

The Lord Comes in Meekness and Humility to Save Us Now

The Lord Jesus enters Jerusalem *"humble, and mounted on a donkey,"* riding on *"a beast of burden"* (Matt. 21:5), as He Himself bears the sins of the world in His body. Now He comes by the ministry of the Gospel to save us from sin, death, the devil and hell. Therefore, we sing, *"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"* (Matt. 21:9). For we are called *"to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob,"* His Holy Church, *"that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths"* (Is. 2:3). By His Word, we *"walk in the light of the Lord"* (Is. 2:5). That is to live in love, which *"does no wrong to a neighbor"* (Rom. 13:10). We *"cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light,"* for *"salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed"* (Rom. 13:11, 12). Hence, the entire Christian life is a time to wake and watch, *"for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming"* (Matt. 24:42).

WORSHIP SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

ADVENT MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICES: Please join us for special Midweek Advent Worship Services focusing on “Jesus, the Son...”: Wednesday, November 30th, - Jesus, the Son of David; December 7th, - Jesus, the Son of Abraham; December 14th, - Jesus, the Son of God. Services are held at 11:00am and 6:30pm. A lunch will follow the morning service at 11:30am and a dinner will precede the evening service at 5:30pm. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Children ages 3 - 8th grade-Sundays at 9:15. Please note: There is no Sunday School on Sunday, November 27th. Happy Thanksgiving!

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY: The Book of Acts-Sundays at 9:15am.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS: The Gospel of John-Tuesdays at 6:30am.

TUESDAY LADIES BIBLE STUDY: A Study on Advent-Tuesdays at 9:00am.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: The Good Shepherd-Wednesdays at 7:00pm.

WOMEN'S HOME BIBLE STUDY: LWML on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 6:30pm.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: 1 Corinthians-Thursday 9:30

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Quiet Strength by Tony Dungy- 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 8:30am.

CHARITABLE INFORMATION

FOURTH QUARTER SPECIAL MISSIONS: For the 4th Quarter of our year, our Special Mission Offerings will support Lutheran Counseling and Family Services (LCFS). LCFS is a non-profit, state licensed outpatient mental health care agency and adoption service provider, serving the State of Wisconsin. Their licensed therapists and psychologists provide counseling to children, individuals and families regardless of race, ethnic background, or religious affiliation. To sponsor Special Missions, please sign up on the bulletin board.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING: During the first trimester our offerings will be going to Lutheran Church Charities - Comfort Dogs. The LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs are a bridge for compassionate ministry, opening doors for conversation about faith and creating opportunities to share the mercy, compassion, presence and proclamation of Jesus Christ.

WARMING TREE: During the month of November, we will be collecting new, or like new, winter hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, and jackets of all sizes, as well as blankets and boots. These will then be given to the Orphan Grain Train, who will deliver them to Ukraine. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Phillips.

CHURCH INFORMATION

ADVENT MEALS: We are excited to welcome back the meals with our Advent Worship Services again this year! Lunch will be served at 11:30am and dinner will be served at 5:30pm. We are looking for some groups or individuals to help with the lunches on December 7 and 14. If you are interested, please contact Laurie Cataldo, or the Church Office.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: In the event of inclement weather, Blessed Savior may need to close and/or cancel Worship Services. Closings will be posted on Channels 4,5,6, and 12, as well as on Facebook.

STUFF THE SHELVES: Join us as we bring in non-perishable food items to donate to our local food pantry. Donations can be placed in the fellowship hall or on the lower level near the north entrance. Help us to share the love of Jesus by donating food to those who might otherwise go hungry!

POINSETTIAS: Will be available for purchase to beautify the altar on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. You may place your order on the church sign-up sheet found on the bulletin board through December 4. Please use the envelopes by the sign-up sheet and mark it "Holiday Plants".

BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST FOR JESUS: Please join us on Saturday, December 3rd from 9:00-10:30 AM for Birthday Breakfast for Jesus. This is a free event for ANY children ages 3 through 5th grade. Come and hear the Christmas story, make a craft, enjoy a pancake and sausage breakfast, and even birthday cupcakes for Jesus! Please see the Sunday School bulletin board in the hallway for more information as well as a registration form. Questions or for more information please see Jennifer Leinss.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: We invite you to a special Sunday School Christmas Service on Sunday, December 18th at 10:30 a.m. Our children will present a short Christmas message entitled "Mystery in the Manger" as part of the service that morning. Hear the story of Christmas as well as sing some of your favorite Christmas songs! You won't want to miss it!

