



Peace Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

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DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 8:00, 9:20, and 10:30 a.m.

The Rev. Dr. Jon C. Furgeson, Senior Pastor, 601-1039

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THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

NOVEMBER 21, 2021

CHRIST'S BODY AND BLOOD, for the forgiveness of sins, are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine in the Sacrament of the Altar. Due to theological differences among Christians regarding beliefs about this Supper, only confirmed members of an LCMS church are invited to the Lord's table. Ask a pastor if you have questions or concerns! Please register your taking of communion on your attendance card.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

P = Pastor

***** = Stand

C = Congregation

Opening Voluntary

*Hymn of Invocation

LSB 506 Glory Be to God the Father



1 Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, Glo - ry be to
2 Glo - ry be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each
3 Glo - ry to the King of an - gels, Glo - ry to the
4 Glo - ry, bless - ing, praise e - ter - nal! Thus the choir of



God the Son, Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it:
spot and stain; Glo - ry be to Him who bought us,
Church's King, Glo - ry to the King of na - tions;
an - gels sings; Hon - or, rich - es, pow'r, do - min - ion!



Great Je - ho - vah, Three in One! Glo - ry,
Made us kings with Him to reign! Glo - ry,
Heav'n and earth, your prais - es bring! Glo - ry,
Thus its praise cre - a - tion brings. Glo - ry,

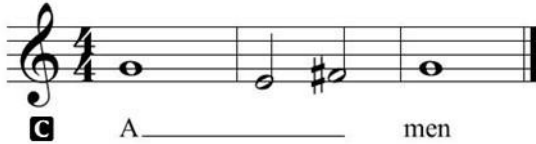


glo - ry While e - ter - nal a - ges run!
glo - ry To the Lamb that once was slain!
glo - ry To the King of glo - ry sing!
glo - ry, Glo - ry to the King of kings!

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

***Invocation**

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.



***Confession of Sins**

Luke 23:42; Philippians 1:6

P As we live in the last days, waiting for Jesus to return, we are called to remember His promises and that we are His people. Yet, sometimes we forget what He has asked us to do. As God's beloved, we are called to build ourselves up in our most holy faith.

C **Lord Jesus, we confess that we neglect being built up by Your Word and Spirit. Forgive us and remember us.**

P As God's beloved, we are urged to pray in the Holy Spirit.

C **Lord Jesus, we confess that we neglect to converse with You in prayer and to guide our prayer life according to Your Word and Your will. Forgive us and remember us.**

P As God's beloved, we are urged to remember who You have made us in Christ.

C **Lord Jesus, we confess that we neglect to remember our Baptism. Forgive us and remember us.**

P As God's beloved, we are urged to wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **Lord Jesus, we confess that we neglect to embrace the mercy that is ours in You as we look forward to Your return. Forgive us and remember us.**

P As God's beloved, we are urged to have mercy on those who doubt.

C **Lord Jesus, we confess that we fail to love others as You have first loved us. Forgive us and remember us.**

P As God's beloved, we are urged to share our faith with others.

C **Lord Jesus, we confess that we neglect opportunities to share Your saving grace with others. Forgive us and remember us.**

***Absolution**



*Gloria Patri

C Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

The musical notation for the Gloria Patri is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with rests indicating the placement of the lyrics. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

*Kyrie

C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

The musical notation for the Kyrie is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with rests indicating the placement of the lyrics. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

*Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spir - it.
P Let us pray...
C A - men.

The musical notation for the Salutation and Collect of the Day is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with rests indicating the placement of the lyrics. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Old Testament Reading

Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14

⁹As I looked, thrones were placed, and the Ancient of days took his seat; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire. ¹⁰A stream of fire issued and came out from before him; a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him; the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. . . .

