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**December 28, 2025-The First Sunday after Christmas**

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

**“Sharing Christ’s Love With Everyone”**

**“Be thoughtful – be silent – be reverent; for this is the house of the Lord. Before the service, speak to the Lord; during the service, let the Lord speak to you; after the service, speak to one another.”**

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** If you have trouble reading the regular bulletin, ask an usher for one that is in large print.

**SERVING TODAY -9:00 A.M.**

**WORSHIP ATTENDANT.....Dennis Brewster**

**ORGAN TECHNICIAN.....Rose Cirac**

**USHERS.....Robin Glover & Gerald Pistole**

**READER.....Steve Richards**

**PREACHER .....Pastor Mau**

**PLEASE SILENCE ALL PHONES AS WE TALK WITH GOD!**

# Welcome

*Stand*

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

## Confession and Absolution

**Hymn of Invocation- Let All Together Praise Our God**    389sts. 1,  
4–7

### Invocation

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

**C** **Amen.**

### Exhortation

*LSB 184*

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

### Confession of Sins

*LSB 184*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

### Absolution

*LSB 185*

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### *Stand*

### Service of the Word

#### Introit

*Psalms 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 congregation.

**<sup>2</sup>Great are the works of the LORD,  
studied by all who delight in them.**

<sup>3</sup>Full of splendor and majesty is his work,  
and his righteousness endures forever.

**<sup>4</sup>He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;**

**the LORD is gracious and merciful.**

<sup>5</sup>He provides food for those who fear him;  
he remembers his covenant forever.

**<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 faithful and just;  
all his precepts are trustworthy;

**<sup>8</sup>they are established forever and ever,  
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

<sup>9</sup>He sent redemption to his people;  
he has commanded his covenant forever.

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 understanding.  
His praise endures forever!**

Kyrie

*LSB 186*

**☩ Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**☐** The Lord be with you.

**☩ And with thy spirit.**

**☐** **ℒ**et us pray.

Eternal God, we commit to Your mercy and forgiveness the year now ending and commend to Your blessing and love the times yet to come. In the new year, abide among us with Your Holy Spirit that we may always trust in the saving name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**☩ Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

*Jeremiah 31:15–17*

<sup>15</sup>Thus says the LORD:

"A voice is heard in Ramah,  
lamentation and bitter weeping.  
Rachel is weeping for her children;  
she refuses to be comforted for her children,  
because they are no more."

<sup>16</sup>Thus says the LORD:

"Keep your voice from weeping,  
and your eyes from tears,  
for there is a reward for your work,  
declares the LORD,  
and they shall come back from the land of the  
enemy.

<sup>17</sup>There is hope for your future,  
declares the LORD,  
and your children shall come back to their own  
country."

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

**G Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

*Isaiah 9:6; Psalm 98:1a*

To us a child is born, to us a son is given;

**and the government shall be upon his shoulder.**

And his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty  
God,

**Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

Sing to the Lord a new song,  
**for he has done marvelous things!**

## Epistle

*Revelation 14:1–5*

<sup>1</sup>Then I looked, and behold, on Mount Zion stood the Lamb, and with him 144,000 who had his name and his Father's name written on their foreheads. <sup>2</sup>And I heard a voice from heaven like the roar of many waters and like the sound of loud thunder. The voice I heard was like the sound of harpists playing on their harps, <sup>3</sup>and they were singing a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and before the elders. No one could learn that song except the 144,000 who had been redeemed from the earth. <sup>4</sup>It is these who have not defiled themselves with women, for they are virgins. It is these who follow the Lamb wherever he goes. These have been redeemed from mankind as firstfruits for God and the Lamb, <sup>5</sup>and in their mouth no lie was found, for they are blameless.

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

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

*Stand*

Alleluia and Verse

*LSB 156*

**C** Alleluia.

**Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life.**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the second chapter.

**G** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup>When [the wise men] had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." <sup>14</sup>And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt <sup>15</sup>and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, "Out of Egypt I called my son."

<sup>16</sup>Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, became furious, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had ascertained from the wise men. <sup>17</sup>Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah:

<sup>18</sup>"A voice was heard in Ramah,  
weeping and loud lamentation,  
Rachel weeping for her children;  
she refused to be comforted, because they are no more."

