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Divine Service Four; LSB 203

The Mission of Our Savior's Lutheran Church and School is 'connecting families in Christ' by proclaiming the forgiveness of sin in the Gospel and the Sacraments.

Notes to enhance your worship at Our Savior's Lutheran:

We hear in Hebrews 12:1-2, "let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith." As Christians, we are born, baptized, and encouraged to live every day in the midst of our enemies: the world, the devil, and our flesh. We are assailed by temptation and sin. The only refuge we can take is in the Mighty Fortress that is our God. And as a powerful weapon, we have the holy word of God. St. Paul reminds us; this is our spiritual sword! Take note then how much Word of God we receive in church, and especially in the gospel of the Lord's Supper. "As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes." The good news that Jesus feeds us and strengthens us with His own life is an encouraging word. Be bold therefore, to fend off the devil and proclaim, "Jesus has shown me great love! By His goodness I am moved to love Him, hope in Him, and believe in Him."

Prelude "Prelude on Thaxted" Bell Choir

Opening Hymn: "We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God" #941

1 We praise You and acknowledge You, O God, to be the Lord,
The Father everlasting, by all the earth adored.
To You all angel powers cry aloud, the heavens sing,
The cherubim and seraphim their praises to You bring:
"O holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
Your majesty and glory fill the heavens and the earth!"

2 The band of the apostles in glory sing Your praise;
The fellowship of prophets their deathless voices raise.
The martyrs of Your kingdom, a great and noble throng,
Sing with the holy Church throughout all the world this song:
"O all-majestic Father, Your true and only Son,
And Holy Spirit, Comforter—forever Three in One!"

3 You, Christ, are King of glory, the everlasting Son,
Yet You, with boundless love, sought to rescue ev'ryone:
You laid aside Your glory, were born of virgin's womb,
Were crucified for us and were placed into a tomb;
Then by Your resurrection You won for us reprieve—
You opened heaven's kingdom to all who would believe.

4 You sit in splendid glory, enthroned at God's right hand,
Upholding earth and heaven by forces You command.
We know that You will come as our Judge that final day,
So help Your servants You have redeemed by blood, we pray;
May we with saints be numbered where praises never end,
In glory everlasting. Amen, O Lord, amen!

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Confession and Absolution LSB 203

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God ...
C **Amen.**

+ Service of the Word +

Introit

Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for | mercy!*
In your faithfulness answer me, in your | righteousness!
Enter not into judgment with your | servant,*
for no one living is righteous be- | fore you.
I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that | you have done;*
I ponder the work | of your hands.
I stretch out my | hands to you;*
my soul thirsts for you like a | parched land.
Teach me to do your will, for you | are my God!*
Let your good Spirit lead me on | level ground!
For your name's sake, O LORD, pre- | serve my life!*
In your righteousness bring my soul out of | trouble!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for | mercy!*
In your faithfulness answer me, in your | righteousness!

Kyrie **LSB 204**

C **Lord, have mercy;**
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.

Gloria in Excelsis **LSB 204**

C

1 To God on high be glory
And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father;
Your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory,
Lord God, our heav'nly King.

2 To You, O sole-begotten,
The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior,
You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus;
Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated
At God's right hand on high—

3 For You alone are holy;
You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever,
Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit
Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory.
"Amen!" our glad reply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Dispel from us the works of darkness and grant us to live in the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading **Zephaniah 1:7-16**

Be silent before the Lord GOD! For the day of the LORD is near;
the LORD has prepared a sacrifice and consecrated his guests. And on the day of the LORD's sacrifice—
"I will punish the officials and the king's sons and all who array themselves in foreign attire. On that day I will punish everyone who leaps over the threshold, and those who fill their master's house with violence and fraud.
"On that day," declares the LORD, "a cry will be heard from the Fish Gate, a wail from the Second Quarter, a loud crash from the hills.
Wail, O inhabitants of the Mortar! For all the traders are no more; all who weigh out silver are cut off. At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the men who are complacent, those who say in their hearts, 'The LORD will not do good, nor will he do ill.'
Their goods shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them."
The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter; the mighty man cries aloud there. A day of wrath is that day, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.
Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,*
in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

"His Glory, His Grace" **Bell Choir**

Epistle **1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

R This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**
C **These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**
C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Holy Gospel **Matthew 25:14-30**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] "For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed and gather where I scattered no seed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed **LSB 207**

C **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day **"One Thing's Needful"** **#536**

1 One thing's needful; Lord, this treasure
Teach me highly to regard.
All else, though it first give pleasure,
Is a yoke that presses hard!
Beneath it the heart is still fretting and striving,
No true, lasting happiness ever deriving.
This one thing is needful; all others are vain—
I count all but loss that I Christ may obtain!