¹³I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. ¹⁴And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages

should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Revelation 1:4b–8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

⁸“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*Alleluia



C Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Holy Gospel

John 18:33–37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighteenth chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

³³Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” ³⁴Jesus answered, “Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?” ³⁵Pilate answered, “Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?” ³⁶Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world.” ³⁷Then Pilate said to him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

*Nicene Creed

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

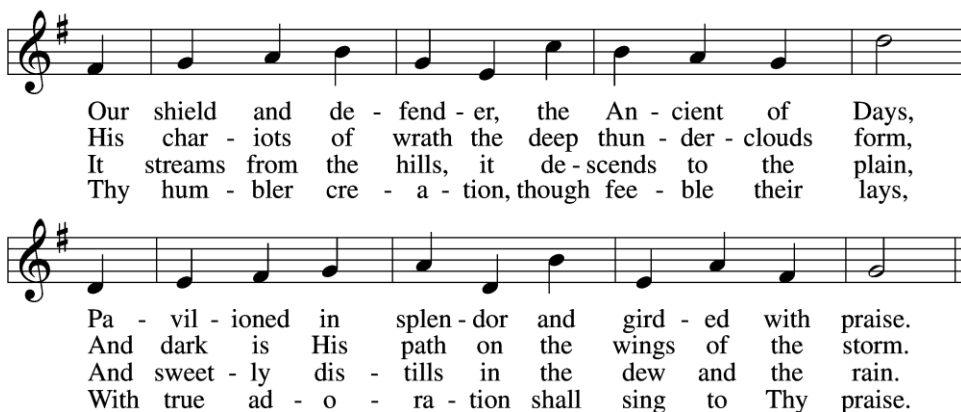
LSB 804 O Worship the King



1 O wor - ship the King, all - glo - rious a - bove.
2 O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
4 Thy boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?
6 O mea - sure - less Might, in - ef - fa - ble Love,



O grate - ful - ly sing His pow'r and His love;
Whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space;
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
While an - gels de - light to hymn Thee a - bove,



Our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,
It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,
Thy hum - bler cre - a - tion, though fee - ble their lays,
Pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
And sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
With true ad - o - ra - tion shall sing to Thy praise.

Sermon

“A ‘Post-Christian’ Time?”

(John 18:33-37)

Sermon Notes:

Anthem

The Lord, My God, Be Praised

J.S. Bach/Christopher Johns

The Lord, my God, be praised, My light, my life from heaven;

My maker, who to me Has soul and body given;

My Father, who protects My life from infancy,

And mighty gifts of love Has e'er bestowed on me.

To Him we now sing praise, With joy our off'ring bringing

And with the angel host, The “Holy! Holy!” singing;

To Him all Christendom Sings praises joyfully,

The Lord, my God, be praised Throughout eternity.

***Offertory**



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -

new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

*Prayer of the Church

*Lord's Prayer

- C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Service of the Sacrament

*Preface

- P** The Lord be with you.



- C** And with thy spir - it.

- P** Lift up your hearts.



