WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Matins Sun. 9 a.m.

Holy Communion Sun. 10 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m. Feasts as announced.

Vespers Sat. 6 p.m.

Great Litany Fri. 12:00 p.m.

Daily Prayer Mon-Fri. 7:15 a.m., 6 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEASTS & FESTIVALS see LSB xi

Circumcision of our Lord Jan. 1st

St. Timothy Jan. 24th

Conversion of St. Paul Jan. 25th

St. Titus Jan. 26th

PRAYERS

For the sick and for all those who care for them including Michael Hayes, Nora Smith, Sharon Kangas, Nancy Kane, Craig Westcott, Mark Elders, Brett and Francine Markham, Paul Fiola, Rita Wittkamp, Emily Goodrich, Stanley Wiik, Scott and Jackie Furer, Kenny and Wanda Strawn

For those in the armed forces, including Sam Tucker, Nathan Vieux, Adam Vieux; For persecuted Christians in Nigeria, Ukraine, and the Middle East

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Francine Markham 12/29, Stephen McGaffigan 12/30

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Wednesday 9 a.m. with Brunch following.

FEAST OF CIRCUMCISION

Observed Wednesday 6 p.m. with Holy Communion.



Lutheran Church & School

Rev. Dagan W. Siepert, Pastor



First Sunday after Christmas

Feast of the Holy Innocents
December 28th A+D 2025

The Propers of the Day

"A Rod has come forth from the stem of Jesse (Is. 11:1–5)—the Seed of David whose kingdom shall be established forever (2 Sam. 7:1–16). In the fullness of time, God sent forth His Son Jesus to redeem us from the curse of the Law (Gal. 4:1–7). Now He is presented in the temple in fulfillment of the Law and revealed to be "a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel" (Luke 2:22–40). Christ has enlightened us in baptism, giving us to be adopted as sons of God and heirs of eternal life. Receiving the Holy Testament of His body and blood, we are prepared to depart this world in peace, for our eyes have seen the salvation of God in Him.

HOLY COMMUNION Propers pg. 54	Sunday 10 a.m.	see insert
MATINS Propers pg. 95 Pss. 93, Benedicite pg. 120, 150 Office Hymn TLH 273	Sunday 9 a.m.	TLH 32
VESPERS Propers pg. 95 Pss. 92 (663), 2 Office Hymn TLH 272	Saturday 6 p.m.	TLH 41

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name: through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SERMON NOTES

"Now the <u>virginity</u> of <u>Mary</u> was hidden from the <u>prince of this world</u>, as was also her offspring, and the <u>death</u> of the <u>Lord</u>; three <u>mysteries</u> of renown, which were wrought in silence by <u>God</u>. How, then, was He manifested to the world? A star shone forth in heaven above all the other stars, the light of which was inexpressible, while its novelty struck <u>men</u> with astonishment. And all the rest of the stars, with the sun and moon, formed a chorus to this star, and its light was exceedingly great above them all. And there was agitation felt as to whence this new spectacle came, so unlike to everything else [in the heavens]. Hence every kind of magic was destroyed, and every bond of <u>wickedness</u> disappeared; <u>ignorance</u> was removed, and the old kingdom abolished, <u>God</u> Himself being manifested in <u>human</u> form for the renewal of eternal life. And now that took a beginning which had been prepared by <u>God</u>. Henceforth all things were in a state of tumult, because He meditated the abolition of death."

St Ignatius of Antioch

COMMUNION ANTIPHON & HYMN

TLH 76

Take the young Child and His Mother, and go into the land of Israel: For they are dead which sough the young child's life.

Thanksgiving and Benediction

NUNC DIMITTIS

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace:

according to Thy Word

For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation which Thou hast prepared:

before the face of all people.

A Light, to lighten the Gentiles,

and the glory of Thy People Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

BENEDICAMUS

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN

TLH 97

The Order of Holy Communion

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Procession

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

LSB 367

The Word became flesh. Alleluia! And dwelt among us, Alleluia!

A Collect is said.

Preparation

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Our help is in the name of the Lord:

Who made heaven and earth.

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord:

And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

I confess to God almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you Pastor, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed, by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault. Wherefore I ask almighty God to have mercy upon me, pardon and deliver me from all sins, confirm and strengthen me in all goodness and bring me to everlasting life.

The Absolution is pronounced.

Entrance

INTROIT

When all was still, and it was midnight:

Thine Almighty Logos, O Lord, descended from the royal throne. The Lord reigneth, He is clothed with | majesty:

The Lord is clothed with strength, wherewith He hath gird-|ed

Himself.

Glory be etc.

KYRIE

After each petition:

Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

P Glory be to God on high:

and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have
mercy upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, direct our actions according to Thy good pleasure, that in the Name of Thy beloved Son, we may be made to abound in good works; *through Jesus Christ...*

Readings

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 11:1-5

GRADUAL

Thou art fairer than the children of men:

Grace is poured into thy lips.

My heart is inditing a good matter, I speak of the things which I have made touching the | king:

My tongues is the pen of a | ready writer.

EPISTLE Gal. 4:1-7

ALLELUIA

Al-|leluia, Al-|leluia!

The Lord reigneth, He is clothed with | majesty

The Lord is clothed with strength. Al-|leluia!

SEQUENCE HYMN

HOLY GOSPEL St. Luke 2:33-40

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TLH 105

SERMON

Offertory

OFFERTORY LSB 373

God hath made the round world so sure, that it cannot be moved:

Ever since the world began hath Thy throne, O God been prepared, Thou art from everlasting.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Holy Testament

PREFACE AND SANCTUS

...evermore praising Thee and saying:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Sabaoth!

Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory!

Hosanna in the Highest.

Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & LORD'S PRAYER

PAX DOMINI

Communion

AGNUS DEI

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: Have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: Have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: Grant us Thy peace. Amen.

The Propers of the Week

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	Luke 1:26-38	13, 14	Is. 58:1-59:21	
Wed	Ps 36, 47	119:9-16	Ps. 27	4
	Luke 1:39-56	17	Is. 60:1-22	
Thu	Ps. 57, 48	119:17-24;	Ps. 30, 32	134
	Luke 1:57-80	25	Is. 61:1-11	
Fri	Ps. 51, 100	119:25-32	Ps. 41, 46	4
	Luke 2:1-20	26, 28	Is. 62:1-12	
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drawn from TLH pg 115

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Lord's Prayer & Apostles' Creed

Morning

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R. And in the morning shall my prayer come before Thee.

Let my mouth be filled with Thy praise:

R. And with Thy honor all the day.

O Lord, hide Thy face from my sins:

R. And blot out all mine iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God:

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R. And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

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R. And uphold me with Thy free Spirit.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, this day:

R. To keep us without sin.

Have mercy upon us, O Lord:

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O Lord, let Thy mercy be upon us:

R. As our trust is in Thee.

Hear my prayer, O LORD:

R. And let my cry come unto Thee.

Evening

Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our fathers:

R. And greatly to be praised and glorified, forever.

Bless we the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost:

R. We praise and magnify Him forever.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven:

R. And greatly to be praised, and glorified, and highly exalted forever.

The Almighty and Merciful Lord, bless and preserve us.

R. Amen.

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Almighty God, who hast given us thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure Virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

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