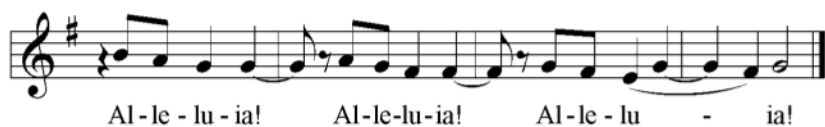


This Week:

<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
<i>Monday:</i>	3:15 PM	Women's Bible Study
<i>Wednesday:</i>	7:00 PM	Advent Worship at Wood Lake
<i>Thursday:</i>	6:30 PM	Jesus Cares Ministry
	7:00 PM	Bible Study at Church
<i>Friday:</i>	6:30 PM	Christmas Concert at Samuel
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship

Verse of the Day

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



VERSE OF THE DAY: Show us Your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us Your salvation.

- The Advent wreath marks the passage of the four Sundays in the season of Advent. Each Sunday an additional candle is lit, and the light from the wreath grows increasingly brighter as we near the celebration of the birth of Christ, the light of the world.
- The liturgical song *Gloria in excelsis* is omitted during Advent as a season of repentance and preparation. This song of the angels will return on Christmas morning.
- First Lesson: The coming King will be righteous and bring righteousness to his people.
- Second Lesson: Those who wait for the righteous King to arrive clothe themselves with the righteousness of Christ.
- Gospel: Jesus comes as king gently and humbly.
- **Savior of the Nations, Come:** This is one of 12 hymns attributed to Ambrose of Milan (340–397). Ambrose has been called “the father of church song.” Martin Luther translated this Latin hymn into German in 1523.

ADVENT: Today we enter a new church year with the beginning of Advent. Midweek Advent services will be held at St. John’s in Wood Lake on Wednesday December 1st & 15th and at Christ on December 8th & 22nd.

THANK YOU: We thank those who volunteered to put up the Christmas decorations – it looks beautiful.

CALL: At the call meeting on Monday the voters extended a call to Rev. Daniel Herold. Pastor Herold currently serves at Glory to God Lutheran Church in Tinley Park, IL and Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Grant Park, IL. We pray God blesses his deliberations.

CONGREGATION HISTORY: There are a number of confirmation pictures on the table in the narthex with no labels or dates. We would like your help in identifying people in the pictures. There is a number next to each picture. If you know anything about any of the pictures, please take note of the number of the picture, and call the office with the information you know/have.

LIGHT UP THE NIGHT: There are still a few slots to fill for our church’s volunteer night at Light up the Night on Saturday, December 11th from 5-8 PM. A sign-up sheet is on the table by the bulletin board in the narthex.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Please join us on Friday, December 3rd at 6:30 PM in the gymnasium as the children of Samuel will present their Christmas concert, *Hallelujah, Glory Hallelujah*.

BUDGET/ELECTION: This meeting will be held on Sunday, December 5th at 7:00 PM at church.

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS EVE PRACTICE: On Saturday, December 11th grades K-8 will meet at Samuel School from 9:00-11:00 AM to rehearse for the Children’s Christmas Eve Service. Preschool students are asked to be there from 10:00-11:00 AM and meet in their classroom. The following Saturday, December 20th, all of the children (Preschool-8) will meet from 9-10:30. Attendance is very important!

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$8,787 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$7,646
 \$60 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$366
 \$295 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90
 \$0 – Building Improvement Fund
 \$20 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD October 2021: \$261,130.96
 YTD October 2020: \$278,321.78
 Annual Budgeted – 2021: \$397,580.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

**First Sunday in Advent
Sunday, November 28, 2021**

Divine Service I

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