



# LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS ✠

**JANUARY 2, 2022**

*God of all times and seasons,*

*On this threshold of a new year, we turn and return again to you.*

*The year spreads before us with possibilities and challenges, joys and concerns.  
There is beauty all around: in the smiles of children, in the love offered between  
friends, in the beauty of the earth. The year new offers challenges as well,  
and so we come to you.*

## ✠ Gathering ✠

*Following the call of God's Spirit, the community of faith gathers, welcoming one  
another and praying for God's mercy to fill the church and the world.*

*We invite you to use the prelude time to prepare your heart and mind for worship.*

**Prelude**

*In Dulci Jubilo*

*Kris Rizzotto (b. 1989)*

**Welcome**



**Call to Worship**

***Jeremiah 3:22-25***

*Please stand  
as you are able.*

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**We will be glad and rejoice in it.**

This is the year that the Lord has begun.

**We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed,  
for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning.

**Great is your faithfulness.**

The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to those who seek him.

**Great is your faithfulness, O Lord.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

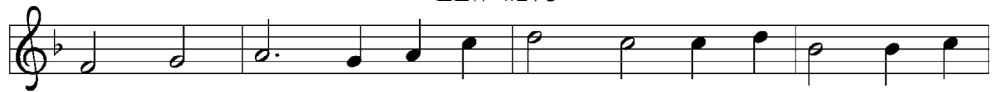
**As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen**



## Gathering Hymn

### *All My Heart Again Rejoices*

ELW #273



1 All my heart a - gain re - joic - es as I hear, far and  
2 Je - sus' voice from low - ly man - ger soft - ly thus calls to  
3 Come, then, let us has - ten yon - der; here let all, great and  
4 You, dear Lord, I'll ev - er cher - ish; though my breath fail in



near, sweet-est an - gel voic - es; "Christ is born," their choirs are  
us: "You are safe from dan - ger; come and see; from all that  
small, kneel in awe and won - der; love him who with love is  
death, I will nev - er per - ish: by your side in light e -



sing - ing, till the air ev - 'ry - where now with joy is ring - ing.  
grieves you you are freed; all you need I will sure - ly give you."  
yearn - ing; hail the star that from far bright with hope is burn - ing.  
ter - nal I shall be end - less - ly filled with joy su - per - nal.

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–1676; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.  
Music: WARUM SOLLT ICH, Johann G. Ebeling, 1637–1676

## Apostolic Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

Lord, you make all things new. **You bring hope alive in our hearts and cause our Spirits to be born again. Thank you for this new year for all the potential it holds. Come and kindle in us a mighty flame so that in our time, many will see the wonders of God and live forever to praise your glorious name. Amen.**

## ✠ Word ✠

*The Word of God comes alive for the gathered community. as God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached.*

**Children's Message**  
*Please be seated.*



**Dismissal Song**  
*vss 1 & 4*

### *The Bells of Christmas* ELW #298



*Det ki - mer nu til ju - le - fest, det ki - mer*  
1 The bells of Christ - mas chime once more; the heav'n - ly  
2 This world, though wide and far out - spread, could scarc - ly  
3 Now let us go with qui - et mind, the swad - dled  
4 Oh, join with me, in glad - ness sing, to keep our



*for den høj - e gæst, som steg til la - ve*  
guest is at the door. He comes to earth - ly  
find for you a bed. Your cra - dle was a  
babe with shep - herds find, to gaze on him who  
Christ - mas with our king, un - til our song, from



*hyt - ter ned med nyt - års - ga - ver: fryd og fred.*  
dwell - ings still with new year gifts of peace, good will.  
man - ger stall, no pearl nor silk nor king - ly hall.  
glad - dens them, the love - liest flow'r of Jes - se's stem.  
lov - ing souls, like rush - ing might - y wa - ter rolls!