<sup>19</sup>But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, <sup>20</sup>saying, "Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." <sup>21</sup>And he rose and took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. <sup>22</sup>But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he

withdrew to the district of Galilee. <sup>23</sup>And he went and lived in a city called Nazareth, that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled: "He shall be called a Nazarene."

**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.**

*Sit*

**Sermon Hymn- What Child Is This**

**370**

**Sermon-“Flight in a New Year”**

**Votum**

**[P]** The peace of God, which passes all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

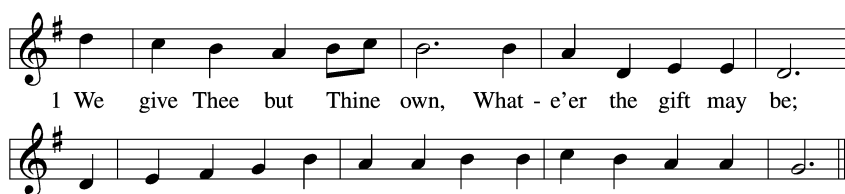
**[C] Amen.**

*Stand*

## Offering

### We Give Thee But Thine Own

781st. 1



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## Prayer of the Church

- P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Lord, we are the people of Your promise, to whom You have revealed Your Son as Savior and Redeemer. Bless Your Church, that we may enjoy the gift of good and faithful ministers. Prosper Your Word and bring to fruition its proclamation in every place and time. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** O God, You give us the gift of each other. Renew our fellowship as the Body of Christ. Grant all things beneficial for husbands and wives, the single, those who desire marriage, and the lonely who yearn to know the comfort of friends and family. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the earth! Out of the mouths of babes and nursing infants You have perfected Your praise. Silence the enemy and the avenger. Turn the hearts of all who, like Herod,

would despise children or destroy the unborn for selfish gain. Show Your forgiveness to those who are penitent. Give Your comfort to all women who mourn the loss of infants, and fix our eyes on Christ, who for a time was spared but has shed His blood for our salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

**P** Almighty Lord, You are the Great Physician. Grant healing in accordance with Your will for the sick and those who suffer. Give strength to those who give aid and care for the sick. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

**P** Gracious God, in Holy Communion You unite us in the body and blood of Your Son. Enable us to receive this Sacrament with faith and be strengthened by it. Bring soon, O Lord, unity of faith and doctrine so that all divisions may cease and we may be fully one at the altar. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

**P** Heavenly Father, all that we have comes from You. Give us grateful hearts, that we may receive Your gifts with joy and use them wisely for Your glory. May our worship this day be pleasing in Your sight. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

**P** Hear us, O Lord, for we are the people of Your promise and the children whom You have redeemed through the salvation accomplished through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

## **C Amen.**

*Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).*

## **Service of the Sacrament**

### **Preface**

*LSB 194*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C And with thy spirit.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them up unto the Lord.**

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

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

### **Proper Preface**

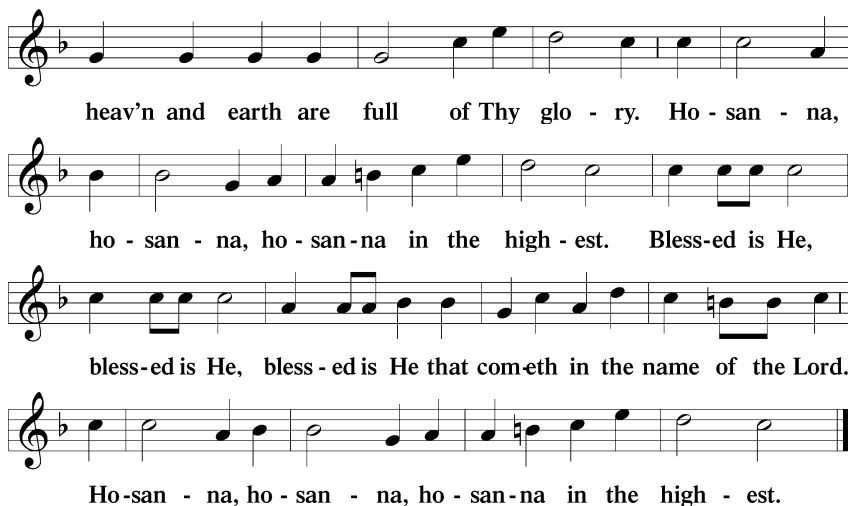
**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for in the mystery of the Word made flesh You have given us a new revelation of Your glory that, seeing You in the person of Your Son, we may know and love those things which are not seen. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### **Sanctus**

*LSB 195*



**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.

## Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

## The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✝}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✝}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

LSB 197

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**G** Amen.

