

First Sunday in Advent - A REAL CHRISTMAS: A REAL CHRISTMAS  
REQUIRES REMEMBERING WHY CHRIST CAME

A REAL  
**CHRISTMAS**



We Welcome Our  
Guest Worship Leader:  
Pastor Bruce Hanneman  
Pastor Hanneman's Sermon:  
Jeremiah 33:14-16.  
"Real Promise  
Instills Real Hope"

**ADVENT WORSHIP SERIES**

**WELCOME! WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!**

We pray that you find comfort, peace, and motivation through God's Word today. In our worship bulletin, you will find an outline of **today's order of worship**. The entire service can be found in the hymnal, up on the screen at St. John's and Emmanuel and livestreamed at [www.stjohnsmontello.org](http://www.stjohnsmontello.org) and also at St. John's in the Lower Level. At St. John's, the **restrooms** are located in the link way, out the church entry way, to the left and down the stairs. At Emmanuel, they are located in the Parish Hall. You may also find a **nursery changing station** in the lower level of St. John's.

**ST. JOHN'S & EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCHES-WELS**

December 1, 2024

Emmanuel: Sun. 8:00am

St. John's: Sun. 10:00am

## **A REAL CHRISTMAS**

A parent says, "I want to give my kids a real Christmas." What do you think that parent means? Perhaps they are thinking of a trimming a freshly cut tree or finding the perfect presents or spending the holidays with extended family. Perhaps they are thinking about all those things. "Then it will be a real Christmas!" Certainly, all those are wonderful things. However, none of them are what makes Christmas real. The sad truth is Christmas is the most beloved holiday of so many, yet so few know what Christmas is really about. If you want a real Christmas, then you need to observe Advent. Advent is Latin for "coming." In the season of Advent, Christians observe the connection between the first time the Son of God came into our world as the Savior and the second time he will come as the Judge. Advent prepares our minds and hearts, so that we might soon celebrate a real Christmas.

### **A REAL CHRISTMAS REQUIRES REMEMBERING WHY CHRIST CAME**

It is easy to get so caught up in the imagery—a tiny newborn baby, lying in the straw filled manger under a star-filled sky—that we forget the why. Why did the Son of God come into our world and take on human flesh? So that he might die as the sacrifice for our sins. One Christmas carol puts it this way. "Neither crib nor cross refuses, all he suffers for your good to redeem you by his blood." Advent marks the start of a new Church Year. We begin at the end, watching Jesus ride into Jerusalem on a donkey colt, knowing full well that he would be killed before the end of the week. The events of Palm Sunday serve as a microcosm for all Jesus' work, proving the Son of God was willing to humble himself and endure anything for our salvation. That is precisely why Christ came. And a real Christmas requires remembering why Christ came.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP:** Setting One, no communion pp. 154-164, 171

**HYMNS:** 302, 301, 313

**PSALM:** 24 "Welcome the King of Glory"

**SERMON:** Jeremiah 33:14-16. "Real Promise Instills Real Hope"

\*A Real Christmas Advent Series Promo Video after Pastor's Greeting and before the Opening Hymn\*

**OPENING HYMN:** 302 "Prepare the Royal Highway"



- 1 Pre - pare the roy - al high - way; the King of kings is
- 2 God's peo - ple, see him com - ing; your own e - ter - nal
- 3 Then fling the gates wide o - pen to greet your prom - ised
- 4 His is no earth - ly king - dom; it comes from heav'n a -



near! Let ev - 'ry hill and val - ley a  
 King! Palm branch - es strew be - fore him! Spread  
 King! Your King, yet ev - 'ry na - tion its  
 bove. His rule is peace and free - dom and



lev - el road ap - pear! Then greet the King of  
 gar - ments! Shout and sing! God's prom - ise will not  
 trib - ute too should bring. All lands, bow down be -  
 jus - tice, truth, and love. So let your praise be



glo - ry, fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry:  
 fail you! No more shall doubt as - sail you!  
 fore him! All na - tions, now a - dore him!  
 sound - ing for kind - ness so a - bound - ing:



*Refrain*  
 Ho - san - na to the Lord, for he ful - fills God's Word!

