OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

We Welcome All who are worshiping with us today. All guests please fill in your complete address. Peace be with you in Christ.

Attention Visitors: Thank you for joining us in Worship today. We invite you to pick up a gift bag, found by both entrances into our church.

Communion is Served at the 7:30 AM Worship Services on the 1st & 3rd Sundays and at the Sunday 10:00 AM Service on the 2nd & 4th Sundays

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Our Savior in the belief that here God offers His very Body and Blood in the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. We are happy to welcome to the Lord's Table those who embrace this understanding of the nature of the sacrament, repent of sins, and seek to forgive and love as Christ forgives and loves us. We believe that such participation is a statement of fellowship and agreement with our church body and its teachings. As the bread and wine are distributed, white grape juice is also available in the individual cup tray for those that prefer an alternative to the red wine. If you have any questions, we ask that you talk with the pastor or one of the elders prior to the service.

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HEARING ASSISTANCE: Our church is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an elder for a receiver. **Large Print Orders of Service with Hymns** are available.

YOUR CHILDREN MATTER TO GOD AND US! A cry room is available for infants and toddlers if needed during worship services. The cry room is located close to the front door of the church next to the sanctuary. A staffed nursery for ages 6-36 months is available during the education hour in the cry room and during the 10 am worship service in the lower level. Young children can choose one "Jesus Bag" to take with them into church. Please return the bag to the narthex after worship. Children may take a children's worship bulletin as they enter church. The yellow bulletin is for ages 3-6 and blue is for ages 7-12.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – All children ages 2 to grade 6 are invited to join us for Sunday school from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. in our lower level. We look forward to seeing you! For more information call Marlene Rieck at (715) 891-0991.

YOUTH BIBLE CLASS – Youth (7-12th graders) are invited to our youth Bible class in our youth room located in our lower level. For more information call Rick Behrens at (715) 617-0114.

IN HIS SERVICE

Elder/Helper Early – Bill Weber, Don Secord

Late - Roger Pluedeman

<u>Ushers</u> Early – Elmer Jensen, Sue Frank, Mark Olson, Dave Kopanski

Late - Ken Holdmann, Gerhard Becker, Bill Reckling, Gerald Yetter

<u>Greeters</u> Early – Don & Kris Secord

Late - Ron & Paula Hagen

Early - Sue Frank

Late -

Media Operators

Readers

Early - Jackie Kolling

Late -

Altar Care - Carol Johnston

Nursery - Education Hour - Siera Eggleston

Late Service - Siera Eggleston

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THE MISSION OF OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH IS TO EQUIP AND ENCOURAGE FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST TO SHARE THE LOVE OF JESUS WITH PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY AND IN THE WORLD SO THAT ALL MAY HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.

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This week at Our Savior:

MondayTuesday18 Newsletter Articles Due9:00 am Staff Meeting

9:30 am Quilters

6:00 pm JuBELLation Choir

7:15 pm Choir

Wednesday 20 5:30 pm Confirmation

6:30 pm Advent Service

Thursday 21

Friday 22 Office Closed

Saturday 7:00 am Men's Interdenominational Bible Study, ER Firestation

Sunday 24 10:00 am Worship celebrating Holy Communion

5:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

7:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

ATTENDANCE: Advent: 52, Early: 66, Communion: 55, Late: 239, Sunday Bible Study: NA,

Sunday School: 25, Jr & Sr High School Bible Study: 8, Saturday Morning

Men's Bible Study: 6

God's richest blessings to you on YOUR special day! Birthdays:

- 17 Holly Nier, Raymond Hutts, Shirley Merz 18 Nicolas Kubsch, Venette Tess 19 – Patrick Heck 20 – Debbie Vold 21 – Kayden Halsey, Mark Rehorst
- **22** Denise Riemer, Jay Numrich, Kenneth Alft **23** Justin Scafaro, Logan Lorenz **Anniversaries:**

21 – Jay & Rebecca Shifra 22 – Gerald & Marge Baerenwald



SCRIP Hours
Sunday between services
Monday - Thursday 9-3 in the office

SCRIP - Any orders for Christmas must be placed by the 17th of December. These orders should be available by the 20th of December. Scrip is the easiest way to shop for last minute gifts and support your church.

Missing Coat - A coat was accidently taken on Sunday, October 8th or 15th, from the coat rack near the church office. The coat is tan and was made in Germany. There is a similar tan coat hanging on the coat rack that belongs to someone else. Please return the coat to church if you find it. The owner would greatly appreciate it! Thank you!

Thank you for the prayers, calls and visits during my recent surgery and hospital stay. Marge Baerenwald

Martha Society – Our sincere & heartfelt thanks go out to members who donated cookies and other items to the Christmas Cookie Walk. We were so pleased to see everyone buy cookies and crafts on Sunday to support our mission budget. The crafts will remain in the fellowship hall for a few more weeks. Two large tables have bargain items at half price. Tables located in the library are priced or have signs nearby. There is a box on one of the tables to deposit your check for purchases you wish to make. Please make checks payable to Martha Society.

Thírd Sunday in Advent December 17, 2017

