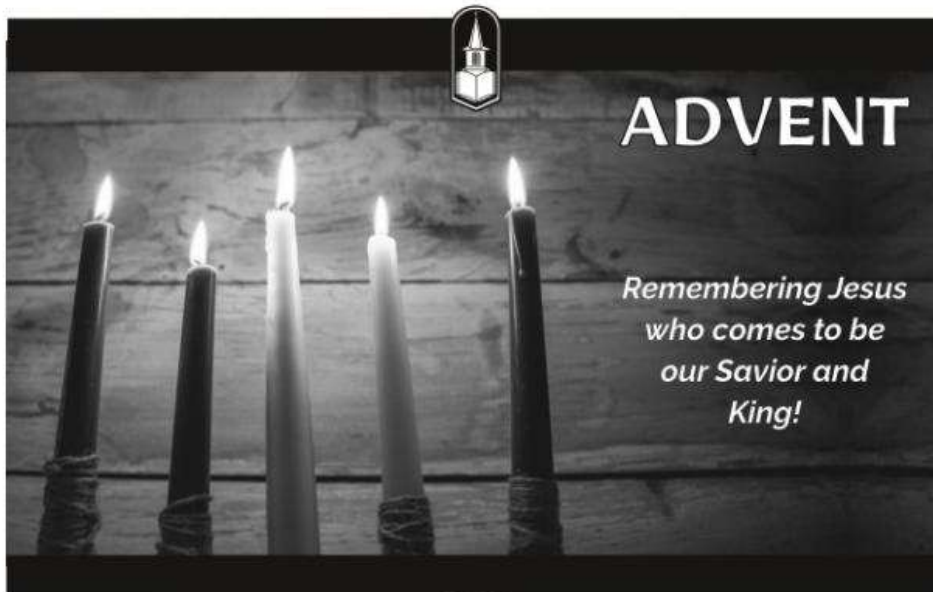


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December 5, 2021

Advent 2

God's Prophets Prepare Us for Jesus



ENGAGING YOU WITH JESUS

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Welcome to Worship!

	<p>To the friends who know us, we renew our welcome; to the visitor we welcome you most sincerely; and to those seeking a church home we offer fellowship in Christ and the opportunity to actively join in sharing the Good News: Jesus Christ our Savior was born in Bethlehem, crucified on Calvary and risen from the grave for all people. Please sign our guest register.</p>
	<p>If you need to leave the service temporarily, the audio-video of the service is broadcast in the Gathering Room. A rest room is located in the hallway across from the elevator. As you exit the sanctuary turn to your left – go through the short hallway and turn right. The baby changer is located inside the restroom. Please note that the last four pews are reserved for parents with small children.</p>
	<p>Regarding standing for hymns or readings – At various times during the worship service the congregation is invited to stand. If this gets to be too difficult – please feel free to remain seated.</p>
	<p>We are a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS), a national church body in fellowship with the WELS. We hold to the Bible as the inspired, inerrant Word of God and that we are justified before God by grace for the sake of Jesus Christ through faith.</p>
	<p>Trinity Lutheran Congregation supports a private Elementary School (Preschool through Grade 8). We teach all subjects from a Christian perspective as we prepare children for life in this world and the next. If you desire more information, please contact our Principal, Mr. Chris Avila, Email at chris.avila@trinityels.org or Phone at School (262)-675-6627.</p>
	<p>In order to maintain a reverent atmosphere for worship and praise, please make sure all cell phones and other electronic devices are put on "silent," or, better yet, turned off.</p>

Remember Your Offerings!

- Your offerings are important to YOU:
"Honor the LORD with your wealth" (Proverbs 3:9, EHV)
- Your offerings are important to GOD:
"Jesus responded, 'Were not ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Was no one [else] found to return and give glory to God...?'" (Luke 17:17-18, EHV)
- Your offerings are important to the CHURCH:
"On the first day of every week, each of you is to set something aside in keeping with whatever he gains, saving it up at home, so that when I come, no collections will need to be carried out." (1 Corinthians 16:2, EHV)
Leave your offerings in the collection areas in the entryway or Gathering Room,
or use the link above to give digitally. †



Call to Worship · Advent 2

[Isaiah 62:11b, Isaiah 30:30a, 29b (EHV)]

ASTOR: Today we pray for God to come to us, His Church, just as He came in the past and will come again at the end. Though this world offers many temptations to sin and doubt, may we always be comforted by God's Word which clearly points us to our loving Savior.