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Tune: Swedish, 17th cent.

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## INVOCATION

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## CONFESSION

God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.

**Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.** *James 4:6,10*

Dear friends, the season of Advent is a time of preparation as we await Christ's second coming on the Last Day. We prepare our hearts to meet him as we humbly seek his forgiveness.

**Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God have mercy on me, a sinner.**

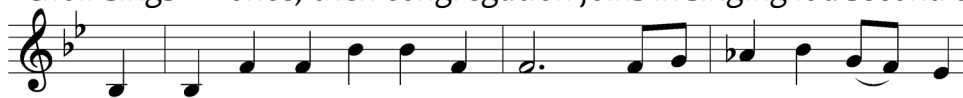
*Silence for meditation and reflection*

If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand?

**But with you there is forgiveness; therefore, you are feared.** *Psalm 130:3,4*

### 975 My Soul Will Magnify the Lord

*\*Choir sings v.1 once, then congregation joins in singing it a second time\**



1 My soul will mag-ni - fy the Lord; I re - joice in God my



Sav - ior, in the won - der of his fa - vor.



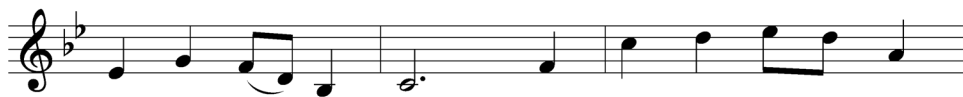
For he has done great things for me, he was mind - ful



of his ser - vant; ev - 'ry age shall call me bless - ed.



The hope of A - bra - ham come in the



giv - ing of a Son; for he who prom - ised is



might - y in re - mem - ber - ing his mer - cy.

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God's promise to Abraham and his descendants was fulfilled in the coming of his Son. Jesus Christ humbled himself by submitting to God's law. He humbled himself by becoming obedient to death on a cross. God promises to lift up the humble and fill the hungry with good things because of the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Though he was rich, yet for our sakes he became poor,  
so that we through his poverty might become rich. 2 Corinthians 8:9**

Even as we await Christ's second coming, he comes to us here and now in the words he gives his messengers to speak: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

### 975 My Soul Will Magnify the Lord

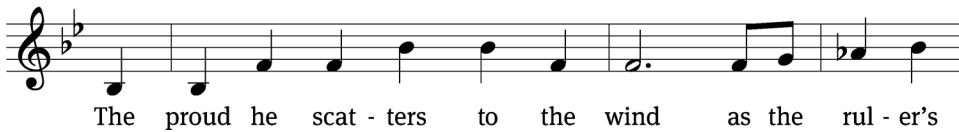
CW 975 st. 2



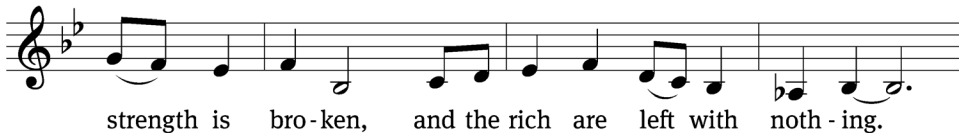
2 My soul will mag - ni - fy the Lord for his grace to those who



fear him through ev - 'ry gen - er - a - tion.



The proud he scat - ters to the wind as the rul - er's



strength is bro - ken, and the rich are left with noth - ing.



The hum - ble lift - ed high, and the

hun - gry sat - is - fied; our por - tion and\_ our  
treas - ure, our\_ hope and help for - ev - er.

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### **LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH** *(First Sunday in Advent)*

We light one Advent candle, remembering Jesus, who will come again. He will gather his people from everywhere, both the living and the dead.

**We remember Jesus, who will come at the end of time. None of us knows what day that will be.**

We hear his call to watch.

**We light one Advent candle as a sign of our watchfulness and waiting.**

Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest.