## Agnus Dei

LSB 198

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.

*Sit*

## Distribution

*The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:*

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

**Amen.**

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

**Amen.**

*In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:*

## The Dismissal

LSB 199

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ☩ in peace.

**C** **Amen.**

**Communion Hymn- Of the Father's Love Begotten**

**384**

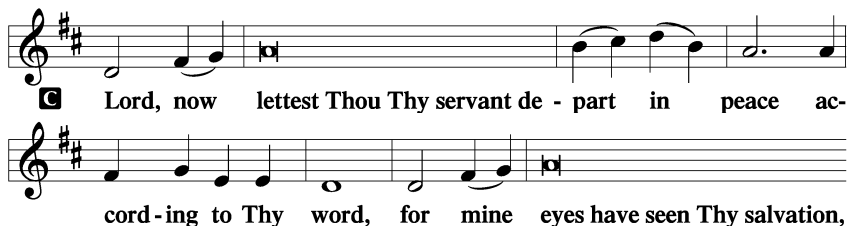
**Communion Hymn- Children of the Heavenly Father**

**725**

*Stand*

## Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199



**C** 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 - tles 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.

## Thanksgiving

LSB 200

- A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** and His mercy endureth forever.

## Post-Communion Collect

- A** Let us pray.  
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C** Amen.

## Salutation

LSB 201

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spirit.



## Benedicamus

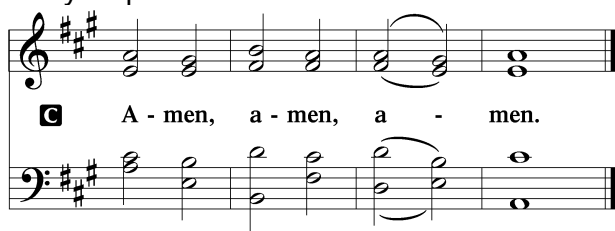
LSB 202

- A** Bless we the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Benediction

LSB 202

- 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.



## Closing hymn- Let Us All with Gladsome Voice

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SHUT-IN'S:** Please remember our shut-ins with a call or send a card. They love to hear from you, and it makes their day!

**Nancy Fredericks, Being transferred, update info when available**

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**Christi Rawls**, *2444 Sidney Spring St., North Las Vegas,  
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### **BIBLE VERSES OF THE WEEK**

#### **Luke 2:8-11**

**And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.**

**OFFICE HOURS:** The Church office is open from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon Monday through Friday. The Office will be closed for New Years and the Friday after.

**VISITORS:** If you would like to know about the Lutheran Church and Redeemer specifically, or if you are interested in becoming a member of Redeemer, please speak with Pastor Steve either in person, on the phone at 702-371-2167, or via email at [pastorcluver@yahoo.com](mailto:pastorcluver@yahoo.com).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Is available for children ages 3 through 10 during Pastor's sermon, with Linda Collier.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** There will be Adult Bible study today.

**CHOIR:** Practice is scheduled to resume in February.

**THANK YOU** from the Executive Board for joining in our Christmas celebration and special thank you to those who assisted with setup, cooking and cleanup.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**WOMEN'S PRAYER BRUNCH** is scheduled for Saturday, January 4 in the Church Conference Room. Bring your favorite sandwich and join us.

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING** is scheduled for January 11 following worship service.

**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY** Offering Envelopes for 2026 will be distributed beginning Sunday, December 14.