"Daughter of Zion, Look, your salvation is coming.

ONGREGATION: The Lord will cause the majestic splendor of his voice to be heard. You will have glad hearts."

Hymn · "Hark, A Thrilling Voice is Sounding"

[ELH 96]

1. Hark, a thrill-ing voice is sound-ing! "Christ is near!" we hear it say.
 3. Lo, the Lamb, so long-ex-pec-ted, Comes with par-don down from heav'n.
 5. Hon-or, glo-ry, and dom-in-ion To the Fa-ther and the Son

"Cast a-way the works of dark-ness; O you child-ren of the day!"
 Quick-ly, then, with tears of sor-row, Let us go to be for-giv'n.
 With the ev-er-last-ing Spir-it While e-ter-nal a-ges run!

-Stand-

Confession of Sins

[Matthew 11:28; John 3:16; Mark 16:16 (EHV)]

Let us confess our sins to God and pray:

We poor sinners confess to You, O God, not only that we have been conceived and born in sin, but also that throughout life we have often and in many ways offended You, our Lord

and Maker, in thought, word and deed. In Your perfect justice, You should reject and condemn us for all eternity.

☞ Therefore we come before You with sorrowful hearts, dreading Your holy justice and terrorized by everlasting death. Our sins are a great enemy and we should hate them in every way as long as we live.

☞ But merciful God, You still grant us in this hour to be reminded of Your fatherly goodness. According to the promise of Your Word we run to You—our infinitely merciful God—for refuge. We pray to You for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your only-begotten Son, our Brother, who was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification. We beg You, dearest Father, to forgive our sins through faith, which the Holy Spirit increases in our hearts so we are fully assured of Your grace.

☞ We therefore pray You, O Lord, through Your servant to declare to us the forgiveness of all our sins. We poor sinners are willing to forgive all who have offended against us. We earnestly desire to grow in true godliness. Help us, O God, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Prayer for Mercy ~ Kyrie Eleison

[Mark 10:47]

Introduction ☞ O God the Fa-ther in heav-en, have mer-cy upon us.

O God the Son, Re-deem-er of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.

O God the Ho-ly Ghost, true Com-fort-er, have mer-cy up-on us.

Forgiveness of Sin ~ Absolution

☞ Hear the holy and comforting Word of our Lord:

He says, "Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." "For God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life." Indeed, "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved."

Lift up your hearts! By the authority of God and of my holy office, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Song of Praise • “Come, Your Hearts and Voices Raising”

[ELH 128]

1. Come, your hearts and voices raising, Christ, the Lord with gladness praising;
 3. See how God for us providing, Gave His Son and life abiding;
 7. O the joy beyond expressing When by faith we grasp this blessing

Loudly sing His love amazing, Christian people far and near.
 He our weary steps is guiding From earth's woe to heav'nly joy.
 And to Christ we come confessing: "You have freed us evermore!"

Prayer of the Day • Advent 2

☞ Let us pray:

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the way for Your only-begotten Son. As You sent Your Son into the world to destroy the works of the devil, we pray that You would relieve us of our doubts and help us avoid the sins we are naturally inclined to do. May Your Word be taught correctly by Your ministers today so that all who hear may find Christ's true comfort in the challenges of this life.

☞ We pray this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our living Lord, who reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

-Be seated-

Lesson • Isaiah 40:1–8

Isaiah prophesied that Jesus wouldn't just come to bring His righteous judgment, but also to bring His gracious comfort.

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.

²Speak to the heart of Jerusalem and call out to her.

Her warfare really is over.
 Her guilt is fully paid for.
 Yes, she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.
³A voice is calling out:
 In the wilderness prepare the way for the LORD.
 In the wasteland make a level highway for our God.
 'Every valley will be raised up,
 and every mountain and hill will be made low.
 The rugged ground will become level,
 and the rough places will become a plain.
⁵Then the glory of the LORD will be revealed,
 and all flesh together will see it.
 Yes, the mouth of the LORD has spoken.
 'A voice was saying, "Cry out!"
 And I said, "What shall I cry out?"
 All flesh is grass,
 and all its beauty is like a wildflower in the countryside.
⁷ Grass withers, flowers fade,
 when the breath of the LORD blows on them.
 Yes, the people are grass.
⁸ Grass withers, flowers fade,
 but the Word of our God endures forever. (EHV)

☞ Whoever has ears to hear, let him hear:

[Matthew 13:43 (EHV)]

☞ The Word of the Lord.