2 How were Mary's thoughts devoted
Her eternal joy to find
As intent each word she noted,
At her Savior's feet reclined!
How kindled her heart, how devout was its feeling,
While hearing the lessons that Christ was revealing!
All earthly concerns she forgot for her Lord
And found her contentment in hearing His Word.

3 Wisdom's highest, noblest treasure,
Jesus, is revealed in You.
Let me find in You my pleasure,
And my wayward will subdue,
Humility there and simplicity reigning,
In paths of true wisdom my steps ever training.
If I learn from Jesus this knowledge divine,
The blessing of heavenly wisdom is mine.

4 Nothing have I, Christ, to offer,
You alone, my highest good.
Nothing have I, Lord, to proffer
But Your crimson-colored blood.
Your death on the cross has death wholly defeated
And thereby my righteousness fully completed;
Salvation's white raiments I there did obtain,
And in them in glory with You I shall reign.

5 Therefore You alone, my Savior,
Shall be all in all to me;
Search my heart and my behavior,
Root out all hypocrisy.
Through all my life's pilgrimage, guard and uphold me,
In loving forgiveness, O Jesus, enfold me.
This one thing is needful; all others are vain—
I count all but loss that I Christ may obtain!

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Sermon

Offering
(Children are welcome to come forward and leave their offering in the basket.)

Prayer of the Church

Guidance For Guests Regarding Communion:
We deeply regret the divisions that are so obvious today both among Christians and even among Lutherans. We believe that the faith confessed at our baptismal font, from the pulpit, and at our communion rail should be the same. For this to be true, we ask that those who commune with us first learn the faith confessed in this church and publicly declare an acceptance of it. If you would like to learn what we confess, please speak with Pastor Gadbaw. Communicant members in good standing in sister congregations of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod or the American Association of Lutheran Churches are welcome to commune with us are our guests, but, as a courtesy, please make your intentions known to an elder or the pastor if you have never done so before.

+ Service of the Sacrament +

Preface **LSB 208**

P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary … You and saying:

Sanctus **LSB 208**

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;**
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Lord's Prayer **LSB 209**

C **Our Father…**

The Words of Our Lord **LSB 209**

Pax Domini **LSB 209**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei **LSB 210**

C

1 O Jesus Christ, true
Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Distribution

"The Day Is Surely Drawing Near" #508

1 The day is surely drawing near
When Jesus, God's anointed,
In all His power shall appear
As judge whom God appointed.
Then fright shall banish idle mirth,
And flames on flames shall ravage earth
As Scripture long has warned us.

2 The final trumpet then shall sound
And all the earth be shaken,
And all who rest beneath the ground
Shall from their sleep awaken.
But all who live will in that hour,
By God's almighty, boundless pow'r,
Be changed at His commanding.

3 The books are opened then to all,
A record truly telling
What each has done, both great and small,
When he on earth was dwelling,
And ev'ry heart be clearly seen,
And all be known as they have been
In thoughts and words and actions.

4 Then woe to those who scorned the Lord
And sought but carnal pleasures,
Who here despised His precious Word
And loved their earthly treasures!
With shame and trembling they will stand
And at the judge's stern command
To Satan be delivered.

5 My Savior paid the debt I owe
And for my sin was smitten;
Within the Book of Life I know
My name has now been written.
I will not doubt, for I am free,
And Satan cannot threaten me;
There is no condemnation!

6 May Christ our intercessor be
And through His blood and merit
Read from His book that we are free
With all who life inherit.
Then we shall see Him face to face,
With all His saints in that blest place
Which He has purchased for us.

7 O Jesus Christ, do not delay,
But hasten our salvation;
We often tremble on our way
In fear and tribulation.
O hear and grant our fervent plea:
Come, mighty judge, and set us free
From death and ev'ry evil.

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"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness" #636

1 Soul, adorn yourself with gladness,
Leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,
Come into the daylight's splendor,
There with joy your praises render.
Bless the One whose grace unbounded
This amazing banquet founded;
He, though heav'nly, high, and holy,
Deigns to dwell with you most lowly.

2 Hasten as a bride to meet Him,
And with loving rev'rence greet Him.
For with words of life immortal
He is knocking at your portal.
Open wide the gates before Him,
Saying, as you there adore Him:
Grant, Lord, that I now receive You,
That I nevermore will leave You.

3 He who craves a precious treasure
Neither cost nor pain will measure;
  But the priceless gifts of heaven
  God to us has freely given.
Though the wealth of earth were proffered,
None could buy the gifts here offered:
  Christ's true body, for you riven,
  And His blood, for you once given.

4 Now in faith I humbly ponder
Over this surpassing wonder
  That the bread of life is boundless
  Though the souls it feeds are countless:
With the choicest wine of heaven
Christ's own blood to us is given.
  Oh, most glorious consolation,
  Pledge and seal of my salvation!

