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Second Sunday of Christmas
Sunday, January 5, 2025
Worship 9:00 am

Throughout the service, where you find an asterisk () you are invited to stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION * RED pp. 94-96
SHARING OF THE PEACE *
OPENING HYMN * *The First Noel* RED #300
APOSTOLIC GREETING * RED p. 147
KYRIE * RED pp. 147-148
HYMN OF PRAISE * RED pp. 149-150
This is the Feast ...
PRAYER OF THE DAY * See Celebrate
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Word

FIRST READING (Response: Thanks be to God.) See Celebrate
PSALM (Chanted responsively by whole verse.) See Celebrate
Psalm Tone #6 RED p. 337
SECOND READING (Response: Thanks be to God.) See Celebrate
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (RED p. 151) & Gospel* See Celebrate
GOSPEL (Responses: *Glory to you, O Lord./Praise to you, O Christ.*)

SERMON
HYMN OF THE DAY * *Of the Father's Love Begotten* RED #295
APOSTLES' CREED * RED p. 105
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION * See Celebrate

Meal

OFFERTORY VERSE * RED #184
OFFERING
DOXOLOGY *
*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.*
OFFERTORY PRAYER *
GREAT THANKSGIVING & HOLY, HOLY, HOLY * RED pp. 152-153
WORDS OF INSTITUTION *
LORD'S PRAYER * RED p. 154
LAMB OF GOD * RED p. 154
COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL
*All baptized believers are welcome, including visitors, to the
Table of the Lord! Wine (red) or grape juice (clear) is available.*
COMMUNION BLESSING *
POST COMMUNION CANTICLE
Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise RED #207
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *

Sending

BLESSING * (Response: Amen.)
CLOSING HYMN * *Let Our Gladness Have No End* RED #291
DISMISSAL * (Response: Thanks be to God.)
POSTLUDE

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.*

Linda Freed, Marianne McCann, Shirley Lafferty (Jim Lubrecht's niece), Mike Densmore (Jeanette Logan's cousin), Chuck Walker (friend of Otis & Nadine Martin), Brad Neil, Dan Fleming, Linda Freed, Dennis Hocker, Marian Wilson (Otis's sister), Mick Mortiz (Sandy's father), Jeannette Spencer (Anneke Fleming's friend), Marietje Koning (Anneke Fleming's twin sister), Patsy Bauman, Randy Brittelli (Linda Schreier's son), Adam Mazur (Linda Schreier's godson), Jennifer Dupilka (Linda Schreier's granddaughter's mother), Abby Keith, Betty Nickle, Carol Gerig, Robin & Richard Walker (friends of Margo Whittaker), Betty Hammell, Jason Ziegler (friend of T.J. Johnson), Katherine Keister (friend of Nancy Pinko), Tina Stark (friend of Linda Schreier), Jacqueline Neil (Brad's mother), Nancy Staab (Joan Bateman's sister), Patti Spirk (Logan family friend), Joyce Hrestack (Joel Hain's ex-wife), Grace MacMurtrie (Hope Bowling's mother), Marion Tosheff, Betty Giovaninello (friend of Linda Schreier), Bishop Dunlop.

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

Pray for our shut-ins, especially Linda Freed, Shirley Kaltreider, Dottie Koppenhaver, Miriam Reinard, Pastor John Schaertel, Ed Seneca, Tom Snyder.

Prayers of remembrance for Mary Louise Shuler and condolences to her family.

VISION STATEMENT

Through the power of the cross, we, as disciples of Jesus Christ, are called to nourish those who hunger in mind, body, and spirit.

Manna Food Pantry

Our “2nd Sunday” food collection is still ongoing. During this time of continuously rising food prices, food pantries are seeing a greater demand for 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.

WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOUR TODAY

- **Welcome pads are 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 by Our Saviour.

TODAY

9:00 am	Reader	Marilyn Chubb
	Ushers	Penny & John Zimmerman
	Communion Assistants	Kathy & Bill Sheetz
	Counters	Jim Lubrecht, Penny & John Zimmerman

NEXT SUNDAY, January 12, 2025

9:00 am	Reader	Hope Bowling
	Ushers	Alice & Jim Lubrecht
	Communion Assistants	Deb Flage
	Counters	Herb Logan, Nadine & Otis Martin

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today	9:00 am	Worship 1 st Sunday Social
Monday, January 6	6:00 pm	Welcome Committee committee reports for council due in office
Wednesday, January 8	6:00 pm	Council
Friday, January 10		deadline for annual reports
Sunday, January 12	9:00 am 10:30 am	Worship Bible Study Family Promise Host Week begins

**Pastor Frank’s regular office hours are
Wednesdays & Fridays, 9am to 12 noon.**

In Your Mailbox Today

For those who do not have email, your January newsletter is now in your mailbox.

Also, your 2025 contribution envelopes are now in your mailbox. Please remember to **discard any unused 2024 envelopes**. This is important so that your contributions are recorded correctly. **Please note that the envelope number will change for some families and other families will retain their current number for 2025.**

Thank You!!

We would like say thank you to all of you who participated in our “Reverse Advent” food drive. Food banks always appreciate your generosity & the generosity that Our Saviour’s members showed with this project was amazing. Thank you all!!

Congregation Meeting

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held after worship on Sunday, January 19th. A quorum of 30 voting members is needed to conduct this meeting, so please make every effort to attend.

Attention All Committee Chairs

In advance of our congregational meeting on January 19th, please start preparing your annual reports for 2024. All reports are due in the office **no later than Friday, January 10th**. Submission via e-mail is preferred. Thank you.

Pastor Joel’s Installation @Holy Trinity, Lancaster

If you would like to attend, Pastor Joel will be installed at his new call today, January 5th @3pm at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 31 S. Duke St., Lancaster.

Family Promise

Our Saviour, along with Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, will be hosting Family Promise Sunday evening, January 12 through Sunday morning, January 19, 2025.

Won't you **please** consider providing a meal, driving the van, or sleeping overnight at the Church?

If have any questions, please call me at (717) 497-1200.

Sign-up sheets are posted in the Narthex. Thank you! Nadine Martin

Sponsorship of Sundry Bulletins

The sign-up sheets to sponsor our Sunday bulletins for the months of **January - June in 2025** are now on the bulletin board. Future months will be placed there shortly. The cost to sponsor remains \$12.30

Jesus Said, “Let the Little Children Come to Me.”

We will have Children’s Sunday School on the 3rd Sunday of each month during the service. At each session the children complete a craft and enjoy a snack. **The next class will be Sunday, January 19!!!** 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!

A Little Reminder

If you use the “Designated Offering” envelopes that are in the pews & on the table in the Narthex for any contribution(s) **PLEASE!!** write your name on the envelope (space to do so is on the back) so they are recorded correctly on your giving statements. THANK YOU!!

Assisting Help Is Still Much Needed!

We need **additional help!** with ushering duties & communion assistants. If we have a few more “teams” then our current assistants would not have to be assigned as often, sometime more than once a month. If you would like to help us with either of these duties, on a rotating basis, please call the church office (717-545-9992) or email Barb at (ossec@comcast.net). Thank you.

Donations Please!

The Welcome Committee is asking for donations for our 1st Sunday Socials. If you would like to donate baked goods, please sign up on the sheet that is on the Welcome Committee bulletin board directly beside the main entrance door in the Narthex. Thank you!