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3rd Sunday of Advent
 Sunday, December 11, 2022
 Worship 9:30 am

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION *	BLUE pp. 10-11
SHARING OF THE PEACE *	
OPENING HYMN *	RED #
APOSTOLIC GREETING *	BLUE p. 28
KYRIE *	BLUE p. 28
HYMN OF PRAISE *	BLUE pp. 29-30
<i>Glory to God ...</i>	
PRAYER OF THE DAY *	<i>See Celebrate</i>
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH *	
CANDLE LIGHTING HYMN * <i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i> <i>(stanzas 1, 2 & 3)</i>	RED #257

¹ O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive
 Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here
 until the Son of God appear.
Refrain:
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

² O come, O Wisdom from on high, embracing all things
 far and nigh: in strength and beauty come and stay;
 teach us your will and guide our way.
Refrain:

³ O come, O come, O Lord of might, as to your tribes, on
 Sinai's height in ancient times you gave the law
 in cloud, and majesty, and awe.
 Refrain:

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Word

FIRST READING (<i>Response: Thanks be to God</i>)	<i>See Celebrate</i>
PSALM (<i>Chanted responsively by whole verse.</i>) <i>Psalm Tone #</i>	<i>See Celebrate</i> RED p. 337
SECOND READING (<i>Response: Thanks be to God</i>)	<i>See Celebrate</i>
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (BLUE p. 31) & GOSPEL * (<i>Responses: Glory to you, O Lord. / Praise to you, O Christ.</i>)	<i>See Celebrate</i>
SERMON	
HYMN OF THE DAY *	RED #
NICENE CREED *	BLUE pp. 32-33
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION*	<i>See Celebrate</i>

Meal

OFFERTORY VERSE *	BLUE p. 35
OFFERING	
DOXOLOGY * <i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.</i>	
OFFERTORY PRAYER *	BLUE p. 35
GREAT THANKSGIVING & HOLY, HOLY, HOLY *	BLUE p. 36
WORDS OF INSTITUTION *	BLUE p. 37
LORD'S PRAYER *	BLUE p. 39
LAMB OF GOD *	BLUE p. 39
COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL <i>All baptized believers are welcome, including visitors, to the Table of the Lord! Wine (red) or grape juice (clear) is available.</i>	
COMMUNION BLESSING *	BLUE p. 40
POST COMMUNION CANTICLE *	BLUE p. 40
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *	BLUE p. 41

Sending

BLESSING *

CLOSING HYMN *

DISMISSAL * (*Response: Thanks be to God.*)

BLUE p. 41

RED #

Help us keep an updated prayer list. If you have placed an individual on our prayer list, please remember to notify the office when that individual can be removed. Thank you.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Nancy Staab (Joan Bateman's sister), Tom Rine (Joan Bateman's brother), Darlene Hankerson (Tessa Minnich's mother-in-law), Hennie Koning (Anneke's brother), Patti Spirk (Logan family friend), Linda Fake (friend of Marilyn Hocker), Donna Miller, Bill Sheetz, Jean Lisse, Toby Drake, Hans Lang, Philip Rauh, Eva Kunz, Bessie Bethea (Otis Martin's aunt), Marcia Schreffler, Janice Mixell (Jesse Burigana's grandmother), Tara Beachtel, Fran & Kitty Kunz (family of Lauralee Kunz), Richard Berger (Sue Dearmitt's father), Tommy Weldon, Marie Koning (Anneke's sister), Scott Schneider (Herb Logan's co-worker), Joyce Hrestack (Joel Hain's ex-wife), Yolanda Barron, Linda Freed, Patrick Daugherty (friend of Flemings), Liam Brotherton, Grace Wolf (Dave's mother), David Ranck (Carol's husband), Grace MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's mother) Bob & Jean Lisse, Lauralee Kunz, Anneke Fleming, Mike Boyer (friend of Buriganas), Richard Walker (friend of Margo Whittaker), Betty Hammell, Deb Nickle (Betty Nickle's daughter-in-law), Alex Chubb, Marion Tosheff, Tom Snyder, Mary Louise Shuler, MaryPat & Aaron MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's family members), Jacqueline Neil (Brad Neil's mother), Abby & Brady Keith (Marilyn Hocker's family), Rahbiyah, Zheyen (friend of the Flemings), Bernie Kunz, Ed Seneca, Todd MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's nephew), Lisa Tosheff (Marion's daughter-in-law), Russ Kolacek (Tom Snyder's son-in-law), Tiffany Crosby, Annabelle Paul, Leroy MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's father), Ed Digon (Malane's husband), Cheryl Digon (Ed & Malane Digon's daughter-in-law), Bob Sheetz (Bill's brother), Betty Giovaninello (friend of Linda Schreier), Sondra Andrews (Bob & Jean Lisse's daughter), Barbara Hammell (Betty's daughter), Bishop Dunlop.

Pray for our military, especially Ian Bowling, Robert McCann, Jason Nunez, Maxwell Reilly, Myles Reilly, & George Schreffler, III.

Pray for our shut-ins, especially Shirley Kaltreider, Lauralee Kunz, Jean Lisse, Miriam Reinard, Ed Seneca, Alta Shadel, Tom Snyder.

Prayers of remembrance for Eileen Bugosh & condolences to her family & friend, T.J. Johnson.

MISSION STATEMENT

Our Saviour Lutheran Church, a caring congregation dedicated to the word of Christ welcomes all people to worship and grow with us as we share His love and salvation with our neighbors, our children and ourselves.