-Stand-

Gospel Acclamation • Advent 2

[Psalm 121:1-2 (EHV)]

☞ Alleluia! Alleluia! I lift up my eyes to the mountains. Where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. Alleluia!



Gospel • Matthew 11:2–10

Jesus says John the Baptist was one prophesied to be the forerunner of the Christ. Because John the Baptist is the promised forerunner, that means Jesus Himself is the promised Messiah.

While John was in prison, he heard about the things Christ was doing. He sent two of his disciples ³to ask him, “Are you the Coming One or should we wait for someone else?”

⁴Jesus answered them, “Go, report to John what you hear and see: ⁵The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the gospel is preached to the poor. ⁶Blessed is the one who does not take offense at me.”

⁷As these two were leaving, Jesus began to talk to the crowds about John. “What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind? ⁸What did you go out to see? A man dressed in soft clothing? No, those who wear soft clothing are in kings’ houses. ⁹So what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you! And he is much more than a prophet. ¹⁰This is the one about whom it is written, ‘Look, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.’” (Malachi 3:1) (EHV)

 This is the Gospel of our Lord.



-Be seated-

Hymn • “Comfort, Comfort, Ye, My People”

[ELH 102]

1. Com - fort, com - fort, ye My peo - ple, Speak of peace," thus says our God.
 2. All their sins our God will par - don, Blot - ting out each dark miss - deed;
 3. John the Bap - tist's voice is cry - ing In the des - ert far and near,

"Com - fort those who sit in dark - ness, Mourn - ing 'neath their sor - row's load.
 All the things that raised His an - ger He no more will see or heed.
 Call - ing all to be re - pent - ant Since the King - dom now is here.

Speak now to Je - ru - sa - lem Of the peace that waits for them;
 They have suf - fered man - y days, Now their griefs have passed a - way.
 O that warn - ing cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way;

Tell them that her sins I cov - er And their war - fare now is o - ver."
 God will change their ach - ing sad - ness In - to ev - er - spring - ing glad - ness.
 Let the val - leys rise to meet Him And the hills bow down to greet Him.

Sermon • Isaiah 40:1-8

John Points You To Jesus

1. By Offering _____

2. By Preaching His _____

-Stand-

Confession of Faith ~ Nicene Creed

☞ Having heard the Word of God, we confess our holy faith using the words of the Nicene Creed:

☞ 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 is seated at the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall 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 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.

Reception of Offerings and Prayer



Offerings are brought by those who are thankful to God for saving them through Jesus. Before the service starts we collect the offering in the designated areas in the entryway and Gathering Room.
For those who wish to give digitally, please use the link to our digital giving platform to the left, or consult our Church Website: www.trinityels.org

Prayer of the Church

☞ Heavenly Father, may Your will be done in this world.

☞ May the governments You have established run well for the benefit of Your people.

☞ May Your pure Word which is taught by Your holy Church be preserved in every place.

☞ May many more people enter into Your kingdom by faith.

☞ Keep us, who are gathered here, in the true faith.

☞ As You re-created us in our Baptisms, we pray that You continue to enlighten us through Your Word, and strengthen us through Your holy Supper.

-Special prayers may be offered here-

☞ Hear us, Lord, as we bring You our private petitions.

-Silence for private prayer-

☞ We ask this all in the name of Jesus Christ.

☞ Lord, in Your mercy hear our prayer. Amen.

PART 3: THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Questions and prayers for preparing for the Lord's Supper are found in the black hymnal pp. 38-40.

☞ FOR OUR GUESTS: Please note that Trinity practices "Close Communion" (or "Membership Communion"). This means we only Commune with people who believe and teach the same doctrine which we do (ELS or WELS). This is necessary because Christ commands us to be unified as a congregation (Ephesians 4:3; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17). He warns that—much like abusing a powerful medicine—those who improperly receive Holy Communion receive Divine judgment rather than blessing (1 Corinthians 11:27, 29). And, contrary to the way many congregations practice today, "Close Communion" is the ancient practice of the Christian church (Acts 2:42). Therefore, if you are a guest with us today, please speak with the pastor BEFORE the service to find out how our "Close Communion" practice affects you.

