

# Our Savior Lutheran Church

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## First Sunday on Christmas

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# Service of Prayer and Preaching

## Prayer Before Worship

*O Lord, my creator, redeemer, and comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.*

## Opening Hymn

## “o Come, All Ye Faithful”

LSB 379



1 O come, all ye faith - ful, Joy - ful and tri - um - phant! O  
2 High - est, most ho - ly, Light of Light e - ter - nal,  
3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, Sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,  
4 Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this hap - py morn - ing;



come ye, O come — ye to Beth - le - hem;  
Born of a vir - gin, a mor - tal He comes;  
Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav - en a - bove!  
Je - sus, to Thee — be — glo - ry giv'n!



Come and be - hold Him Born the king of an - gels:  
Son of the Fa - ther Now in flesh ap - pear - ing!  
Glo - ry to God — In — the — high - est:  
Word of the Fa - ther Now in flesh ap - pear - ing!

### Refrain



O come, let us a - dore Him, O come, let us a - dore Him,



O come, let us a - dore Him, Christ the Lord!

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## Opening Versicles

LSB 260

**L** This is the day which the Lord has made;  
**C** let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
**C** the name of the Lord is to be praised.

**L** Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;  
**C** I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

**L** Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.  
**C** Teach me Your paths.

**L** Sanctify us in Your truth.  
**C** Your Word is truth.

**L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
**C** the name of the Lord is to be praised.

**C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

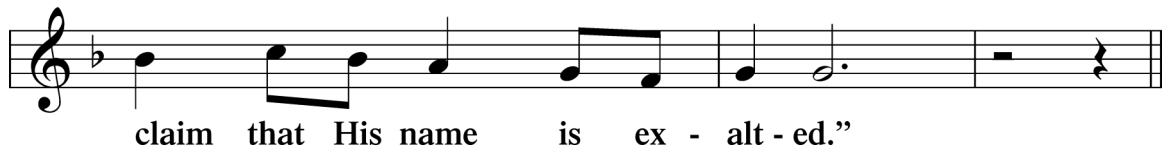
## Old Testament Canticle

LSB 261

*Refrain*

**C** The Lord God is my strength and my song, and  
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.  
With joy will you draw wa - ter from the  
wells of sal - va - tion. And you will say in that  
day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call up - on His name,

make known His deeds a - mong the peo - ples, pro -



claim that His name is ex - alt - ed."

*Refrain*



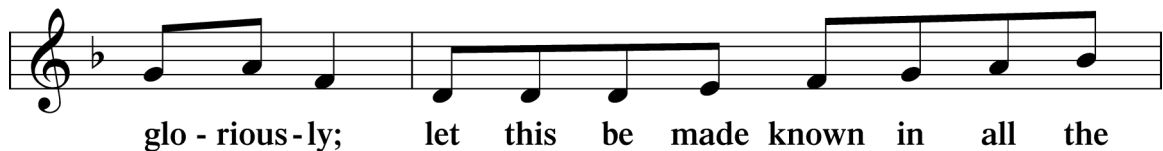
The Lord God is my strength and my song, and



He has be - come my sal - va - tion.



Sing prais - es to the Lord, for He has done



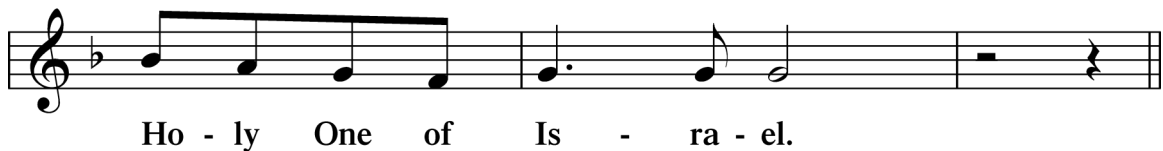
glo - rious - ly; let this be made known in all the



earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O in -



hab - i - tants of Zi - on, for great in your midst is the



Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

*Refrain*



The Lord God is my strength and my song, and



He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son  
and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;  
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will  
be for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*  
The Lord God is my strength and my song, and  
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

