

Word of God Lutheran Church
Grow • Build • Serve



Our Mission:
With God's help we are called to be a
multi-generational traditional church, grounded in
the Bible and focused on service in the community
and mission outreach.

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
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ORDER OF SERVICE
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Advent • Christmas • Epiphany • Lent • Easter • **Pentecost**
Please refer to the green Lutheran Book of Worship Hymnal for service.

ENTRANCE RITE

Announcements

Prelude

Call to worship chime

- * Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness LBW 77
- * Entrance Hymn "**Eternal Father, Strong to Save**" LBW 467
- * Greeting LBW 78
- * Hymn of Praise LBW 79
- * The Lord be with you LBW 82
- * Prayer of the Day

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

- First Reading Isaiah 65:17-25
- Psalm (*Read Responsively*) Isaiah 12
- Second Reading 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
- * Alleluia Verse LBW 83
- * Gospel Luke 21:5-19

Children's Sermon

Sermon

- * Hymn of the Day "**Lord, Speak to Us, that We May Speak**" LBW 403
- * *Affirmation of Baptism, Kate Krause* LBW 198
- * *Blessing of OCC Shoeboxes*
- * Prayers LBW 85
- * Share the Peace LBW 86

SHARING OF THE SACRAMENTAL MEAL

Offering

- Offertory LBW 86
- * Offertory Prayer LBW 87
- * Great Thanksgiving LBW 88
- * Holy, Holy, Holy LBW 89
- * Words of Institution LBW 89
- * The Lord's Prayer LBW 91
- "Lamb of God" LBW 92
- † Communion (Hymns are listed on the screen.)
- * Blessing LBW 92
- * Canticle "Thank the Lord" LBW 92
- * Prayer, Blessing, Dismissal LBW 94
- * Closing Hymn "**Trust and Obey**" screen
- * Sending

* Please stand as able

† All who are baptized and believe that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine are invited to receive communion and assurance of God's forgiveness. *Children who have not been instructed in the sacrament should fold their hands to receive a blessing.*

Isaiah 65:17-25

¹⁷ “For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. ¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. ¹⁹ I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress. ²⁰ No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed. ²¹ They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ²² They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. ²³ They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the Lord, and their descendants with them. ²⁴ Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear. ²⁵ The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent’s food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain,” says the Lord.

Isaiah 12

12 You will say in that day: “I will give thanks to you, O Lord,
for though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away, that you might comfort me.

**2 “Behold, God is my salvation;
I will trust, and will not be afraid;
for the Lord God is my strength and my song and he has
become my salvation.”**

³ With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

**4 And you will say in that day: “Give thanks to the Lord,
call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that his name is exalted.**

⁵ “Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.

**6 Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”**

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

⁶ Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. ⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸ nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. ⁹ It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. ¹⁰ For even when we were with you, who would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. ¹¹ For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. ¹² Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³ As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

Luke 21:5-19

⁵ And while some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, he said, ⁶ "As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down." ⁷ And they asked him, "Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?" ⁸ And he said, "See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is at hand!' Do not go after them. ⁹ And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once." Jesus Foretells Wars and Persecution ¹⁰ Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹ There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. ¹² But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. ¹³ This will be your opportunity to bear witness. ¹⁴ Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, ¹⁵ for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. ¹⁷ You will be hated by all for my name's sake. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ By your endurance you will gain your lives.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If anyone is physically unable to come to the altar, they may request the Pastor or Worship Assistant to bring them **communion** at their seat. Please let your usher know so he /she can tell the Pastor where you are seated.
- The **yellow flower** on this week's Altar is honor of Clayson James Griffin, son of Dan and Jenna Griffin, and grandson of Jennifer and Ken Griffin.
- **Service Committee nominations** are now open for 2 members. Please place your nominations in the white box located in the narthex.
- The Worship & Music teams need volunteers to serve as **Worship Assistants**. Please contact Linda Lake at lllake4@gmail.com, or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- The **M.O.M. team** will be **sewing baby blankets** to give to the mothers of newborns at Hospital Loma de Luz, Honduras on Saturday, November 19 at 10 AM. Sewing or surging machines, ironing boards, and irons are needed. Please contact Jennifer Griffin jbgriffinrn@gmail.com.
- **Discovery Class Brunch** following service on November 27. For more information, please contact Vince Compagno @ vince@vmcise.com or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- *Mark your calendars*, volunteers are needed to help assemble the **Real Life Center Christmas Dinner Bags** following service on December 11. Many hands make light work!
- The **M.O.M. team** will continue to collect new and gently used baby clothes for the mothers of newborns at *Hospital Loma de Luz*, Honduras through December 18. Donations can be left in the designated box in the narthex.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, November 9, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, December 14, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Sue Burnett at suegburnett@att.net for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, November 15 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, November 16 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, November 17 (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at ltcbowler@gmail.com, or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- *Unless otherwise indicated, the announcement submission deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the previous Monday at 11:00 AM. Please send all announcements to wogadmin@woglutheran.org.*

October 2022 Report

All donations will be applied to the General, Building, Scholarship, or Fish STIX funds.

Average Weekly Worship Attendance:	150
Monthly Giving:	\$31,453
Monthly Benevolence:	\$3,460

Interested in giving online?

Visit http://woglutheran.org/online_giving

Upcoming Events
Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, November 13**
- *OCC Shoeboxes Collected*
 - **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**
 - **Discovery Class, 9:00 AM**
 - **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
 - **Confirmation** *Kate Krause*
 - **Chapel Chat, 11:30 AM**
 - **YOUTH Connect, 11:30 AM**
- Monday, November 14**
- **Property Team Meeting, 7:00 PM**
- Tuesday, November 15**
- **Midwest Food Bank Distribution, 8:00 AM**
 - **Tuesdays with God Bible Study, 9:30 AM**
- Wednesday, November 16**
- **Midwest Food Bank Distribution, 8:00 AM**
 - **The Word at Mid-Week, 7:00 PM**
- Thursday, November 17**
- **Midwest Food Bank Distribution, 8:00 AM**
 - **RLC Mobile Food Pantry, 9:00 AM**
 - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
 - **Fish STIX, 7:00 PM**
- Saturday, November 19**
- **Sewing Baby Blankets, 10:00 AM**
- Sunday, November 20**
- **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**
 - **Discovery Class, 9:00 AM**
 - **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
 - **Baptism** *Caden Murphy*
 - **Choir Rehearsal, 11:45 AM**
- Tuesday, November 22**
- **Tuesdays with God Bible Study, 9:30 AM**
- Wednesday, November 23**
- **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Thursday, November 24**
- **Thanksgiving, church office is closed**
- Sunday, November 27**
- *1st Sunday of Advent*
 - **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
 - **Discovery Class Brunch, 11:30 AM**
 - **YOUTH Connect, 11:30 AM**
 - **Choir Rehearsal, 11:45 AM**
- Tuesday, November 29**
- **Tuesdays with God Bible Study, 9:30 AM**
 - **M.O.M. Team Meeting, 5:30 PM**
- Wednesday, November 30**
- **Advent Soup Supper, 6:00 PM**
 - **Midweek Advent Service, 7:00 PM**

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