Great Thanksgiving

[2 Tim 4:22, Col 3:1, Ps 136]

☞ The Lord be with you, His people.

☞ And with your spirit as you minister to us.

☞ Lift up your hearts in joy.

☞ We lift them up to the Lord.

☞ Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

☞ It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

☞ It is truly good and right... evermore singing Your praise:

Song of Saints and Angels ~ Sanctus

[Is 6:3, Mt 21:9 • text: Rev. Arden Mead • tune: CW 492]



Lo, the heav'n - ly host re - joic - es: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"

Lo, God's peo - ple join their voic - es: "God of hosts, by all a - dored,

Heav'n and earth pro - claim Your glo - ry!" Blest is He who comes our King!

Let ho-san - nas spread the stor - y, Heav - en's prais - es ech - o - ing.

Lord's Prayer

[Lk 11:2-4; Mt 6:9-13]

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.

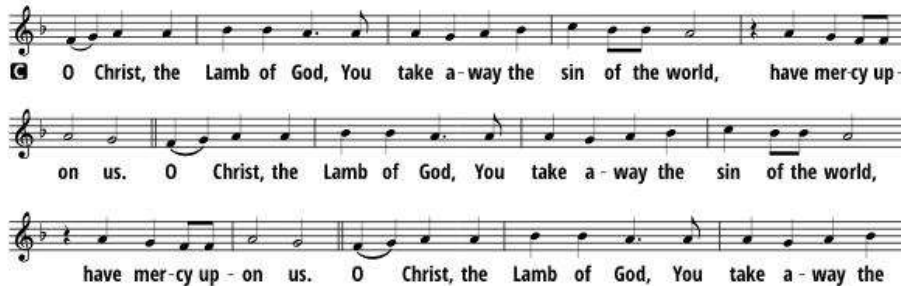
Words of Institution

[Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25;
Through these words, the presence of Our Lord's Body and Blood is effected in our midst.]

Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night... in remembrance of me.

Song to the Lamb ~ Agnus Dei

[Jn 1:29]



O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up -

on us. O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world,

have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take a - way the



-Be seated-

Distribution

[Communicants come forward at the direction of the ushers.
During the Distribution, the congregation sings the following hymn(s)]

"Lift Up Your Heads, You Mighty Gates"

[text: ELH 91 sts 1-4 • tune: CW 4]

1. Lift up your heads, you might-y gates! Be-hold, the King of glo-ry waits; The King of kings is
 2. Our Help-er comes in pov-er-ty, His char-i-ot is hu-mil-i-ty, His King-ly crown is
 drawing near, The Sav-ior of the world is here. Life and sal-va-tion He does bring; There-
 ho-li-ness, His scept-er, pi-ty in distress. The end of all our woe He brings; There-
 fore re-joice and glad-ly sing: To God the Fa-ther raise Our joy-ful songs of praise!
 fore the earth is glad and sings: We praise You, Sav-ior right, For Your great, sav-ing might!

3. O blest the land the city blest,
 Where Christ the Ruler is confessed!
 O happy hearts and happy homes
 To whom this King in triumph comes!
 The cloudless Sun of joy He is,
 Who's bringing pure delight and bliss.
 We praise You, Spirit blest,
 Our Comforter and rest.

4. Fling wide the doorways of your heart;
 Prepare a temple set apart.
 Let earthly passions be destroyed.
 Put on, instead, Christ's love and joy.
 For lo, your Savior and your King
 Salvation, life, and peace does bring.
 To You, O God, be praise
 For word and deed and grace!

"The Advent of Our King"

[text: ELH 99 • tune: ELH 60]

1. The ad - vent of our King Our pray'rs must now em - ploy,
 2. The ev - er - last - ing Son In - car - nate deigns to be;

And we must hymns of wel - come sing In strains of ho - ly joy.
 Him - self a ser - vant's form puts on To set His peo - ple free.

3. O Zion's Daughter, rise
 To meet thy lowly King;
 Repentant hearts He'll not despise,
 Forgiveness He doth bring.

4. As Judge, on clouds of light,
 He soon will come again;
 Then saints and angels will unite
 To praise His heav'nly reign.