**Through your Word and Spirit may our souls be blest.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray. Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. Protect us by your strength, and save us from the threatening dangers of our sins; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**FIRST READING:** Jeremiah 33:14-16

(The LORD promised that a descendant of King David would be our righteous Savior.)

<sup>14</sup>“ ‘The days are coming,’ declares the LORD, ‘when I will fulfill the good promise I made to the people of Israel and Judah. <sup>15</sup>“ ‘In those days and at that time I will make a righteous Branch sprout from David’s line; he will do what is just and right in the land.

<sup>16</sup>In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. This is the name by which it will be called: The LORD Our Righteous Savior.’

The Word of the Lord.

## Thanks be to God.

**PSALM:** 24 "Welcome the King of Glory"

*Refrain*



Wel-come the King of glo - ry, each tribe and na - tion!



He is the LORD Al-might - y, bring-ing sal - va - tion.

*Tone*



The earth is the LORD's, and every- / thing in it,  
the world, and all who / live in it;  
for he founded it / on the seas  
and established it on the / waters.

Who may ascend the mountain / of the LORD?

Who may stand in his / holy place?

The one who has clean hands and a / pure heart,

they will receive blessing from God their / Savior. *Refrain*

Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you / ancient doors,  
that the King of glory / may come in.

Who is this King of / glory?

The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in / battle.

Lift up your heads, you gates; lift them up, you / ancient doors,  
that the King of glory / may come in.

Who is he, this King of / glory?

The LORD Almighty—he is the King of / glory.

**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. Refrain**

Tune: Israeli

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**SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13**

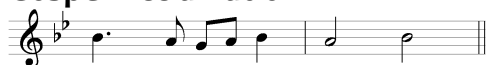
(Christ came the first time so that by his saving work we might be found blameless and holy when he comes again.)

<sup>9</sup>How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy we have in the presence of our God because of you? <sup>10</sup>Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you again and supply what is lacking in your faith. <sup>11</sup>Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus clear the way for us to come to you. <sup>12</sup>May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. <sup>13</sup>May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones. The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

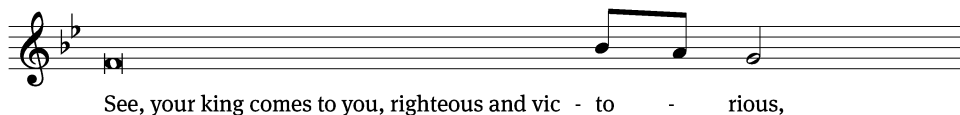
*Zechariah 9:9*



*Refrain*



*Tone*



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**GOSPEL:** Luke 19:28-40

(Jesus rides into Jerusalem on a donkey colt, knowing he would soon be put to death. This is why Christ came.)

<sup>28</sup>After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. <sup>29</sup>As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, <sup>30</sup>“Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup>If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it.’ ” <sup>32</sup>Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. <sup>33</sup>As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” <sup>34</sup>They replied, “The Lord needs it.” <sup>35</sup>They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup>As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup>When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: <sup>38</sup>“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” <sup>39</sup>Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!” <sup>40</sup>“I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** 301 "Savior of the Nations, Come"



1 Sav - ior of the na - tions, come; Vir - gin's  
2 Not by hu - man flesh and blood, by the  
3 Won - drous birth! O won - drous Child of the  
4 From the Fa - ther's throne he came and as -  
5 Praise to God the Fa - ther sing, praise to



Son, make here your home. Mar - vel now, O  
Spir - it of our God was the Word of  
vir - gin un - de - filed, though by all the  
cend - ed to the same, cap - tive lead - ing  
God the Son, our King, praise to God the



heav'n and earth, that the Lord chose such a birth.  
God made flesh, wom - an's off - spring, pure and fresh.  
world dis - owned, yet to be in heav'n en - throned!  
death and hell. High the song of tri - umph swell!  
Spir - it be ev - er and e - ter - nal - ly.