KRINGLES FUNDRAISER: Last chance!! Today is the last day to purchase Kringles! Kringles are \$11 each and they will be available for pick up on December 12. To order, please see a Youth Group member or the order form on the bulletin board in the hallway.

YOUNG AT HEART: On Thursday, December 1 at 11am we will celebrate Christmas with a presentation by Mr. and Mrs. David Wiedenkeller, who will portray Mary and Joseph. Following the presentation, we will enjoy a delicious lunch made by Bruce and Karen Diener. Please sign up on the bulletin board so we know how many to plan for food.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING: Save the date! We will be decorating the sanctuary for Christmas on Saturday, December 3rd at 11am. We hope to see you there!

ONLINE GIVING: Keep forgetting your checkbook? Don't like writing checks? Please inquire with Julie in the Church Office on how to sign up for our online giving program! Fill out the form by December 10 for 2023!

ADVENT DEVOTIONS: Please help yourself to the plethora of devotion booklets available in the narthex. Advent is a time of preparation and what better way to prepare our hearts than to be in the Word of God with a devotion.

CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT: Join us on Tuesday, December 6th at 6:00pm for the annual Christmas by Candlelight event hosted by Women's Ministry. Tickets are \$20 and are now on sale in the hallway by the Women's Ministry bulletin board. If you are interested in hosting a table, or serving as a Gentleman Server, please sign up on the bulletin.

CRAFT AND BAKE SALE: Save the date! The Women's Ministry Craft and Bake Sale will be on Sunday, December 11th after both services. If you would like to donate craft items to sell, or baked goods, please drop them off in the Church Kitchen and mark them "WM Craft and Bake Sale". A small presale with gifts perfect for St. Nick's will be held on December 3rd.

PARTNERS IN PRAYER: Please join us as we spend some time covering our students, teachers, and schools in prayer! On Monday, December 5th, we'll meet at 9:00am in the Sanctuary, where we'll pray together for 10 minutes, and then leave you some time for quiet prayer following.

CHILDCARE TEACHERS NEEDED: Blessed Savior Lutheran ECC is looking for loving, energetic, qualified team players to serve as teachers/aides in our childcare room. This is an immediate need we have to fill so please spread the word! Early childhood courses and experience is preferred. Hours are flexible, wage is based on experience! Contact Director Jennifer Leinss to learn more about becoming a part of this great team! 262-786-6465 or jleinss82@gmail.com.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for our members:

Judy Karen Nancy Alice Bettylynn Joanne Laverne Ron

We also remember in our prayers these friends and relatives of our members:

Wally Geraldine Frank Curtis

We pray the Lord to watch over those who are serving in the military:

Garrett Corwyn Erika Carlos Mary Darren

Altar Flowers are sponsored by

Bulletins are sponsored by Kathy Rettig for all the blessings received by God.

Special Missions are sponsored by Marlene Yerges in celebration of her great grandsons Holy Baptism.

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 25th- DECEMBER 4th

SAT	8:30am Men’s Bible Study	THURS	9:30am Bible Study
SUN	8:00am Worship and Communion		11:00am Young at Heart
	9:15am Education Hour		7:00pm Worship
	10:30am Worship and Communion	FRI	6:00pm Craft Night
TUES	6:30am Bible Study	SAT	9:00am Birthday Breakfast for Jesus
	9:00am Ladies Bible Study		9:00am Handbell Rehearsal
WED	9:00am Quilters		11:00am Christmas Decorating
	11:00am Advent Worship	SUN	8:00am Worship
	11:30am Advent Lunch		9:15am Education Hour
	5:30pm Advent Dinner		10:30am Worship
	6:30pm Advent Worship		6:00pm Youth Group
	7:00pm Bible Study		
	7:00pm Choir Rehearsal		

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:
Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-4:00pm
Fridays 9:00am-1:00pm

PASTOR STANTON’S OFFICE HOURS:
By Appointment Only

Attendance: 216 **Offerings:** \$9,065.00 **Needed Weekly:** \$11,760