

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 27, 2022**

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**November 27, 2022**  
**First Sunday of Sunday**

Advent • Christmas • Epiphany • Lent • Easter • **Pentecost**  
*Please refer to the green Lutheran Book of Worship Hymnal for service.*

**ENTRANCE RITE**

Announcements

Advent Wreath Lighting and Devotional

**"Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah"** ..... WOVS 630 v.1

Call to worship chime

\* Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness..... LBW 56

\* Entrance Hymn **"Crown Him with Many Crowns"** ..... LBW 22

\* Greeting ..... LBW 57

\* Kyrie ..... LBW 57

\* The Lord be with you ..... LBW 62

\* Prayer of the Day

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

First Reading ..... Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm (*Read Responsively*)..... Psalm 122

Second Reading ..... Romans 13:11-14

\* Alleluia Verse ..... LBW 62

\* Gospel..... Matthew 24:36-44

Children's Sermon

Sermon

\* Hymn of the Day **"O Jesus, I Have Promised"** ..... LBW 503

\* Apostles' Creed ..... LBW 65

\* Prayers..... LBW 65

\* Share the Peace ..... LBW 66

**SHARING OF THE SACRAMENTAL MEAL**

Offering

Offertory ..... LBW 66

\* Offertory Prayer ..... LBW 67

\* Great Thanksgiving..... LBW 68

\* Holy, Holy, Holy ..... LBW 69

\* Words of Institution ..... LBW 70

\* The Lord's Prayer ..... LBW 71

"Lamb of God" ..... LBW 72

† Communion (Hymns are listed on the screen.)

\* Blessing..... LBW 72

\* Canticle "Thank the Lord"..... LBW 72

\* Prayer, Blessing, Dismissal ..... LBW 74

\* Closing Hymn **"Soon and Very Soon"** ..... WOVS 744

\* Sending

\* Please stand as able

† 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.*

## **Isaiah 2:1-5**

2 The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup> It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, <sup>3</sup> and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.<sup>4</sup> He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

<sup>5</sup> O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

## **Psalm 122**

122 I was glad when they said to me,  
"Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

**<sup>2</sup> Our feet have been standing  
within your gates, O Jerusalem!**

<sup>3</sup> Jerusalem—built as a city  
that is bound firmly together,

**<sup>4</sup> to which the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the Lord,  
as was decreed for Israel,  
to give thanks to the name of the Lord.**

<sup>5</sup> There thrones for judgment were set,  
the thrones of the house of David.

**<sup>6</sup> Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!  
"May they be secure who love you!"**

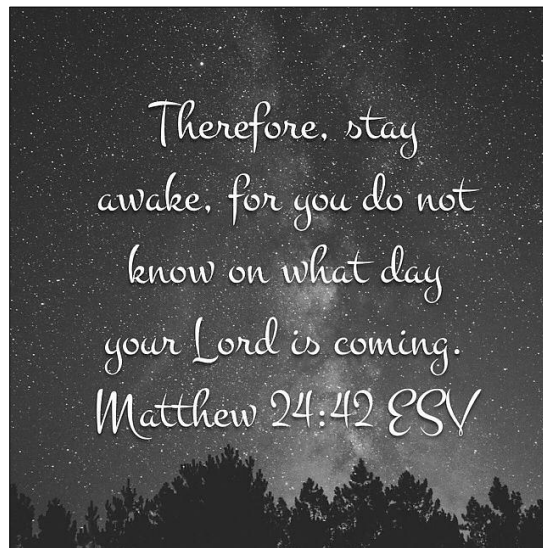
<sup>7</sup> Peace be within your walls  
and security within your towers!"

**<sup>8</sup> For my brothers and companion's sake  
I will say, "Peace be within you!"**

<sup>9</sup> For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,  
I will seek your good.

## **Romans 13:11-14**

<sup>11</sup> Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. <sup>12</sup> The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. <sup>13</sup> Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup> But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.