Text: tr. William M. Reynolds, 1812-1876, alt.; German version, Martin Luther, 1483-1546, abr.; Ambrose of Milan, 340-397, abr.  
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**SERMON:** Jeremiah 33:14-16. "Real Promise Instills Real Hope"

**APOSTLES' CREED:** Hymnal page 163 at Emmanuel\*At St. John's Sunday School Choir Sings "In God We Believe" in place of Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there 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.**

**OFFERING, FRIENDSHIP REGISTERS, ALTAR PRAYER**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR ADVENT:**

Gracious Lord, you sent your Son into our world to destroy the power of Satan and restore the human race as your children and heirs. Work in us during this Advent season so that we may rejoice in the coming of our Savior and long for his coming again.

**Make us eager to receive the King who comes to save us.**

Use the preaching of your holy law to rid us of all delusions that we can gain your love with our own efforts. Move us to realize how hopeless we are because of sin and to feel sorrow for what we have done wrong.

**Lead us to be honest about our sinful status in your sight.**

Lift up our hearts to see the King who comes to save. Reveal to us his willingness to take on our human form and stand in our place. Show us the power he extends in his Word and sacraments to make us your children and keep us in faith. Thrill us with his promise to come and take us to our eternal home to live with you forever.

**Open our eyes to see and believe the wonders of the Savior's love.**

As we live with Christ and trust in him, move us to turn away from sin day after day with the strength your Holy Spirit provides. When we fall, forgive us and renew us to love and serve you and all people.

**Empower us and guide us to walk with Christ by faith.**

Protect us from the distractions that come at this time of the year. Even in gift-giving and celebrating, keep our hearts focused on Christ and his forgiving love.

**Give us joy at his coming at Christmas, his coming in the gospel, and his coming again.**

Move us to share with others the most important gift of this season, the truth about Jesus. Even in busy times lead us to pray for those whose joy is diminished because of sickness, pain, or loss. Give us opportunities to provide help to those in need.

**May others see the love of Christ in our words and actions.**

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence. *Silent prayer*

Loving Lord, work in us during this Advent season so that our joy may be genuine and may rest in the promises of the King who comes to save.

**Come, Lord Jesus. Amen.**

**INTERCESSORY PRAYERS** (bulletin p. 13)

\*At St. John's: Sunday School Choir sings The Lord's Prayer and Blessing

Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart that, being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

**BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and T give you peace.

**Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN: 491 v.1,4 "Come, You Thankful People, Come"**



1 Hark the glad sound! The Sav - ior comes, the Sav - ior  
2 He comes the pris - 'ners to re - lease, in Sa - tan's  
3 He comes the bro - ken heart to bind, the bleed - ing  
4 Our glad ho - san - nas, Prince of Peace, your wel - come



prom - ised long; let ev - 'ry heart pre -  
bond - age held; the gates of brass be -  
soul to cure, and with the trea - sures  
shall pro - claim, and heav'n's e - ter - nal



pare a throne and ev - 'ry voice a song.  
fore him burst, the i - ron fet - ters yield.  
of his grace to en - rich the hum - ble poor.  
arch - es ring with your be - lov - ed name.

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**\*After Announcements: WELS Connection Video\***

**THEME FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**

**Second Sunday in Advent - A BLESSING COMES DOWN: ETERNAL FROM GOD**

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St. John's is looking for a few good men to help as Ushers! If you'd like to join the usher crew, please talk to Jerre Duerr, James Wachholz, or Matthew Kath. Thanks!!

## INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

- For the sick and others facing trials, including Janice Arvidson, Gale "Blackie" Boyd, Sandy Buchholz, Bob Buehrens, Gene Crook, Agnes Dassow, Edith Duesterhoeft, Don Ebert, Kaye Edwards (Mark Emond's friend), Ken Elmer (Sally's husband), Earl Ewert, Judy Fandrey, John Gaedke (Dan Finger's uncle), Donna Gatzke, Dennis Gray (Mary Dahlke's brother), Kelleen Grucza, Kim Hanko (Judy Fandrey's daughter), Del & Jean Henke, LuAnn Hoffman-Reber (Barb Hoffman's step-daughter), Jerry & Darlene Hunter (Bonnie Chapman's parents), Xzander Jahr, Kris Kemp (Diane Hintz' daughter), Dale Kozlowski, Emily Krueger, Jeff Krueger (Diane Hintz's son), Jacob Kwit (Suzie Weber's son), Mary Luck, Darren Marceau, Julie Moran, Debbie & Steve Parrish, Milo & Barbara Petrick, Sharon Priewe, Melissa Prater, Sharon Priewe, Karen Radke, Shelley Rene (Mary Isberner's niece), Roxanne Schmanke, Ashley Schroeder, Eloise Schultz, Lynn Sellnow, Bob Sluga (Sherry's husband), Heather Smith (Diane Hintz' step-daughter), DuWayne Sommerfeld, Amanda Stalker, Tom Stempniak (Carol's husband), Billy & Gloria Tucker, James & Suzanne Weber, Paul & LuAnn Weldon (added this week: Amanda Stalker)
- For Peter Lemke called by the Lord at the 11/12 Christ Alone Lutheran Academy board meeting to serve as principal and grade 6-8 teacher next school year
- For Alyssa Scharrer called by the Lord at the 11/17 St. John's Voters meeting to serve as Little Lamb's director/teacher next school year



We would like to thank all who donated to the Lutheran Military Support Group. The ammo can at St. John's received \$259 in donations. For more information about LMSG, contact Mark Emond or visit <https://lutheranmilitary.org>

### **CALA HOSTS WALL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT FEB. 2025**

On Feb. 15 & 16, Christ Alone Lutheran Academy will host the annual WALL basketball tournament at WLA in Fond du Lac, WI. We need all hands on deck! If you are looking for a way to support and serve your school, please consider giving your time. You do not need to be a sports family to serve. Areas that we will need help in are concessions, admissions table, bookkeeping, scoreboard, and providing baked good items. All proceeds made that weekend will go to CALA. From these proceeds, CALA also plans to give back by making a monetary donation to the WLA new school building project. Thank you for your consideration!

**Please follow the link to sign up or contact Ciara in the Princeton office:**

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1l\\_a4peA3NGuriLFfEuz4wGz9WPZOIVZ2Bspdp8jA32RA/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1l_a4peA3NGuriLFfEuz4wGz9WPZOIVZ2Bspdp8jA32RA/edit?usp=sharing)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## This Week: November 24-30, 2024

Monday	2:30 p.m.	HIP Meeting SJ
	6:30 p.m.	Adult Choir SJ
	7:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Study SJ
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Joint Elders Meeting SJ
	6:30 p.m.	CALA Meeting Princeton
Wednesday	10:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Study SJ
	5:00 p.m.	Public School Catechism
Thursday	Noon	Ladies Aid Dessert and Meeting SJ

## Next Sunday: December 1, 2024

8:00 a.m.	Emmanuel Worship with Communion
8:30 a.m.	Sunday School St. John's
8:45 a.m.	Adult Bible Study St. John's
9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study Emmanuel
10:00 a.m.	St. John's Worship with Communion

	Budget	Offerings	All Income	Expenses
<b>October</b>	<b>\$40,014.98</b>	<b>\$21,038.43</b>	<b>\$35,764.68</b>	<b>\$55,831.44</b>
<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>\$160,059.92</b>	<b>\$99,372.60</b>	<b>\$134,088.89</b>	<b>\$144,218.80</b>

*Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. **2 Corinthians 9:7***

St. John's	Usher's Schedule
Sunday, Dec 1 Wednesday, Dec 4	Sunday, Dec 8 Wednesday, Dec 11
Ben Jaster Jacob Jaster Jeff Reimer Mark Emond	Matthew Kath Martin Schmanke Glen Bubolz Mike Kempley

## LL, CALA and Sunday School Singing Schedule

Date	
12/1/24	Sunday School in MONTELLO
12/4/24	CALA K-8 in PRINCETON
12/14/24	11:00 a.m. LL Christmas Service in MONTELLO
12/15/24	Sunday School in MONTELLO
12/15/24	CALA Christmas Service 4:00pm PRINCETON