## Psalm 111

- <sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my | whole heart,\*  
in the company of the upright, in the congre- | gation.
- <sup>2</sup>**Great are the works | of the LORD,\***  
**studied by all who de- | light in them.**
- <sup>3</sup>Full of splendor and majesty | is his work,\*  
and his righteousness endures for- | ever.
- <sup>4</sup>**He has caused his wondrous works to be re- | membered;\***  
**the LORD is gracious and | merciful.**
- <sup>5</sup>He provides food for those who | fear him;\*  
he remembers his covenant for- | ever.
- <sup>6</sup>**He has shown his people the power | of his works,\***  
**in giving them the inheritance of the | nations.**
- <sup>7</sup>The works of his hands are faith- | ful and just;\*  
all his precepts are | trustworthy;
- <sup>8</sup>**they are established forever and | ever,\***  
**to be performed with faithfulness and up- | rightness.**

<sup>9</sup>He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant for- | ever.\*  
Holy and awesome | is his name!  
<sup>10</sup>**The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;**  
**all those who practice it have a good under- | standing.\***  
**His praise endures for- | ever!**

**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.**

## Old Testament Reading

*Exodus 13:13a; 11-15*

**L** A reading from Exodus, the thirteenth chapter.

<sup>1</sup>The LORD said to Moses, <sup>2</sup>“Consecrate to me all the firstborn. Whatever is the first to open the womb among the people of Israel, both of man and of beast, is mine.”

<sup>3</sup>Then Moses said to the people, “Remember this day in which you came out from Egypt, out of the house of slavery, for by a strong hand the LORD brought you out from this place. . . .

<sup>11</sup>“When the LORD brings you into the land of the Canaanites, as he swore to you and your fathers, and shall give it to you, <sup>12</sup>you shall set apart to the LORD all that first opens the womb. All the firstborn of your animals that are males shall be the LORD’s. <sup>13</sup>Every firstborn of a donkey you shall redeem with a lamb, or if you will not redeem it you shall break its neck. Every firstborn of man among your sons you shall redeem. <sup>14</sup>And when in time to come your son asks you, ‘What does this mean?’ you shall say to him, ‘By a strong hand the LORD brought us out of Egypt, from the house of slavery. <sup>15</sup>For when Pharaoh stubbornly refused to let us go, the LORD killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both the firstborn of man and the firstborn of animals. Therefore I sacrifice to the LORD all the males that first open the womb, but all the firstborn of my sons I redeem.’”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle Reading

*Colossians 3:12-17*

**L** A reading from Colossians, the third chapter.

<sup>12</sup>Put on then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, <sup>13</sup>bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup>And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup>And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup>Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and

spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. <sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Reading

*Luke 2:22-40*

**L** A reading from the Gospel of Luke, the second chapter.

<sup>22</sup>When the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, [Mary and Joseph] brought [Jesus] up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord <sup>23</sup>(as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord”) <sup>24</sup>and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.” <sup>25</sup>Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. <sup>26</sup>And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Christ. <sup>27</sup>And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, <sup>28</sup>he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,

<sup>29</sup>“Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace,  
according to your word;

<sup>30</sup>for my eyes have seen your salvation

<sup>31</sup>that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

<sup>32</sup>a light for revelation to the Gentiles,  
and for glory to your people Israel.”

<sup>33</sup>And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him. <sup>34</sup>And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed <sup>35</sup>(and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed.”

<sup>36</sup>And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, <sup>37</sup>and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. <sup>38</sup>And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.

<sup>39</sup>And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. <sup>40</sup>And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

- L** Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
- C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.
- L** Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
- C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.
- L** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
- C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Hymn of the Day

“Now Sing We, Now Rejoice”

LSB 386



1 Now sing we, now re - joice,	Now raise to heav'n our voice;
2 Come from on high to me;	I can - not rise to Thee.
3 Now through His Son doth shine	The Fa - ther's grace di - vine.
4 Oh, where shall joy be found?	Where but on heav'n - ly ground?



He from whom joy stream - eth	Poor in a man - ger lies;
Cheer my wea - ried spir - it,	O pure and ho - ly Child;
Death was reign - ing o'er us	Through sin and van - i - ty
Where the an - gels sing - ing	With all His saints u - nite,



Not so bright - ly beam - eth	The sun in yon - der skies.
Through Thy grace and mer - it,	Blest Je - sus, Lord most mild,
Till He o - pened for us	A bright e - ter - ni - ty.
Sweet - est prais - es bring - ing	In heav'n - ly joy and light.