- C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

- P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

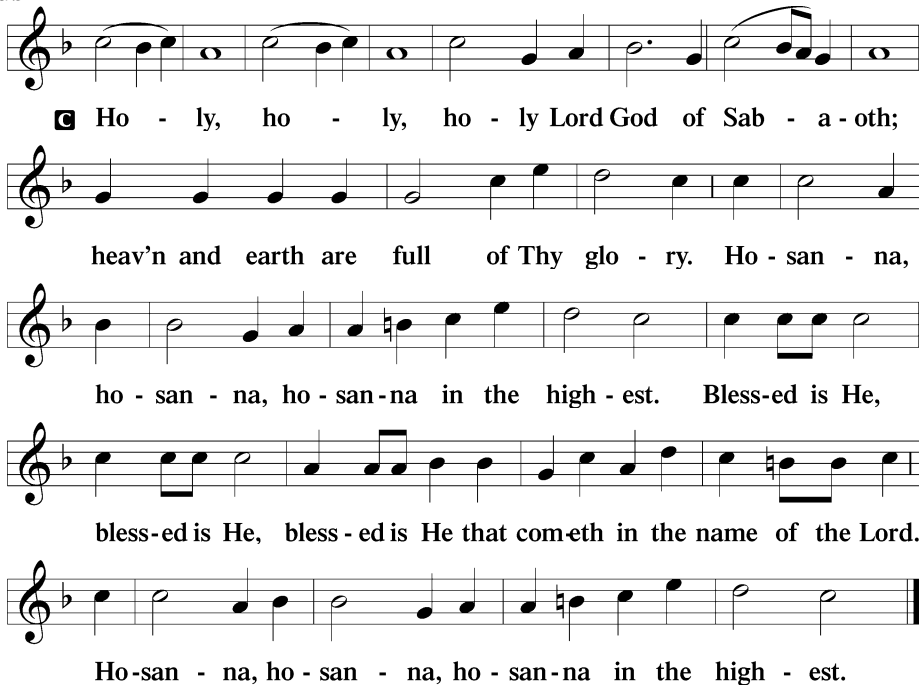


- C** It is meet and right so to do.

*Proper Preface

P We should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Lord God, King of the universe, for You are the ruler of all things and are enthroned in majesty. As we lift our eyes to the heavens, we are reminded that Jesus came to give us life to the fullest, through His perfect life, death, and resurrection. As we watch and wait for His return, we thank You for Your Spirit, who calls us by the Gospel, enlightens us with His gifts, makes us holy, and keeps us in the one true faith. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

*Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,
bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.
Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The Words of Our Lord

*Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

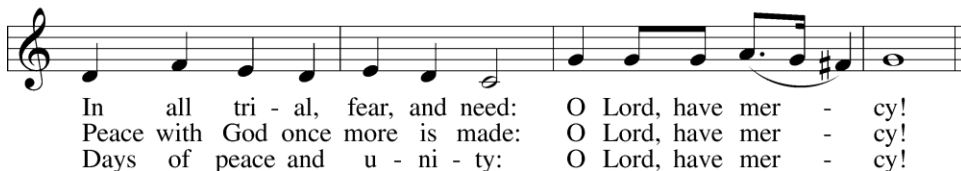
*Agnus Dei

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Distribution Hymn

LSB 617 O Lord, We Praise Thee

1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and a-dore Thee,
2 Thy ho-ly bod-y in-to death was giv-en,
3 May God be-stow on us His grace and fa-vor
In thanks-giv-ing bow be-fore Thee. Thou with Thy
Life to win for us in heav-en. No great-er
That we fol-low Christ our Sav-ior And live to-
bod-y and Thy blood didst nour-ish Our weak souls that
love than this to Thee could bind us; May this feast there-
ge-th-er here in love and u-nion Nor de-spise this



Distribution Psalm

Psalm 93; antiphon: v. 2



¹*The LORD reigns; he is robed in / majesty;**
the LORD is robed; he has put on strength / as his belt.
*Yes, the world is es - / tablished;**
it shall nev - / er be moved.

²*Your throne is established / from of old;**
you are from ever - / lasting.

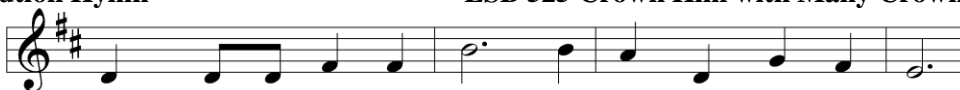
³*The floods have lifted up, O LORD,*
*the floods have lifted / up their voice;**
the floods lift up their / roaring.

⁴*Mightier than the thunders of many waters,*
*mightier than the waves / of the sea;**
the LORD on high is / mighty!

⁵*Your decrees are very / trustworthy;**
holiness befits your house,
O LORD, for - / evermore.

Distribution Hymn

LSB 525 Crown Him with Many Crowns



1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;
 2 Crown Him the vir - gin's Son, The God in - car - nate born,
 3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Be - hold His hands and side,
 4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave
 5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, En - throned in worlds a - bove,



Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.
 Whose arm those crim - son tro - phies won Which now His brow a - dorn:
 Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
 And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.
 Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The won - drous name of Love.

