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***Concerning the Lord’s Supper***

The Lord’s Supper is celebrated in this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His true body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust in His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood in an inappropriate manner do so to their great harm, and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith confessed at this congregation’s altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession of faith differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod are asked to refrain from receiving the sacrament until they have spoken with the Pastor.

**Prelude:** Chant and Meditation on “O Come, O Come Emmanuel!” Setting by John Behnke

**Offertory:** Veni Emmanuel – Paul Manz

**Postlude:** In Dir Ist Freude – Jon D. Vieker

***The Lord Comes to Visit Us in Peace***

The Fourth Sunday in Advent turns our attention toward the nativity of our Lord. With Mary, we await the coming of the Christ, her Son, conceived in her womb by the Spirit of God. As the Lord dealt graciously with her and did great things for her (Luke 1:48–49), so also He manifests Himself and His glory to us in mercy and gentleness. He comes to rule His people in peace, to “*shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD.*” He comes forth not from the great capital city of Rome or Jerusalem, but from lowly little Bethlehem (Micah 5:2, 4). He comes to sacrifice Himself, in fulfillment of His Father’s will, for the salvation and sanctification of His people (Heb. 10:10). He who once visited Elizabeth while hidden in the womb of Mary (Luke 1:39–45) now comes to visit us today, hidden in the lowliness of simple water, bread and wine.

***In Our Prayers***

***Those ill, hospitalized, or recovering***

Joyce Chen, Kevin Rodenbeck, Ted Rodenbeck, Daniel Geiger, Larry Backhus, Frank Hess, Brian Ivers, Pastor Tim Beckendorf, Debbie Krueckeberg, Pastor Jonathan Naumann, Suzanne Siegfried VanderTorre, Sheila Kido, Isa Peterson, Cleve Moore, Barb Prenzlów, Mark Leising, Barb Spanjer, Taylor Wiginton, Marcie Walter, Charlotte Chevront, Donna Croft (Marilyn Lasich’s mother)

***Those unable to attend church***

Angie Ahnstedt, Joyce Benningsdorf, Lorraine Buchleiter, Ned & Kathy Daugherty, David & Nancy Drage, Dorothy Gordon, Roger Gunlikson, Carolyn Huisjen, Shirley Poppe, Patty Price, Leora Snyder, Jack Wolfe

***Generosity Thoughts***

Luke 1:45 – “**And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.**” The Lord always fulfills what He promises. We can be certain of that, and He has proven it over and over again. This faith in the Lord’s own faithfulness is what gives us the courage to follow the Lord’s commands in the face of the world’s anger and resistance. The same faithfulness in God gave Mary the courage to carry on in her seemingly embarrassed circumstances.

**† FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT †**  
**DIVINE SERVICE THREE**

**OPENING HYMN** LSB#342  
*~At the final stanza of the hymn, the congregation stands, facing the cross as it is processed into the chancel.*

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**HYMN OF THE DAY** LSB #357  
 (WOMEN V. 4, MEN V. 5)

**SERMON:** *NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD” LUKE 1:39-45*

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**CLOSING HYMN** LSB #933  
*~At the final stanza of the hymn the congregation stands, facing the cross as it is processed out of the nave.*

**THIS WEEK**

***Sunday, December 23***

**8:00 a.m.**—Divine Service with Communion  
**9:30 a.m.**—Education Hour  
**9:30 a.m.**—Christmas Eve Rehearsal  
**10:45 a.m.**—Divine Service with Communion

***Monday, December 24***

**7:15 p.m.**—Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

***Tuesday, December 25***

**9:00 a.m.**—Christmas Diving Service

***Sunday, December 30***

**8:00 a.m.**—Divine Service with Communion  
**9:30 a.m.**—Education Hour  
**10:45 a.m.**—Divine Service with Communion

***Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>***

**7:15 p.m.**

Materials	Chris Dunker
Greeter	Colleen Rohlfs
Ushers	Robert Kingsley
	Chris Dunker
	Michael Rohlfs
	Jerry Buchleiter
Acolyte/Crucifer	James Pennington/Isaac Pennington
Audio	David Nierman
Organist	Shawna Prevedel

***Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>***

**9:00 a.m.**

Materials	Chris Dunker
Greeters	
Ushers	Robert Kingsley
	Karen Carlson
	Chris Dunker
Acolyte/Crucifer	Garrett Peterson/Christian Peterson
Audio	Branden Klyczek
Organist	Hannah Walters

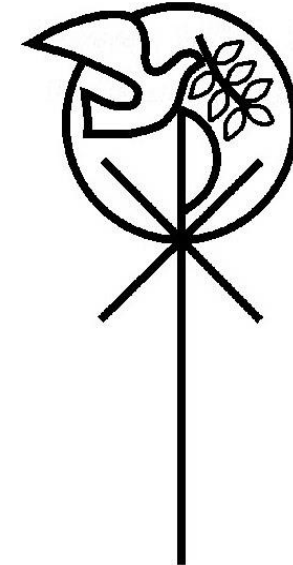
***Serving Today***

	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>
Materials	Marcy Petago	
Greeters	Rohlfs	Barb Spanjer
Guest Book	Martha Pforr	Eunice Nierman
Elders	Brian Lacey	Ray Kaiser
Ushers	Chris Dunker	Ernestine Munsey
	Michael Rohlfs	Iain Magruder
	Jerry Buchleiter	Julie Frank
		Chris Dunker
Nursery	Karen Carlson	Jana Black
Acolytes		Kai Olsen
Crucifers	Jill Johnson	Rylie DuRant
Audio	Ron Pichel	Branden Klyczek
Organist:	Hannah Walters	

***Serving Next Week***

	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>
Materials	Marcy Petago	
Greeters	Martha Pforr	Sara Buchleiter
Guest Book		Betty Heermann
Elders	Aaron Peterson	Mike DuRant
Ushers	Karen Carlson	Ernestine Munsey
	Josh Johnson	Kate Hooper
	Jerry Buchleiter	Chris Dunker
Nursery	Ashley Chernak	
Acolytes	Aidan Magruder	Rylie DuRant
Crucifers	Iain Magruder	Ryan DuRant
Audio	Judy Dahlgren	David Nierman
Organist	Jake Schick	

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