5. Before the dawning day
 Let sin's dark deeds be gone,
 The old man all be put away,
 The new man all put on.

6. All glory to the Son,
 Who comes to set us free,
 With Father, Spirit, ever One,
 Through all eternity.

-Stand-

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us give thanks and pray:

We thank You, Lord God Almighty, that You have refreshed us with Your Holy Supper. We pray that through it, You would mercifully strengthen us in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another.

We pray this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

God's Final Blessing ~ Benediction

[Num 6:24-26]

☞ The Lord bless you and keep you... and give you peace ☩ .

**Closing Hymn • “Lift Up Your Heads, You Mighty Gates”**

[text: ELH 91 st 5] • tune: CW 4]

5. Re-deemer, come, I open wide My heart to You; here, Lord a-bide! Let me Your gracious presence feel, Your peace and love to all re-veal; Your Holy Spirit guide us on Un-til our glo-rious goal is won. E-ter-nal thanks and fame We of-fer to Your name.

-Be seated-

Worship Notes

- Preacher: Pastor Daniel Hartwig
- Organist: Donna Moll
- Ushers: Thursday - Group 7
Sunday - Group 5
- Scripture quotations marked EHV are from the Holy Bible, Evangelical Heritage Version® (EHV®) © 2017 Wartburg Project, Inc. All rights reserved. Used by permission.
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- December Altar Committee: Debbie Meinert (262) 305-8563.

Remember Our Active Military Members

- Justin & Sadie Kannenberg – Air Force
- Andrew Wolff – Air Force
- Gabby Culbert – Army

Thank You

To all who contributed the wonderful assortment of items for the shut-in baskets. Thank you also to everyone who brought in food pantry items and monetary gifts for the Full Shelf Food Pantry. All were very much appreciated! Thank You!

Call Meeting

Sunday, December 12th between the services (9:15 am) has been set for the Call Meeting for a 5th & 6th grade teacher. Please mark your calendar!!

Service Time Change

The Elder's have decided to try a new service schedule. The service times beginning Sunday, January 2, 2022, will change to 8:00 am and 10:00 am. This will keep the service time the same throughout the entire calendar year. Sunday School and Fellowship will be offered between the services. Everyone is encouraged to join one of the many Bible Study times that will be offered each week beginning in the New Year.

Mixed Choir Practice



We have recruited some additional voices and we are back!! Practice is on Tuesday's at 6:30 pm. We can ALWAYS use additional voices so please join us if you can!!! If you have any questions please contact Donna Moll at <donnacurt2002@gmail.com > or 262.677.4211.

Church Picture & Address Directory

Updated directories are now available in the Gathering Room. Please contact the church office with updates & pictures!

Pew Bibles

To make the cost of the new pew bibles neutral to the budget we are having a fund raiser to help defray the cost. The cost of each bible is \$15.00 and we ordered 150 for the church. Donations can be made to Trinity Lutheran Church. Thank you for your help in spreading God's Word!



Christmas Decorating

ALL church and school families are invited to join in the fun of decorating the church and school for the upcoming Christmas Season. Mark your calendars now! Many hands make light work!

- Church Sanctuary & Gathering Room ~ TODAY!! Sunday, December 5th @ 11:30 a
- Gymnasium Decorating - Christmas Eve ~ Saturday, December 18th @ 8:30 am
- Gymnasium UN-Decorating - Sunday, December 26th @ 11:30 am



Advent Service – Wednesday, December 8th @ 6:30 pm

Christmas Eve Children's Service – Friday, December 24th @ 5:00 pm (gym)

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Friday, December 24th @ 6:45 pm

Christmas Day Service – Saturday, December 25th @ 9:00 am

Sunday Worship Service – Sunday, December 26th Service – 9:00 am

A Conference for Young Adults

Adulthood can be exhilarating and it can be exhausting too. Come and join with other young adults 18-28 for an encouraging weekend of Christian community. January 7th and 8th at the Mayo Civic Center in Mankato, MN - the cost is \$59 with special hotel room rates available near the event center. For registration and more information visit www.awakealive.com or email info@awakealive.com.



The Circle of Friends Shoppe ...Serving Families who are in Need...

