

Word of God Lutheran Church

Grow • Build • Serve



Our Mission:
With God's help we are called to be a
multi-generational traditional church, grounded in
the Bible and focused on service in the community
and mission outreach.

First Sunday of Advent
November 28, 2021

ORDER OF SERVICE
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Advent • Christmas • Epiphany • Lent • Easter • Pentecost

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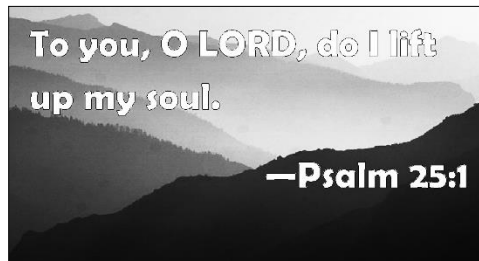
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† All who are baptized and believe that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine are invited to receive communion and assurance of God's forgiveness. *Children who have not been instructed in the sacrament should fold their hands to receive a blessing from their parents.*

NOTE: Page numbers are in the front of the hymnal, followed by the Hymn numbers. *LBW* is the green *Lutheran Book of Worship*. *WOV* is the blue *With One Voice Hymnal*.

Jeremiah 33:14-16

¹⁴ “Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵ In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶ In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The Lord is our righteousness.’



Psalm 25:1-10

25 To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

**² O my God, in You I trust;
let me not be put to shame;
let not my enemies exult over me.**

³ Indeed, none who wait for You shall be put to shame;
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

**⁴ Make me to know Your ways, O Lord;
teach me Your paths.**

⁵ Lead me in Your truth and teach me,
for You are the God of my salvation;
for You I wait all the day long.

**⁶ Remember Your mercy, O Lord, and Your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.**

⁷ Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to Your steadfast love remember me,
for the sake of Your goodness, O Lord!

**⁸ Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore He instructs sinners in the way.**

⁹ He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble His way.

**¹⁰ All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep His covenant and His testimonies.**

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

⁹ For what thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, ¹⁰ as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith? ¹¹ Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, ¹² and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, ¹³ so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.



Luke 21:25-36

²⁵ "And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, ²⁶ people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷ And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸ Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." ²⁹ And he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. ³⁰ As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. ³¹ So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³² Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place. ³³ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ³⁴ "But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. ³⁵ For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶ But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For the remainder of 2021, we will be celebrating **communion** using only the individual communion kits due to Covid. Please pick up your kit from the ushers as you enter the sanctuary.
- The **yellow rose** on this week's Altar is in honor of William J Parker, son of Angela Parker, and great grandson of Susan Crawford Penrose and Bob Penrose. William was born on November 21, 2021.
- **Service Committee nominations** are now open for **3** members. Please place your nominations in the white box located in the narthex.
- Volunteers are needed to help in the **nursery**. Please contact Jill Cline at jill.cline21@gmail.com, or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- **Mid-week Advent Services** begin Wednesday, December 1, at **noon** and **7:00 PM**. The Fellowship team will host a **Soup Supper** at 6:00 PM prior to the evening service.
- **RLC Christmas Dinner Bags** will be assembled following service on Sunday, December 12.
- WoG collected **266** shoeboxes for *Operation Christmas Child* this year.
- **Christmas Eve Candlelight services** will be held Friday, December 24, at **4:00 PM** and **7:00 PM**. WoG's *Celebration of Christmas Day* service is Saturday, December 25 at 10:15 AM.
- All children ages 12 and under are invited to participate in a **children's chorus Christmas Performance** on Sunday, December 26. Practices will be held during a portion of the Sunday school hour December 5 -19. For more information, please contact Shirley Arnold or Karyn Cummins.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, December 8, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, December 16 at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Sue Burnett at suegburnett@att.net for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, December 14 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, December 15 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, December 16 (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at ltcbowler@gmail.com, or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- *Unless otherwise indicated, the announcement submission deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the previous Monday at 11:00 AM. Please send all announcements to wogadmin@woglutheran.org.*

October 2021 Report

All donations will be applied to the General, Building, or Scholarship funds.

Average Weekly Worship Attendance:	106
Monthly Giving:	\$35,260
Monthly Benevolence:	\$3,879
Building for Our Future Giving to Date:	\$784,204

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Visit http://woglutheran.org/online_giving

Upcoming Events
Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, November 28** - *1st Sunday in Advent*
- **Intergenerational Event**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Choir Practice**, 11:45 AM
- Monday, November 29** - **M.O.M. Team Meeting**, 5:30 PM
- Tuesday, November 30** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- Wednesday, December 1** - **Midweek Advent Service**, noon
- **Soup Supper**, 6:00 PM
- **Midweek Advent Service**, 7:00 PM
- Thursday, December 2** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Sunday, December 5** - *2nd Sunday in Advent*
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Choir Practice**, 9:25 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **YOUTH Connect**, 11:30 AM
- **Worship & Music Team Meeting**, 11:30 AM
- Monday, December 6** - **Faithful Hands Ministry**, 10:00 AM
- Tuesday, December 7** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- **ROMEOS' Monthly Luncheon**, 11:30 AM
- Wednesday, December 8** - **RLC Senior Bag Program**, 9:00 AM
- **Midweek Advent Service**, noon
- **Soup Supper**, 6:00 PM
- **Midweek Advent Service**, 7:00 PM
- Thursday, December 9** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Sunday, December 12** - *3rd Sunday in Advent*
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Assemble RLC Christmas Dinner Bags**, 11:30 AM
- Monday, December 13** - **Property Team Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, December 14** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- Wednesday, December 15** - **Midweek Advent Service**, noon
- **Soup Supper**, 6:00 PM
- **Midweek Advent Service**, 7:00 PM

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