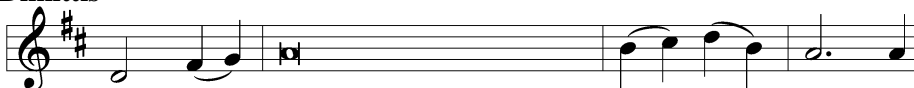


A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And
 Fruit of the mys - tic rose, Yet of that rose the stem, The
 No an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But
 His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who
 Crown Him with man - y crowns As thrones be - fore Him fall; Crown



hail Him as thy match - less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem.
 down - ward bend their won - d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.
 died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.
 Him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, For He is king of all.

*Nunc Dimittis



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -



cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,

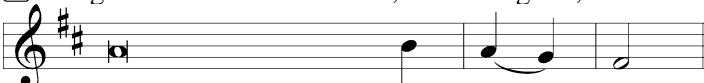



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,


a light to light-en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
 peo-ple Is - ra-el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
 to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
 is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

***The Dismissal**

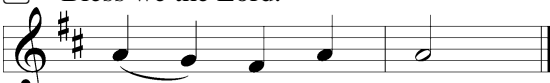
***Thanksgiving**

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

P Let us pray. . .

C A - men.

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

***Benedicamus**

P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

*Hymn to Depart

LSB 905 Come, Thou Almighty King



1 Come, Thou al - mighty - y King, Help us Thy
△ 4 To Thee, great One in Three, E - ter - nal



name to sing; Help us to praise; Fa - ther all -
prais - es be Hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - 'reign



glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
maj - es - ty May we in glo - ry see,



Come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
And to e - ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore.

*Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

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Divine Service, Setting Three from Lutheran Service Book

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THANKSGIVING SERVICES THIS WEEK will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:00p.m. and Thursday morning at 9:30a.m. The Rev. Dr. Gerhard Bode will be the preacher. Holy Communion will be observed at both services. Thanksgiving Food Drive bags should be returned by Thanksgiving. Plate offerings received will support Feed My People, Social Ministry, and Lutheran Family and Children's Services.

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson
Liturgist: Pastor Robert M. Brown
Organist: 5:00 & 9:20: Burnell Hackman, DMM; 8:00 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler
KFUO-YouTube Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: K. Hopfer/B. Dressel/M. Flosi
Choirs: Chancel Voices and Chancel Singers
Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM
Elders: 5:00: Rob Uthoff, Greg Wirtel; 8:00: Steve Shawcross, Bob Uthoff; 9:20: Ken Werkmeister, Bob Wolff; 10:30: Jeff Akers, Dave Carlson
Ushers: 5:00: Stephen Kienstra, Art Conrad, Charles Reifschneider, Charles Rolf, Roger Uhlig; 8:00: Dan Prange, Dan Dukesherer, Doug Engle, Kyle Hopfer, Dan Hummert, Mike Wilke, Earl Yaeger; 9:20: Jim Maschhoff, Glenn Brinkmann, Greg Hard, Bryan Richter; 10:30: Bryan Dressel, Bill Bryan, Lorin Dressel, Paul Huddleston, John Rastorfer, Jeff Teague
Greeters: 9:20 & 10:30: Greg & Lois Ebmeyer
Altar Comm: Bonna Mayer and Grace Truemper

TODAY'S EDUCATION HOUR: 9:15-10:15a.m.

Adult Bible Class (Sanctuary Hall): led by Pastor Furgeson and Rob Uthoff

Women's Bible Class (Commons Conf. Room): led by Janice McCreary

Sunday School: Meets in the Gymnasium

Youth Bible Class (Youth Room): led by Christina Stackle

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021

DIVINE SERVICE FOR ADVENT WILL CHANGE to DS I (LSB p. 151) to help us mark out this first season of the new church year. We will return to DS III (LSB p. 184) after Christmas.