Mission Statement: To provide clothing and other household items at no charge to families in the Washington County, Wisconsin area who are experiencing financial and emotional hardship in their lives.
Location: 236 S. 5th Avenue, West Bend. Parking is available on the street and in the Immanuel Church parking lot. Voucher or Verbal Referral is Required Each Visit. **Contact Information:** sponsored by

Immanuel United Church of Christ - 262-334-2886 or www.joyfuljourneys-inc.org



Attention Church and School Families

Christmas Break Gym Painting Project **Sign Up Sheets Available!!!**

Mon/Tues - December 27-28 - **Prepping** - 4 persons

Wed/Thur - December 29-30 - **Painting ceiling** - 6-8 persons (two crews)

Fri/Sat - December 31 - January 1 - **Painting walls** - 6-8 persons (two crews)

Mon/Tue - January 3-4 - **Painting two tone and strips** - 6-8 persons

Wed - January 5 - **Cleanup and reassembly** - 4 persons

We have a volunteer who offered to paint a new logo after everything is done!

Each of the paint dates may not actually take 2 days,
depending on each volunteers availability.

We have a large paint sprayer that works with the 5 gallon buckets we can use.
We will need another one as well.

Painting the ceilings and walls the same color so that both surfaces can be sprayed and back-rolled without the need to cut in. Lower two tone color and strips would be painted over the wall paint, probably best by hand roller to minimize prep or over-spray.



Sign Up Sheets on the Table near the Gathering Room

Before Service Greeters

Fellowship Hour Volunteers

Small Bible Study Groups

Available in the Narthex

December Activity Calendar

Meditations

Worship Service Attendance	1st Service	2nd Service	Total
Thanksgiving	63	52	115
On-line/Steaming Views			27
28	65	60	125
On-line/Steaming Views			38

2021 Weekly Financial Report

Budgeted weekly offering	\$ 8,495.00
Offering for week of 11/28	\$ 6,436.00
Fund Contributions to date	
Pew Bible Fund (Cost = \$2,250.00)	\$ 1,265.00
Matching Fund Drive	\$ 11,525.00

Upcoming Events

Sun., Dec 5 th	8:00 am	Worship Service w/Holy Communion
	9:00 am	Fellowship Hour
	9:15 am	Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:30 am	Worship Service w/Holy Communion
	11:30 am	Decorate Church for Christmas
Mon., Dec 6 th	6:00 pm	Trustee Meeting
	6:30 pm	Board of Ed Meeting
Tue., Dec 7 th	6:30 pm	Mixed Choir Practice
Wed., Dec 8 th	6:30 pm	Advent Song Service w/5th-8th Grade
Sun., Dec 12 th	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:00 am	Fellowship Hour
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	9:15 am	Call Meeting
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	10:30 am	Stewardship Meeting

2022 Men of His Word Conference:

Everyone wants to be a winner, but we often feel like losers. We work so hard to be the best and do our best. We want to be loving husbands, caring fathers, faithful church members, hardworking employees, good neighbors and so much more. We try, but it's easy to feel conquered. The devil is constantly attacking us. The world lures us away from God and responsibility. Our sinful natures condemn us. Should we just give up? No! God promises that we are MORE THAN CONQUERORS through him who loved us (Romans 8:37). Not only does God promise strength for our battles now; he promises MORE - that nothing will separate us from his love until we live with him in eternal joy as CONQUERORS. Join us on February 19, 2022 to find strength for the battles and guaranteed victory through Christ. The 13th Annual MOHW Conference will be held at the Best Western Premier Waterfront Convention Center in Oshkosh on Saturday, February 19, 2022. Additional details and online registration are available at www.menofhisword.org. The registration fee is \$50 for adults and \$25 for youth – these rates increase to \$60 and \$30 respectively after January 30th.



COMMUNIQUE

December 2021

Merry Christmas!

While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born. Luke 2:6, NIV— This was the start of a family ... and also the continuation of the family of believers, a family which includes kings, shepherds, wisemen, and countless people of faith like you. As we rejoice in the birth of Jesus, we also join together as a KML family to celebrate our best gift—Jesus Christ our Savior. Merry Christmas from your KML faculty, staff, and students.

Faculty & Staff News

Miss Emily Chandonnet, KML English instructor, has declined the call she received to teach English at Huron Valley Lutheran High School in Westland, MI, and will continue to serve the Lord at KML.

