

This Week:

<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion No Sunday School
<i>Friday:</i>	7:00 PM	New Year's Eve Worship at Wood Lake
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School

Verse of the Day

The congregation sings this alleluia before and after the proper verse is sung by the minister or soloist.

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
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VERSE OF THE DAY: The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt.

- First Lesson: God promised to David a son who would build God's house and sit on the throne forever.
- Second Lesson: God sent His Son into the world to give us the rights of sons.
- Gospel: Simeon and Anna prophesy concerning the child brought to the temple by Mary and Joseph.
- **Let All Together Praise Our God:** This hymn was published by Nikolaus Herman in 1560 in a collection of 101 hymns based on the Gospel readings for the entire church year. This was the first of "Three Spiritual Christmas Songs of the newborn child Jesus, for the children in Joachimstal."

- **In Peace and Joy I Now Depart:** This is Luther's paraphrase hymn on the Song of Simeon. Traditionally, the *Nunc Dimittis* was sung liturgically in the daily prayer office of Compline. Lutherans included it in the Divine Service, singing it at the close of the Lord's Supper. In this way, we confess that in this Sacrament we have seen our salvation with our own eyes and because of the gifts we have here received, we are prepared to depart—from this place or from this life—in the peace of Christ.

CALLS: Our long-awaited Pastoral vacancy has now been filled. Reverend Dan Herold has accepted the call to serve as our Pastor here at Christ Lutheran Church. He will be joined by his wife Chauntae and three young children (2, 4 & 6 yrs). Pastor Herold currently serves two congregations, Glory to God Lutheran Church in Tinley Park, IL, and Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Grant Park, IL. While we rejoice in knowing we will soon have our Pastor with us in Marshall please also keep the members of these two congregations in your thoughts and prayers. While more information is yet to come, Pastor Herold and family anticipate moving to Marshall late January or early February.

Ms. Tabitha Mays has received a call to teach kindergarten at Mt. Olive in Delano, MN. Please keep her in your prayers as she deliberates.

NEW YEAR'S EVE: A service of evening prayer to end the year will be held at St. John's Lutheran in Wood Lake at 7:00 PM on New Year's Eve. All are welcome.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: This group will not meet December 27th.

ANNUAL REPORT: Just a reminder for all church related organizations that you can start getting your Annual Report together. The deadline is January 6th, 2022. Thank you!

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$14,986 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$7,646
\$175 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$366
\$125 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90
\$0 – Building Improvement Fund
\$0 – Other Receipts
Budgeted offerings: YTD November 2021: \$294,296.86
YTD November 2020: \$304,499.04
Annual Budgeted – 2021: \$397,580.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

First Sunday after Christmas Sunday, December 26, 2021

Divine Service II

Opening Hymn #37

Liturgy page 28 (CWS)

First Lesson – see insert

Psalms 103 on page 105

Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Hymn of the Day #41

Sermon

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Distribution Hymns #56, #78

Hymn #269

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Closing Hymn #64