ANGEL GIVING TREES are up at Peace. Please take an angel ornament from one of the trees. Purchase the gift you have chosen and return it unwrapped to the tree outside of the church office by December 12. The gifts will be given to Feed My People. Thank you in advance for your support of needy families. Questions? Please contact Vicki McConnell.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS – AGE 3 TO 6TH GRADE sign up for the Children's Christmas Service on December 19, at 3:00p.m. by emailing Alexia Arensmeier at alexiaaaren@sbcglobal.net.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR FOR THE GERMAN SERVICE on December 12 will begin rehearsing today at 11:30a.m. For more info, please contact Kevin Beutelmarm or Alexia Arensmeier.

COAT COLLECTION from now until Christmas! St. John Lutheran Church in the city (Morganford and Chippewa) is collecting new or gently used coats (all sizes). There will be a collection box in the Commons if you would like to help a neighbor in need.

LADIES CLUB REMINDER Paid reservations of \$50 for the excursion to the Lutheran Heritage Museum in Altenburg, Missouri on December 11 are due by tomorrow, Nov 22. Please make checks payable to Peace Lutheran Church with "Dec. Ladies Club" in the memo section and place in Marilyn Schuessler's mail slot, #727. Please call Marilyn with questions.

MUSIC OF THE BOAR'S HEAD FESTIVAL will be held on Sunday, December 5, at 3:00p.m. and 6:00p.m. Since we cannot have a full Boar's Head presentation this year, the Chancel Choir will sing music associated with the Festival, with narration and photos to explain what happens. We hope you can join us!

OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS AT PEACE CONCERT will be presented by the Winds of Peace on Friday, December 17 at 7:15p.m. and Sunday, December 19 at 6:00p.m. This is always a wonderful way to celebrate the Christmas season!

INTERESTED IN SHARING THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS WITH OUR NEIGHBORS? The Board of Evangelism invites you to join them for Christmas caroling on December 4, at 11:00a.m. They will be caroling in the neighborhoods adjacent to Peace. Questions? Contact Cindy Neff.

YOUTH NEWS: Middle School and High School youth and parents are needed to help serve the Advent Dinners in December (High School: December 1, Middle School: December 8) and work the Tree Lot on December 11. Please go to our website, on the Youth page, to sign up for a shift. Thank you for your help.

THE MEN'S CLUB TREE LOT NEEDS YOUR HELP! The Men's Club Tree Lot will operate from November 26 to December 21. Volunteers are needed! Shifts are from noon-3:00p.m., 3:00p.m.-6:00p.m., and 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m. every day, with additional shifts from 9:00a.m.-noon on Saturday and Sundays. Sign-up sheets are in the Commons.

COUPLES' CLUB CHURCH DECORATING AND PIZZA PARTY will be Friday, December 3, at 6:00p.m. Following the decorating, pizza and beverages will be served in the Kitchen Meeting Room.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21, 2021

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| <u>Sunday, November 21:</u> | 11:30 – German Service Children's Choir Rehearsal 7:00 – Catechism Bible Class |
| <u>Monday, November 22:</u> | 3:15 – Green Park Basketball Practice 6:00 – Co-Ed Volleyball 6:30 – Elders 7:00 – Bells of Peace Rehearsal 8:00 – Winds of Peace Rehearsal |
| <u>Tuesday, November 23:</u> | 9:00 – Quilters 9:00 – Refit Exercise Class & Bible Study 3:15 – Green Park Basketball Practice 6:00 – DASA Youth Basketball 6:00 – Men's Club 7:00 – Boar's Head Festival Choir Rehearsal |
| <u>Wednesday, November 24:</u> | 9:30 – Banner Committee Meeting 7:00 – Thanksgiving Service |
| <u>Thursday, November 25:</u> | CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 9:30 – Thanksgiving Service |
| <u>Friday, November 26:</u> | CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 6:00 – GP-Youth BB Practice |
| <u>Saturday, November 27:</u> | 5:00 – Worship Service |
| <u>Sunday, November 28:</u> | 8:00/9:20/10:30 – Worship Services 9:15 – Sunday School and Bible Class 7:00 – Catechism Bible Class |