Pastor Ben Reichel has declined the call he received to serve as a Word of God instructor at Manitowoc Lutheran High School in Manitowoc, WI, and will continue to teach Word of God and Latin at KML.

We welcome Mrs. Rebecca Eernisse to KML as one of our Learning Center Assistants.



12 Days of Christmas at KML

Over twelve days in December, KML's Student Council and National Honor Society work to collect money through student involvement to support families in need. Parents, federation members, alumni, friends, and the community are encouraged to donate as well. This December we are raising money to help the Albrecht, Bintz, Pfund, and Westeen families. For more info or to give, visit kmlhs.org/12days.

THANK YOU for Your Prayers & Support on GivingTuesday!

We are so very thankful! What a blessing to have your prayers and support to advance the KML ministry. The faculty, students, and staff of Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School are overwhelmed by the support of 128 donors who gave their gifts on this special GivingTuesday. Our challenge of \$64,533 was surpassed in ONE day with your gifts of \$70,688! The total support given to KML on GivingTuesday with the match is OVER \$135,221! All praise to our Heavenly Father who has blessed us through you!

Host Family Needed for New Student

KML is seeking a host family to house a new student (male) from Korea for the second semester of this school year. If interested or for more information, please contact KML International Student Program Coordinator, Mrs. Dawn Farley (dawn.farley@kmlhs.org).

Gently-Used Charger Wear

Does your family have gently-used Charger Wear which you've outgrown or no longer use? If so, please consider donating it! Contribute your gently-used items to the collection box in the KML Main Office. Items received will be resold with all the monies going toward KML's 12 Days of Christmas. Purchase donated items on one of the following dates:
December 6 & 13 in the PAC during freshman registration December 10 in the cafeteria during the boys basketball games

Upcoming Events

December

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| 5 Winter Band Concert 2:30 PM | 18 Christmas Choral Concert 6:30 PM |
| 6 Class of 2026 Registration 6:00-8:00 PM in the PAC | 21 12 Days Coffee Fundraiser Pick Up 2:45-4:00 PM |
| 10 Holiday Make & Take 6:00-8:00 PM in the Art Room | 21-23 Semester Exams |
| 11 Holiday Make & Take 5:00-7:00 PM in the Art Room | 24-5 No School - Christmas Break |
| 13 Class of 2026 Registration 6:00-8:00 PM in the PAC | January |
| | 5 KML Culver's Day at Culver's in Jackson |
| | 6 Classes Resume |

Church Activity Calendar

December 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6:30 pm Advent Song Service w/Grades K - 8	2	3	4
5 8:00 am 8:15 am 8:15 am 8:20 am 8:20 am 10:30 am 11:30 am Advent 2 (Blue) Service of Communion Fellowship Hour Sunday School Bible Class Service of Communion Decorate Church for Christmas	6 6:00 pm 6:30 pm Trustee's Meeting Board of Education	7 6:30 pm Mixed Choir Practice	8 6:30 pm Advent Song Service w/Grades 5-8 Sing	9 10:30 am Grades 7 & 8 - Christmas Carol Field Trip	10	11
12 8:00 am 8:15 am 8:15 am 8:20 am 8:20 am 10:30 am 10:30 am Advent 3 (Blue) Service of the Word Fellowship Hour Sunday School Bible Class Service of the Word Stewardship	13 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting	14 6:30 pm Mixed Choir Practice	15	16 NO Mid-week Service	17	18 8:30 am Christmas Set up for Gym
19 8:00 am 8:15 am 8:15 am 8:20 am 8:20 am 10:30 am 10:30 am Advent 4 (Blue) Service of Communion Fellowship Hour Sunday School Bible Class Service of Communion	20 6:30 pm Elders meeting	21 6:30 pm Mixed Choir Practice	22	23	24 Christmas Eve (White) 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Service w/Prek - 8 Sing 6:30 pm Candlelight Christmas Eve Service	25 Christmas Day (White) Christmas Day Service w/Mixed Choir Sing
26 8:00 am 11:30 am Christmas 1 (White) Service of the Word Christmas Take Down in Gym	27 Christmas 1 (White)	28	29	30	31 Name of Jesus (White) 6:30 pm New Year's Eve Service	
No School ~ Christmas Break (December 23 rd - January 5 th)						

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