5 Jesus, source of lasting pleasure,
Truest friend, and dearest treasure,
  Peace beyond all understanding,
  Joy into all life expanding:
Humbly now, I bow before You;
Love incarnate, I adore You;
  Worthily let me receive You
  And, so favored, never leave You.

6 Jesus, sun of life, my splendor,
Jesus, friend of friends, most tender,
  Jesus, joy of my desiring,
  Fount of life, my soul inspiring:
At Your feet I cry, my maker,
Let me be a fit partaker
  Of this blessèd food from heaven,
  For our good, Your glory, given.

7 Lord, by love and mercy driven,
You once left Your throne in heaven
  On the cross for me to languish
  And to die in bitter anguish,
To forego all joy and gladness
And to shed Your blood in sadness.
  By this blood redeemed and living,
  Lord, I praise You with thanksgiving.

8 Jesus, bread of life, I pray You,
Let me gladly here obey You.
  By Your love I am invited,
  Be Your love with love requited;
By this Supper let me measure,
Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.
  Through the gift of grace You give me
  As Your guest in heav'n receive me.

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"Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us" #851

1 Lord of glory, You have bought us
  With Your lifeblood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones
  That tremendous sacrifice;
And with that have freely given
  Blessings countless as the sand
To the_unthankful and the evil
  With Your own unsparing hand.

2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You
  Gladly, freely of Your own.
With the sunshine of Your goodness
  Melt our thankless hearts of stone
Till our cold and selfish natures,
  Warmed by You, at length believe
That more happy and more blessèd
  'Tis to give than to receive.

3 Wondrous honor You have given
  To our humblest charity
In Your own mysterious sentence,
  "You have done it all to Me."
Can it be, O gracious Master,
  That You deign for alms to sue,
Saying by Your poor and needy,
  "Give as I have giv'n to you"?

4 Lord of glory, You have bought us
  With Your lifeblood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones
  That tremendous sacrifice.
Give us faith to trust You boldly,
  Hope, to stay our souls on You;
But, oh, best of all Your graces,
  With Your love our love renew.

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Nunc Dimittis **LSB 211**

C 1 O Lord, now let Your servant
Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory
Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles
Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people,
Your chosen Israel.

2 All glory to the Father,
All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit,
Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning,
Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding
Through all eternity.

Post-Communion Collect **LSB 212**

P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus **LSB 212**

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction **LSB 212**

P The Lord …

C Amen.

Closing Hymn: "Light of Light, O Sole-Begotten" #914

1 Light of Light, O Sole-Begotten
Radiance of the Father's face,
Word made flesh, who lived among us
Full of truth and full of grace,
Shine upon our human darkness;
Pierce the night that shrouds our race.

2 Word eternal, through Your being
God created all we see,
When the empty spaces echoed
With the Father's "Let there be . . . "
Light and life burst from the glorious
Power of Your majesty!

3 Still Your brooding Spirit hovers
Over chaos, dark and deep,
Calling out with invitation:
"Rise, awaken from your sleep;
Christ the Lord will shine upon you
And from death your soul shall keep."

4 Come, Lord Jesus, by Your Spirit
In our hearts Your work begin,
Bring the healing restoration
Of Your image lost by sin;
From Your fullness all receiving
Grace on grace, new life within!

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+To God Alone be the Glory+

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Bulletin Bloopers -
Prayer and medication will follow the Wednesday night service.

Mavis Abraham	Strength and healing
Eric Bach	Health concerns
Alice Boller	Strength and healing
Wayne Dahl	Multiple Myeloma
(Friend of Vicki Lee-Lasley)	
Duane Dostal	Strength and healing following surgery
Matt Halladay	Cancer surgery
(Relative of Valerie Doering)	
Mary Hyatt	Cancer
(Sister of Nancy Hecksel)	
Sharon Jenkins	Strength and healing
Dave Lee	Strength and healing
Debra Rauch	Healing following surgery
Jennifer Rohy	Cancer/Chemotherapy
(Sister of Dave Rohy)	
Pearl Schwarz	Strength and healing

IF YOU HAVE ANY PRAYER CONCERNS:
Please fill out a prayer request form found at the Prayer Box at the back of the church and drop it in the Prayer Box or in the collection plate. Please remember to call the church office 587-3318 when you or a family member or friend is sufficiently healed to be removed from the list. Thank you.

Next Week's Readings:

Ezekiel 34:11-24

1 Corinthians 15:20-28

Matthew 25:31-46

Happenings

Mark Your November Calendar – Tuesday, November 24th is our semiannual Voters' meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. The next evening, November 25th, will be our Thanksgiving Eve service at 6:30 p.m. Please call the church office if you need a ride to either of these events.

