\*

**THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, December 19**

- Worship Service with Communion .....8:00 AM
- Adult Bible Study/Sunday School.....9:15 AM
- Worship Service with Communion .....10:30 AM
- Children’s Christmas Service (K5-8) ..... 4:30 PM

**Monday, December 20**

- Lutheran Girl Pioneers ..... 6:00 PM
- Worship Service with Communion ..... 6:30 PM

**Tuesday, December 21**

Public School Confirmation Class..... 6:00 PM  
Senior Choir..... 6:30 PM

**Thursday, December 23**

NO Preschool Power Hour  
3K & 4K Christmas Service ..... 11:00 AM  
Half Day of School (K5-8) ..... 12:00 PM

**Friday, December 24**

NO SCHOOL  
Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship..... 4:30 PM  
Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship..... 10:00 PM

**Saturday, December 25**

Christmas Day Worship..... 10:00 AM

**Sunday, December 26**

Worship Service ..... 9:00 AM only  
NO Adult Bible Class/Sunday School

**Statistics – Last Week**

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 91  
10:30 AM – 78  
6:30 PM – 24  
Total Attendance – 193

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*"Reaching out to the people of the world through Worship and Education by Living and Sharing the Gospel of Christ."*

**To our visitors** ~ We welcome you in the name of Jesus, the Son of God and our Savior, who died on the cross and was raised in victory on Easter Sunday by the power of God the Father. We are happy to have you here today, and we invite you to come again. We are members of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS), a group of Christians bound together by a common confession of faith. We would be happy to share our faith with you.

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Our staff is ready to serve you. If you have questions, are ill, have spiritual needs, or are interested in church membership or our school, please feel free to contact the Pastor or the Principal.

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