## **Matthew 24:36-44**

<sup>36</sup> "But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. <sup>37</sup> For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup> For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, <sup>39</sup> and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>40</sup> Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left. <sup>41</sup> Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left. <sup>42</sup> Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. <sup>43</sup> But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>44</sup> Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If anyone is physically unable to come to the altar, they may request the Pastor or Worship Assistant to bring them **communion** at their seat. Please let your usher know so he /she can tell the Pastor where you are seated.
- **200 signed Christmas cards** are needed to include with the meals for the *Real Life Center Christmas Dinner Bags*. Please take a moment to add a personalized Christmas wish. Blank cards are located in the narthex.
- *Reminder*, **Midweek Advent Services** begin this Wednesday, November 30 at 7:00 PM. A soup supper will be held in the fellowship hall prior to service at 6:00 PM.
- **Children's Christmas Craft Day** Saturday, December 3, in the fellowship hall at 10:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Karyn Cummins at [karyncummins@hotmail.com](mailto:karyncummins@hotmail.com) for more information.
- A **new member cake reception** will follow service on Sunday, December 4. Please take a moment to introduce yourself and grab a slice of cake.
- *Mark your calendars*, volunteers are needed to help assemble the **Real Life Center Christmas Dinner Bags** following service on December 11. Many hands make light work!
- The **M.O.M. team** will continue to collect new and gently used **baby clothes** for the mothers of newborns at Hospital Loma de Luz, Honduras through December 18. Donations can be left in the designated box in the narthex.
- **Service Committee nominations** are now open for **2** members. Please place your nominations in the white box located in the narthex.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, December 14, at 9:00 AM, and the RLC Mobile Food Pantry will be Thursday, December 15, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Sue Burnett at [suegburnett@att.net](mailto:suegburnett@att.net) for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, December 13 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, December 14 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, December 15 (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at [ltcbowler@gmail.com](mailto: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@wojlutheran.org](mailto:wogadmin@wojlutheran.org).*

### October 2022 Report

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

Average Weekly Worship Attendance:	150
Monthly Giving:	\$31,453
Monthly Benevolence:	\$3,460

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**Upcoming Events**  
**Please Mark Your Calendars!**

- Sunday, November 27**
- *1st Sunday of Advent*
  - **Intergenerational Event, 9:00 AM**
  - **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
  - **Discovery Class Brunch, 11:30 AM**
  - **YOUTH Connect, 11:30 AM**
  - **Choir Rehearsal, 11:45 AM**
- Tuesday, November 29**
- **Tuesdays with God Bible Study, 9:30 AM**
  - **M.O.M. Team Meeting, 5:30 PM**
- Wednesday, November 30**
- **Advent Soup Supper, 6:00 PM**
  - **Midweek Advent Service, 7:00 PM**
- Thursday, December 1**
- **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Saturday, December 3**
- **Children's Christmas Ornament Craft Day, 10:00 AM**
- Sunday, December 4**
- *2nd Sunday of Advent*
  - **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**
  - **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
  - **Chapel Chat, 11:30 AM**
  - **YOUTH Connect, 11:30 AM**
  - **New Member Cake Reception 11:45 AM**
  - **Choir Rehearsal, 11:45 AM**
- Monday, December 5**
- **Faithful Hands Ministry, 10:00 AM**
- Tuesday, December 6**
- **Tuesdays with God Bible Study, 9:30 AM**
- Wednesday, December 7**
- **Advent Soup Supper, 6:00 PM**
  - **Midweek Advent Service, 7:00 PM**
- Thursday, December 8**
- **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Sunday, December 11**
- *3rd Sunday of Advent*
  - **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**
  - **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
  - **Assemble RLC Christmas Bags, 11:30 AM**
- Tuesday, December 13**
- **Midwest Food Bank Distribution, 8:00 AM**
  - **Tuesdays with God Bible Study, 9:30 AM**
- Wednesday, December 14**
- **Midwest Food Bank Distribution, 8:00 AM**
  - **RLC Senior Bag Program, 9:00 AM**
  - **Advent Soup Supper, 6:00 PM**
  - **Midweek Advent Service, 7:00 PM**

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