And for Your December Calendar – After the cookie walk here at OSL on Saturday, December 5th, you can head over to First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Glencoe for their Craft, Quilt, Brunch and Bake Sale. The event runs from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Menu includes egg bake, pastries, juice and coffee for $12.

Attention Cookie and Candy Makers! We need your help! Start gathering your favorite Christmas cookie and candy recipes. The OSL LWML Women's Guild is sponsoring the Annual Christmas Cookie Walk on Saturday, December 5th, 2026. Any donations of cookies and candies would be much appreciated. Please sign up to donate on the sheet located on the black doors by the church office.

We also need workers to help with set-up, sales, and take down for the Cookie Walk. Please sign the helper request sheet located on the black doors near the office if you would like to donate your time. Thank you so much!

Soup Suppers – The signup sheet is in the hallway near the bookstore. Please have your group sign up to host the remaining Advent service on Wednesday evening, December 19th.

Thank You – to everyone who helped with the fall cleanup. We sincerely appreciate your time and willingness to help. Trustees

Christmas Decorating – in the church will take place on Saturday, November 28th at 8:00 a.m. Please come and help as you are able.

Offering Envelopes – The 2027 offering envelopes will be available mid-December in the back of the sanctuary. I had someone ask how much the envelopes were as they wanted to contribute to cover the cost of their envelopes. They are about $4.50 per box. If you also want to cover the cost of your envelopes, just put the money in your regular offering envelope and put "Offering Envelopes" on the outside.

Semiannual Fall Voters' Meting – agendas are available for preview on the kiosk in the back of the sanctuary.

Donations Wanted - As their November Human Care Project, the LWML Women's Guild is beginning to collect items for the Orphan Grain Train Christmas Tree to be put up in church after Thanksgiving. If you have items such as new hats, mittens, scarves, socks etc. that you would like to donate to the tree you may place them in the container marked Orphan Grain Train located at the rear of the church. Thank you!

GREAT NEWS!! The church's bookstore has plenty of Thanksgiving cards just waiting for you to send to your loved ones. 😊 AND we now have Christmas cards available. More will be coming in the next week, but, please, feel free to stop and shop after church any Sunday!



This Christmas come and visit a "Living Nativity" presented by Glencoe area churches.

Drive thru Oak Leaf Park and view six different scenes depicting the Good News of Jesus' birth on earth. Live animals, hand crafted scenery, biblical characters, and music will provide a memorable Christmas experience for the whole family!

Saturday, December 12th, 2026
5 - 7 PM
Oak Leaf Park, Glencoe, MN

FREE ADMISSION

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Boy Scouts will be present to collect your donations for McLeod Food Shelf.

In the event that there is bad weather, we will hold event the following Saturday on Dec 19th.

This Week's Highlights

Sunday 11/15) **Loose Offering – Lutheran's for Life**
6:00 a.m. Lutheran Hour, WCCO 830 AM
7:00 a.m. Lutheran Hour, KGLB 1310 AM
8:00 a.m. Choir Practice
9:00 a.m. Divine Service with Communion
10:00 a.m. Coffee Time
10:15 a.m. Education Hour
11:00 a.m. Cable TV Broadcast; Channel 8-Mediacom, Channel 10–Nuvera

Monday (11/16)
8:00 a.m. Bible Study
9:00 a.m. Quilters

Tuesday (11/17)
9:00 a.m. ELC Chapel
6:00 p.m. Elders' Meeting
6:30 p.m. Trustees' Meeting
7:30 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday 11/18)
5:30 p.m. Bell Choir
6:30 p.m. Midweek service

Thursday (11/19)
6:00 p.m. Preconfirmation - Commons

Friday (11/20) **Pastor's Day Off**
5:00 p.m. Cable TV Broadcast; Channel 8-Mediacom, Channel 10–Nuvera

Saturday (11/21)

Sunday (11/22) **Loose Offering – Seminarian**
6:00 a.m. Lutheran Hour, WCCO 830 AM
7:00 a.m. Lutheran Hour, KGLB 1310 AM
8:00 a.m. Choir Practice
9:00 a.m. Divine Service with Communion
10:00 a.m. Coffee Time
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Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor:	Rev. Daniel Gadbaw
Organist:	Shirlee Landskroener
Elder:	Jeff Siedschlag
Acolyte:	Paisley Rannow
Ushers:	Group 2
Altar Guild:	Darlene Kuehl/Jackie Morris

Next Week's Worship Leaders

Elder:	John Gillard
Acolyte:	John Gillard
Ushers:	Group 2
Altar Guild:	Darlene Kuehl/Jackie Morris

Happy Birthday This Week To:

Saturday, 11/21	Barb Pischke	

Happy Anniversary This Week To:

Wednesday, 11/18	Ralph & Betty Bach	54 Years