Thou my Sav - ior art!	Thou my Sav - ior art!
Draw me un - to Thee!	Draw me un - to Thee!
May we praise Him there!	May we praise Him there!
Oh, that we were there!	Oh, that we were there!

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## Ten Commandments

LSB 264

- ☐ You shall have no other gods.**
- You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.**
- Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.**
- Honor your father and your mother.**
- You shall not murder.**
- You shall not commit adultery.**
- You shall not steal.**
- You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.**
- You shall not covet your neighbor's house.**
- You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.**

## Apostles' Creed

LSB 264

- ☐ I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer

LSB 264

- ☐ 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.**

## **Catechism Reading: Confession**

*LSB 326*

### **Confession**

*What is Confession?*

**Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.**

*What sins should we confess?*

**Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.**

*Which are these?*

**Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?**

### **Sermon**

**"The Lord's Great Works"**  
*Psalm 111*



1 Let all to - geth - er praise our God Be - fore His  
 2 He leaves His heav'n - ly Fa - ther's throne, Is born an  
 3 With - in an earth - born form He hides His all - cre -  
 4 He un - der - takes a great ex - change, Puts on our



glo - rious throne; To - day He o - pens heav'n a - gain To  
 in - fant small, And in a man - ger, poor and lone, Lies  
 at - ing light; To serve us all He hum - bly cloaks The  
 hu - man frame, And in re - turn gives us His realm, His



give us His own Son, To give us His own Son.  
 in a hum - ble stall, Lies in a hum - ble stall.  
 splen - dor of His might, The splen - dor of His might.  
 glo - ry, and His name, His glo - ry, and His name.

5 He is a servant, I a lord:  
 How great a mystery!  
 How strong the tender Christ Child's love!  
 No truer friend than He,  
 No truer friend than He.

6 He is the key and He the door  
 To blessed paradise;  
 The angel bars the way no more.  
 To God our praises rise,  
 To God our praises rise.

△7 Your grace in lowliness revealed,  
 Lord Jesus, we adore  
 And praise to God the Father yield  
 And Spirit evermore;  
 We praise You evermore.

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## Offering and Prayer

### Prayer of the Church

**P** Let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

### Collect of the Day

**L** . . . one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### Collect for the Word

**L** Blessed Lord . . . who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### Morning Prayer

*LSB 266*

**C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

### New Testament Cantic

*LSB 266*

*Refrain*

Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

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

Christ our Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed.



Raised from the dead, He will nev - er die a - gain.

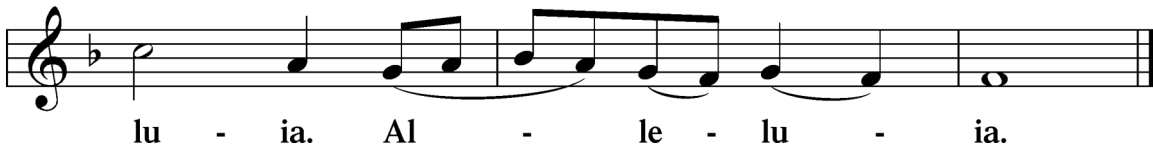


Death has no more do - min - ion o - ver Him.

*Refrain*



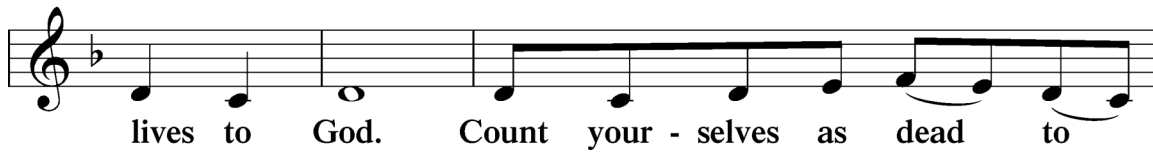
Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -



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



Dy - ing, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Liv - ing, He



lives to God. Count your - selves as dead to

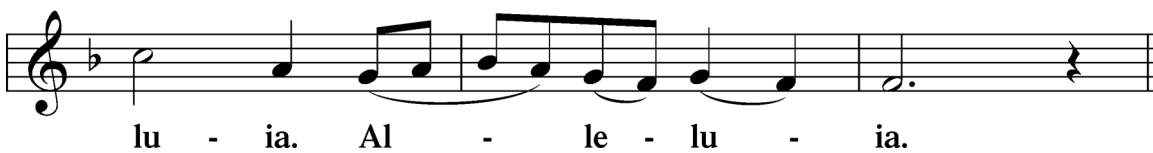


sin and a - live to God in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.