### **SCHEDULES**

#### **PREACHING SCHEDULE:**

**December 28**

**January 4**

**January 11**

**January 18**

**January 25**

**Pastor Mau**

**Steve Richards**

**Pastor Steve**

**Pastor Rod**

**Pastor Mau**

## **ELDER DUTY SCHEDULE:**

**December 28**

**Dennis Brewster**

**January 4**

**Mike Miller**

**January 11**

**Steve Richards**

**January 18**

**Dennis Brewster**

**January 25**

**Paul Guss**

**USHER SCHEDULE:** Contact Donna Hansen for usher opportunities.

**December 28**

**Robin Glover & Gerald Pistole**

**READER SCHEDULE:** Contact Sue Meyn for changes.

**December 28**

**Steve Richards**

**January 4**

**Larry Fosgate**

**January 11**

**Ginger Ludwig**

**January 18**

**Aaron Swails**

**January 25**

**Mike Miller**

## **MUSIC/ORGAN TECH SCHEDULE**

**December 28**

**Lynda Richards**

**January 4**

**Laurie Miller**

**January 11**

**Rose Cirac**

**January 18**

**Laurie Miller**

**January 25**

**Rose Cirac**

**BOARD OF LAY MINISTRY:** For concerns or issues of any kind, please contact one of the listed Elders.

**Steve Richards**

**Mike Miller**

**Dennis Brewster**

**Paul Guss**

## RESOURCES

**WORSHIP SERVICES:** For live-streaming services, and this week's bulletin or other LCMS resources below, visit:

Redeemer's website: <http://www.redeemerlasvegas.com>

**PORTALS OF PRAYER:** Portals of Prayer are available in the Narthex. They are a great resource for receiving God's love every day and to learn more about our Lord and Savior and all he has done for us.



**BOOK OF CONCORD ONLINE:** Access the Book of Concord text and a wide array of historical and theological resources that explore its creation and continued importance for the Church of Christ today. The Book of Concord, first compiled in 1580, brought together foundational Lutheran confessional documents, including creeds, catechisms, and doctrinal statements formulated after the Reformation. Its development was shaped both by theological debates and the need for unity among reforming churches. Today, the Book of Concord continues to serve as a guide and reference for doctrine, worship, and church governance, underscoring its enduring relevance across centuries and communities.

**LINC:** Is a Recognized Service Organization (RSO) of LCMS with the mission driven goals of church planters, Christian entrepreneurs, and nonprofit leaders with a dream to solve our cities deepest issues.


**LUTHERAN WITNESS:** The November issue provides the Letter from the President, Rev. Matthew Harrison, "The Gospel Leads to Churches" and is also available online through the website or pick up a copy in the narthex.

**LUTHERAN PUBLIC RADIO AND ISSUES ETC:** Sacred Music and 24/7 Talk Radio is available through the church's resources webpage. Follow Dr. Reed Lessing of Concordia University-St. Paul, MN on Issues, Etc. for "The Book of Numbers" bible study. Also available is at free audio book by Pastor Wolfmueller, "I Trust When Dark My Road"

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES:** LHM has free subscriptions for short on-line listening and written daily devotions for adults complete with questions and additional scripture readings.

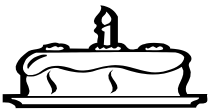
**LHM FOR CHILDREN:** The Gospel Adventures Show is a weekly kids audio program created in partnership by Lutheran Hour Ministries Group Publishing.

**LIFE TOGETHER:** In the monthly Life Together digital news digest, LCMS President Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison shares highlights from Synod publications and multimedia outlets.

 **LUTHERAN CHURCH EXTENSION FUND:** “TOGETHER IN FAITH.” Whether you are a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod member, church, school or organization, your partnership with LCEF strengthens ministries, advances mission-driven projects and helps share God’s love with future generations.

**MISSIONS-January Missions will go to Ft. Wayne Seminary. There were no December Missions.**

**BLESSINGS TO ALL WHO HAVE A BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK!!**



**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

<b>Paul Guss</b>	<b>January 4</b>
<b>Mary Jane Cole</b>	<b>January 5</b>
<b>Fawn Young</b>	<b>January 9</b>
<b>Laura Widzins</b>	<b>January 13</b>
<b>Paul Minns</b>	<b>January 19</b>
<b>Diane Berlino</b>	<b>January 21</b>
<b>Lynda Richards</b>	<b>January 21</b>
<b>Barbara Hambacher</b>	<b>January 22</b>