## Attendance

Date	EM	SJ
11/24/24	38	59

## **UPCOMING WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Wednesdays, Dec. 4, 11, 18**

**Worship**

**Emmanuel: 3:30pm      St. John's: 6:30pm**

**Midweek Advent**

**Tuesday, December 24**

**Service**

**Emmanuel: 4:30pm**

**Christmas Eve**

**Wednesday, December 25**

**Worship**

**St. John's: 9:00am**

**Christmas Day**

**Tuesday, December 31**

**Worship**

**St. John's: 6:30pm**

**New Year's Eve**



# CHRISTMAS *Pajama Drive*

Christ Alone Lutheran Academy is collecting pajamas for foster children in the following counties: Columbia, Dodge, Green Lake, Marquette, and Sauk.

Pajamas should be new! All sizes are needed (infant-XXL).

They do not have to be a Christmas design.

**NOW THROUGH DEC. 2**

### **DROP OFF LOCATIONS:**

Princeton School Office: 227 Harvard St.

Montello School Office: 313 E Montello St.

### **TIME:**

Weekdays 7:30a-3:30p

### **CONTACT:**

Ciara Neuhauser 920-481-9002 office / 608-369-0901 cell





At our November 17 call meeting the voters present voted unanimously to extend a Divine Call to Mrs. Allyssa Scharrer to be our next preschool Director/Teacher.

Following is some information about her.

Address:

2866 Northwynde Passage

Sun Prairie, WI

Phone: 608.225.9738

Email: [ascharrer@eastsidelutheran.org](mailto:ascharrer@eastsidelutheran.org)

She is 44 years old, a graduate of Martin Luther College. She is presently teaching at Eastside Lutheran in Madison. She has a heart for child care and preschool. She has also been blessed with musical gifts and computer skills. She is married to Martin who is employed as a Maintenance Technician at UW Madison. They have two children Blake 18 and Eli 16. They both attend Lakeside Lutheran High School in Lake Mills.

Please reach out to her with encouragement through cards, texts, emails, or phone calls as she deliberates where she can best use her gifts to promote the saving Gospel.

Please keep both congregations and all of our called workers in your prayers, as we work together to carry out our Gospel ministries.

In Christ,

Jerre Duerr

But Jesus called the children to him and said, "**Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.**" Luke 18:16

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# Book Display

Nov. 15 - Dec 1

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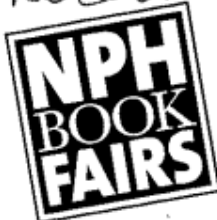
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[online.nph.net/nph/](http://online.nph.net/nph/)

virtual bookfair

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## Stop & Shop

There's something for everyone!

Dear members of St. John's and Emmanuel,

On November 12th CALA extended a Divine Call for next year's Principal. You have heard that the call was extended to Peter Lemke who is the Principal in Jefferson. Here is some additional information you may not have:

Address:

230 Meadow Ct.

Jefferson WI 53549-1184

Phone: 262-749-0214

Email: [plemke@stjlwels.org](mailto:plemke@stjlwels.org)

They have 4 grown children, one of which Ryan married our past teacher Rachel Naumann.

Please reach out to him with encouragement through cards, texts, emails, or phone calls as he deliberates where he can best use his gifts to promote the saving Gospel.

Please keep both his congregation and all the congregations that support CALA in your prayers. Please keep all of our called workers in your prayers, as we work together to carry out our Gospel ministries.

The Board of Ed will be placing a collection jar out at church to be used for Christmas gifts for our teachers aides.

Our finances still remain challenging. Thank you to the many who have increased their gifts to the Lord. In an effort to find some more income it was brought up at our last voters meeting the possibility of selling some of our unused property. The council has asked Paul Van Treeck to form a committee to look into this further. They will try to have more information for our next voters meeting on January 5th.

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## ***Help us stay in touch!***

*Scan the code below using your smartphone camera and fill out the prompted information. Don't have a smartphone? That's ok! Fill out an attendance card located at the end of each pew and place it in the offering plate located at the entry of each church.*



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