*Refrain*



**C** Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -



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

**L** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**L** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

**C** Amen.

Closing Hymn

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

LSB 361



1 O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee lie!  
 2 For Christ is born of Mar - y, And, gath - ered all a - bove  
 3 How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly The won - drous gift is giv'n!  
 4 O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, De - scend to us, we pray;



A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep The si - lent stars go by;  
 While mor-tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of won-d'ring love.  
 So God im - parts to hu - man hearts The bless - ings of His heav'n.  
 Cast out our sin, and en - ter in, Be born in us to - day.



Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing light.  
 O morn-ing stars, to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth,  
 No ear may hear His com - ing; But in this world of sin,  
 We hear the Christ - mas an - gels The great glad tid - ings tell;



The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to - night.  
 And prais - es sing to God the king And peace to all the earth!  
 Where meek souls will re - ceive Him, still The dear Christ en - ters in.  
 O come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord Im - man - u - el!

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## EVENTS THIS WEEK

**Today:** Worship at OSLC, 9am  
**Today:** Worship at Good Shepherd, 10:45am  
**Monday:** Pastor and Family out of town until January 10

## Those Serving at OSLC

	<b>12/29/24</b>	<b>1/5/25</b>
<b>Elder</b>	Con Campbell	Justin Schroeder
<b>Organist</b>	Linda Kellerhals	Linda Kellerhals
<b>Radio Monitors</b>	Neil and Courtney Rieches	Darren and Jamie Bakken
<b>Sound Board</b>	Patrick Teig	Neil Rieches
<b>Greeters</b>	Jake and Olivia Harms	Norman and Maryanne Anderson
<b>Acolyte</b>	Jackson Lavicka	Ellie Schwartz
<b>Head Usher</b>	The Elders	Landon Reutter
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Sheila Selk Patty Bruens Renee Minton	Sheila Selk Patty Bruens Renee Minton

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THANK YOU** to everyone that came and had a meal and time of fellowship before our Advent Services. We were able to bless others with your generous offerings.

**WEDNESDAY MEAL AND FELLOWSHIP** will resume on February 5, 2025 due to Pastor and Family being out of town in January. We will have a Chili Cook Off. Dust off the chili recipes and let Renee know if you are willing to participate.

**INSTALLATION OF 2025 OFFICERS** will not take place until after the Annual Meeting in the hopes we have Elders elected.

**2025 GREETERS LIST:** New lists are in your mailboxes.

**2025 ALTAR GUILD:** Sign up list is in the Narthex. We welcome a few more people to help with the “behind the scenes” necessities. This is a simple job and the commitment is minimal. Just 2 months a year would be helpful.

**PORTALS OF PRAYER** for January – March are available in the narthex.

**PASTOR AND FAMILY OUT OF TOWN** December 30 – January 10. If a Pastoral need arises, contact Rev. Dale Fjordbotten (Trinity, Cissna Park and St. John, Ash Grove) at 646-265-7832.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 5 SERVICE** will be led by Seminarian Jacob Bergstedt. Jacob is a member at Good Shepherd in Hoopeston and a 2nd year Seminarian at Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne, IN. He will be receiving his Vicarage assignment in April.

**JANUARY IS LIFE MONTH:** Women’s Care Clinic in Danville continues to care for those faced with an unexpected pregnancy. They provide pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, counsel, and prayer to many in our community. As we have done in the past, please pick up a Baby Bottle from the narthex to fill with money during the month of January. You can also donate baby items – diapers, wipes, lotions, sleepers, etc. Please return filled bottles and baby items by Sunday, February 2, 2025.

**A YEAR IN THE CONFESSIONS:** You’ll find a reading sheet in the newsletter this month to read through the Formula of Concord, primarily the Epitome. Take this sheet and stick it in your Book of Concord. If you need a Book of Concord, the church has copies available on the bookshelf in the Fellowship Hall – *pick up today as the readings start this week.* All are encouraged to take part in this reading to be reminded what it truly means to be Lutheran. May you be encouraged in your faith through this reading.