Sponsorships of Sunday bulletins

The sign-up sheets to sponsor our Sunday bulletins for the months of January, February & March in 2023 are now on the bulletin board. Future months will be placed there shortly.

Manna Food Pantry

Our "2nd Sunday" food collection is still ongoing. During this time of continuous rising food prices & heating costs, food pantries are seeing a greater demand of their services. If you would like to donate you may bring your items into the church & place them on the table in the Narthex at any time. There is a list of suggested items now on the table. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please mark your envelopes "Manna Food Pantry", and place it with your regular giving envelope.

Help Wanted

Pastor Joel & Nadine are heading a work team to help Linda Freed clean her apartment. The work day is scheduled for Thursday, December 29th starting at 9:00am. Please let Pastor Joel know if you are able to help.

WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOUR TODAY

- **Welcome pads are now back on the pews** at the center aisle; please sign and pass to your neighbor. Please include any changes.
- Please put your cell phones on quiet mode.

The bulletins today are sponsored in memory of Jacob Munz by Margie Munz.

ASSISTING TODAY

9:30 am	Reader	Joel Hains
	Ushers	Penny & John Zimmerman
	Communion Assistants	Alice & Jim Lubrecht
	Counters	Jim Lubrecht, John Zimmerman

NEXT WEEK, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2022

9:30 am	Reader	Dave Wolf
	Ushers	Deb Flage
	Communion Assistants	Jeanette & Herb Logan
	Counters	Herb Logan, Nadine & Otis Martin

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	9:30am	Worship
Advent 3		
Monday, December 12		Deadline for committee reports for council
Wednesday, December 14	2:00pm	Bible Study @Manor @Oakridge
	6:30pm	Council
	6:00pm	Soup Supper &
	7:00pm	Mid-Week Advent Service @Good Shepherd
Saturday, December 17	1:45pm	Christmas Caroling
Sunday, December 18	9:30am	Worship
Advent 4	10:45am	Adult Sunday School newsletter deadline

Thank you

"Thank you all for the prayers of healing and cards while I recovered from my recent fall. God is good, all the time, and has blessed me with a caring church family. Enjoy the Advent season, be kind, and peace to you all." Carol & David Ranck.

Staff Holiday Gifts

Envelopes for our annual tradition of staff Christmas gifts are now in your mailbox. They must be returned to Penny Zimmerman no later than Sunday, December 11th (**TODAY!**)! Thank you, Penny.

Christmas Caroling

Please join us **this Saturday, December 17th**, for some joyous Christmas Caroling. We will meet here at the church @1:45pm. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. **Please join us!!**

Advent Gathering for Soup & Worship

This year we will be having our Advent mid-week soup suppers followed by worship at Good Shepherd on Wednesdays, December 7th, 14th & 21st. Our soup meal will start at 6pm followed by worship at 7pm. All are invited to attend.

Soup donations are needed for December 7th & 14th. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

Jesus Said, "Let the Little Children Come to Me." Sunday School as started!

We have successfully revived Sunday School for the children of Our Saviour. The at each session the children completed a craft and enjoyed a snack. As a reminder, children's Sunday School class will be held on the first Sunday of the month during the service. **The next class will be Sunday, January 8!!** Children will be excused for their lesson after the children's message. Please share our news with anyone you know who may be interested. We welcome every child to join us and learn.

Susquehanna Chorale to Perform Traditional *Candlelight Christmas Concerts*

The Susquehanna Chorale, a nationally acclaimed adult chamber ensemble of 40 auditioned singers, including our organist, Mitchell, will present its traditional *Candlelight Christmas* concert series with evening programs in the Harrisburg area on Friday and Saturday, December 16th

and 17th and a matinee on Sunday, December 18th. The programs will be conducted by Founder, Artistic Director, and Conductor Linda L. Tedford.

The three performances are at three different locations. The Chorale will perform December 16th at 7:30 p.m. at the Calvin and Janet High Center for Worship and Performing Arts, Messiah University in Mechanicsburg; December 17th, at 7:30 p.m. at Leffler Chapel and Performance Center, Elizabethtown College in Elizabethtown; and December 18th, at 4:00 p.m. at Market Square Presbyterian Church in Harrisburg. A pre-concert instrumental recital will be presented by the Messiah University Brass 15 minutes prior to each performance. A reception for the audience and singers is planned following each program.

Tickets may be purchased through the Susquehanna Chorale website at <https://susquehannachorale.org/performances> or by calling the Messiah University Box Office at (717) 691-6036, Option #1. Discounts are available for groups of 10 or more.

FAMILY PROMISE NEWS

Our Saviour, along with Good Shepherd, will be hosting Family Promise Sunday, January 8, 2023 through Sunday morning, January 15, 2023.

We need volunteers to make meals, drive the van, and do overnights. PLEASE, PLEASE consider volunteering in any way that you are able - I assure you that your assistance will be greatly appreciated!

Sign-up sheets have been posted in the Narthex

Perhaps you are not able to offer assistance this week, but would be available in the future. Please note that we will also be hosting Family Promise the weeks of April 30, June 25, and October 15 in 2023.

This program can only exist with the help of our volunteers. Your volunteering does make a positive impact for these families!

If you have any questions about the mission of Family Promise or would like more information on volunteering opportunities through Family Promise, please feel free to talk to me.

Thank you. Nadine Martin, (717) 497-1200,
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