



HOLY CROSS

LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

A RECONCILING IN CHRIST CONGREGATION

November 28, 2021 - 9:30 am



GATHERING: The Spirit Calls Us Together

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song

"Hark the Glad Sound"

ELW 239

Prayer

WORD: We Hear God in Scripture & Preaching

Luke 3:1-6...In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, ² during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. ³ He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, ⁴ as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. ⁵ Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; ⁶ and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Introduction to Advent: Pastor Jim Killough

Paraments and Banners

"Emmanuel"

Advent Wreath

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Sanctuary Greens

"The Holly and the Ivy"

Christmas Tree

"O Christmas Tree"

Nativity

"Away in a Manger"

Poinsettias

"Lo, How a Rose e'er Blooming"

Prayers

Sharing God's Peace

MEAL: God Feeds us with the Presence of Jesus

Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Communion Hymn's

"Lamb of God"
"Fling Wide the Door"

ELW 259

Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

SENDING: Being Loved, God Sends Us to Love

Blessing

Sending Song

"Christ Be Our Light"

ELW 715

Dismissal

Postlude

Announcements

- ⇒ **In-Person Worship Guidelines** Everyone is required to wear masks. There is an option to commune in your seat instead of coming forward. All of our Sunday worship services are live streamed on Facebook.
- ⇒ **Food Pantry** Our first Saturday of the month Pantry is December 4. To assist, please [CLICK HERE](#).
- ⇒ **Prayer Requests** If you have prayer requests for Sunday worship, email the [Church Office](#).
- ⇒ **Advent Gathering** is today, following the Hanging of the Greens. You can make an Advent paper chain with activities, scripture and prayer, roll beeswax Advent candles and other small crafts.
- ⇒ **Recycle your Christmas Lights!** Joe Evans is taking old strings of lights to Scrap Central which provides recycling at no cost. There will be a bin in the Narthex marked Christmas Lights Only.
- ⇒ **River City Mixed Chorus (RCMC)** Omaha's only LGBTQ+ community choir, is preparing for their 38th performance season. "That Time of Year," will be a unique celebration of the holiday season at the Orpheum Theater, Saturday, December 11, at 7:05 pm. The 110+ member Chorus is delighted to share their mission of creating exceptional musical experiences that support diversity, inspire change, and empower communities! Tickets can be purchased through Ticket Omaha, 402-345-0606, or [TICKETOMAHA.com](https://www.ticketomaha.com), or by visiting [RCMC.org](https://www.rcmc.org).

Calendar for Upcoming Week

Sunday, November 28

9:30 am Hanging of the Greens Worship
In-Person & Facebook Live
10:45 am Advent Gathering

Monday, November 29

6:30 pm Boy Scouts
9:00 pm CMA Meeting

Tuesday, November 30

7:30 pm A.A. Meeting

Wednesday, December 1

6:00 pm Confirmation & Kings Kids Rhythm Choir
6:30 pm Worship
7:05 pm Radical Ringers, & Youth Group

Thursday, December 2

6:30 pm Carolon Bell Choir
7:00 pm Alanon
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Friday, December 3

6:00 pm Pantry Prep
7:30 pm Belles N Beaus

Saturday, December 4

8:00 am Food Pantry
1:00 pm River City Mixed Rehearsal

Sunday, December 5

9:30 am Worship In-Person & Facebook Live
10:45 am Sunday School & Adult Forum
11:00 am High School/Jr High Bell Choir
3:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 48012 Meeting

Prayer Requests from our Church Community

Member Concerns

Dottie Norgard as she recovers from knee replacement.
Brian Thilliander as he recovers from a heart procedure.
Kevin Leahy as he undergoes cancer treatment.
Connie Mertz as she deals with medical concerns.
Marie Pitner as she recovers from broken wrists.

On-Going Member Concerns

Eddie Nabity at Hillcrest Papillion

Friends and Relatives

David Gibson, Jim & Peg Schneider's brother in law, **Dorothy Jarka**, Peg Schneider's mother; **Frank Perilo**, Sharon Perilo's husband; **Sue Hill**, Pastor Jim's sister; **Ronald Gulbranson & Sharon Kelley**, Julie Noteman's brother and sister; **Aaron McDonald**, McDonald's grandson; **Larry Rolles**, Linda Kohrs' daughter-in-law's father; **Diane Aden**, friend of Linda Kohrs.



Christmas Poinsettias *2021*



Phyllis Beam,

In memory of loved ones.

Riley, Gunnar, Harper & Hanson Duke,

In memory of Gene "Pa" Glesne.

Chris & Kelsey Ellis,

In honor of Emersen & Everett Ellis.

Patti & Joe Evans,

In memory of our fathers, mother & brother.

Joel & Jenny Fitzpatrick,

In honor of the Grandma Judy.

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In honor of Grandma Candy.

Weston & Terri Grunke,

In honor of family & friends.

Jerry & Kelli Joseph,

In memory of Kelli's father Gary Grubaugh.

Barb Kay,

In honor of the birth of Jesus.

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In memory of sister Sandra Clarkson.

Pastor Jim & Deb Killough,

In memory of loved ones.

Ed & Alisa Krueger,

In memory of Cecil & Maxine Boyer, Loyt & Jennie Lathrop, and Michael Lathrop.

David Magnuson & Rohn Collins,

In memory of Grandparents & Parents.

Mike & Paula McDonald,

In memory of parents.

Jim & Peg Schneider,

In memory of our Grandparents.

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In memory of Jim Schneider, Sr.

Brian & Lea Thillander,

In memory of our parents.

Jerry Wajda,

In memory of LaVeta Burton.

Norm & Phyllis Choat,

In honor of our children & grandchildren.

Chris & Kelsey Ellis,

In memory of Andrea Ellis, Gary Grubaugh & Gerald Joseph.

Patti & Joe Evans,

In honor of the birth of Christ.

Trevor & Bonnie Fitzgerald,

In honor of Holy Cross.

Joel & Jenny Fitzpatrick,

In honor of Grandma Candy.

Judy Glesne,

In memory of Gene Glesne.

Theresa Howatt-Perry,

In memory of Mark Howatt.

Jerry & Kelli Joseph,

In memory of Jerry's father Gerald Joseph.

Barb Kay,

In memory of parents Harry & Elsie Kay.

Alexis & Sophia Kennedy,

In memory of Carl Norgard.

Ed & Alisa Krueger,

In memory of Melvin and Alice Krueger, Ed & Dorothy Oltman, and Andy Krueger.

David Magnuson & Rohn Collins,

In memory of faithful pets.

Carol Rich,

In memory of Betty Peterson.

Jim & Peg Schneider,

In memory of Gene Jarka.

Jan Swanson,

In memory of husband, Karl.

Jerry Wajda,

In memory of Dolores Wajda.

Bev Williams,

In memory of parents, Walter & Myrtle Anderson.