**WE WILL UNDECORATE THE SANCTUARY** next Sunday following service. All help is appreciated.

**LUTHERANS FOR LIFE QUOTE** “We long to hear those words from the master, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! Come! Share your master’s happiness!’ Someday you will hear them as He welcomes you into eternal dwellings. But for now, there is much to do for Jesus. So, as you go to live for Him, let those words echo in your mind and spur you on to be faithful and fruitful servants in His kingdom.”  
*Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls • lutheransforlife.org*



## **PRAYER LIST**

### **Those celebrating a birthday:**

### **Those celebrating a birthday:**

Jahni Lavicka      Monday  
Randall Schleef      Thursday  
Justin Schroeder      Saturday

### **Those celebrating an anniversary:**

Josh and Sara Seyfert      Saturday (*11 years*)

### **Those suffering from cancer:**

Linda Buhrmester  
Nancy Tobeck  
Connie Bruns, organist at Calvary  
Janet Doyle, friend of Patty Bruens  
Kim Cann, friend of Becky Bridge  
Dale Colvin, cousin of Jim Winder  
Tim Evans, brother in law of Bob Storm  
Hugo Hasz, brother of Dorothy Knake  
Lisa High, friend of Becky Hiles  
Kendra Howard, niece of Doug Benner  
Pamela Howard, sister of Doug Benner  
Christopher Kruse, community member  
Becky Lehmann, cousin of Bob Storm  
Fred Wright, brother of Marvin Wright

### **Those requesting your prayers:**

Ella Frerichs, friend of Charlene Rieches, hospitalized  
Dalton McWethy, great nephew of Patty Bruens, hospitalized  
Those still recovering from Hurricanes Helene and Milton

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** for the birth of Layla May Kellerhals, daughter of David and Kristin, sister of Rhiannon, and granddaughter of Linda Kellerhals. Thanks be to God.

### **Homebound Members**

Dianne Estes  
Delmer Henrichs  
Arlene Hines  
Dorothy Knake  
Joann Sloan  
Brenda St. Peter

**Those serving in our Armed Forces and our local Law Enforcement, especially those connected to the OSLC family:**

***Armed Forces***

Karl Gibbs - serving as a chaplain in the U.S. Navy

Justin McGahan - Milford community member, serving in the U.S. Army

Corey Moore - OSLC Member and son of Kevin and Kasey Moore, serving in the U.S. Marine Reserves

Timothy Raddatz - nephew of Phil and Cindy Raddatz, serving in the U.S. Coast Guard

Kaleb Waldbeser - friend of Bob and Donna Flesher, serving in the U.S. Marine Corp.

***Law Enforcement***

Wyatt Alt - Iroquois County Sheriff Department

**Central Illinois District Congregations:** St. Paul in Chapin and Gene Stratman her pastor.

**Iroquois Circuit Congregations:** Trinity in Cissna Park and St. John in Ash Grove and Dale Fjordbotten their pastor.

**Those studying at the Seminary:**

Vicar Simon Niemtschk, St. Paul in Carroll, IA

Seminarian Jacob Bergstedt, Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft Wayne, IN.

**Those serving in the Mission Field:**

Rev. Samuel Bobby, his wife Erica, and sons Judah, August, Benjamin, Simon, and Pax, our adopted international missionary, currently serving in Latvia. Rev. Bobby teaches at The Luther Academy, the seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Latvia.



# Moments with Mahlah

*For the Week of December 15, 2024*

Mahlah visited Trinity, Cissna Park on Sunday December 15, with Judy and Brent Danforth as her handler and ministry partner. It was a lovely morning for all.



On Tuesday Mahlah visited the Gilman Nursing Home with Pastor Minton as handler and Renee as ministry partner. They found lots of friends there happy to see them.



At this writing Mahlah was scheduled for a visit Wednesday at the South Newton Elementary School with Jayne Henrichs, and for grooming on Thursday, weather permitting, with Judy Danforth as handler.

On Wednesday, December 11 Mahlah enjoyed some fun visits in Gibson City with Dean and Jayne Henrichs.



Remember to email Mahlah at [Mahlah@K9Comfort.org](mailto:Mahlah@K9Comfort.org) if you know of an individual or organization that would benefit from a visit. Thanks for your continued support as we seek to bring the compassion, mercy, presence, and proclamation of Jesus to all.