## Lesson

### **Ephesians 1:3-14**

*In Jesus, all of God's plans and purposes have been made known as heaven and earth are united in Christ.*

*Through Jesus, we have been chosen as God's children and have been promised eternal salvation.*



## Alleluia

*Please stand as you are able.*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: *Symphonia Sirenum*, Köln, 1695; tr. Francis Pott, 1832–1909

Music: VICTORY, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, 1525–1594; arr. William H. Monk, 1823–1889

## Gospel

### **John 1: 10-18**

*John begins his gospel with this prologue: a hymn to the Word through whom all things were created.*

*This Word became flesh and brought grace and truth to the world.*

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup>just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. <sup>5</sup>He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace <sup>8</sup>that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup>he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, <sup>10</sup>as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. <sup>11</sup>In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup>so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup>this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

R: Word of God, Word of Life

C: **Thanks be to God.**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the third chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>10</sup>He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. <sup>11</sup>He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. <sup>12</sup>But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, <sup>13</sup>who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

<sup>14</sup>And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. <sup>15</sup>(John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") <sup>16</sup>From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. <sup>17</sup>The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. <sup>18</sup>No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**  
Please be seated

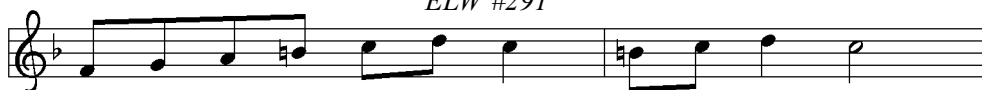
Following the sermon, we will take a moment of silence to reflect on today's gospel message.



**Hymn of the Day**  
Please stand  
as you are able.

**Let Our Gladness Have No End**

ELW #291



1 Let our glad - ness have no end, Hal - le - lu - jah!  
2 Proph - e - sied in days of old, Hal - le - lu - jah!  
3 See the love - liest bloom - ing rose, Hal - le - lu - jah!  
4 In - to flesh is made the Word, Hal - le - lu - jah!



for to earth did Christ de - scend. Hal - le - lu - jah!  
God has sent the one fore - told. Hal - le - lu - jah!  
from the branch of Jes - se grows. Hal - le - lu - jah!  
our true ref - uge and our Lord. Hal - le - lu - jah!

*Refrain*



On this day God gave us Christ, the Son, to



save us; Christ, the Son, to save us.

Text: Bohemian carol, 15th cent.; tr, unknown  
Music: NARODIL SE KRISTUS PÁN, Bohemian carol, 15th cent.



**A New Year Prayer**  
*A New Year Prayer by*  
*Rev. Dr. Olav Fykse Tveit,*  
*General Secretary of the*  
*World Council of*  
*Churches.*

God of life, God of grace, God of love!  
Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit!  
Oh, God our Creator, We come to you today in thanksgiving, and in prayer,  
for this past, year that you gave us to live together –  
as your creation and with your all creation,  
as your beloved human beings, and as one human family –  
we thank you for all who have seen and received true signs of your love,  
through the splendor of your creation  
and through the generosity of other human beings,  
but also, through signs of justice and peace  
becoming true signs of the presence of your Kingdom among us.

At this time we come to you with our prayers  
for all those who have experienced sorrows, fear, violence and death,  
And for all those who have lost their expectations for the better day of tomorrow,  
And for the happy new year that comes.  
God in your mercy,  
You hear our prayers for those who thirst and long  
for justice and peace:  
give them all your grace, your signs of love,  
give them your righteousness and your joy!  
**Kyrie Eleison!**



Give us, O Jesus Christ,  
the courage to convey the embrace and presence  
you have offered to all  
through your suffering, death and resurrection.  
Let us end this year in Your Holy name, O Jesus Christ,  
the name you were given  
because you were sent to save us from our sins,  
**Christe Eleison!**

Let us begin the new year in Your Holy name, O Jesus Christ.  
You are there in what comes to give us your love.  
You are there and ask us to love you and all those you care for.  
Give us, O Holy Spirit, that each one of us,  
and the one, Holy Church, and the one and whole world  
can be united in hope, moved by Christ's love.  
Amen.

**Kyrie Eleison!**



## **Greeting of Peace**

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

**C:** **And also with you.**

*After the greeting, please share a word of peace with your neighbors.*

## ✠ Offering ✠

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church is supported through the generous gifts of time, talent and treasure of our friends and members. In order to fulfill our mission and ministry, we need to receive approximately \$6,000 in offerings each week.

We thank you for your support and partnership in the proclamation of the good news.

### Anthem

Please be seated.

### Ding Dong Merrily on High

arr by Barbara Wallace

Ding dong merrily on high, In heav'n the bells are ringing:  
Ding dong! Verily the sky Is riv'n with angel singing.  
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

E'en so here below, below, Let steeple bells be swungen,  
And "I-o, i-o, i-o!" By priest and people sungen.  
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

Pray you, dutifully prime your matin chime, ye ringers;  
May you beautifully rime your evetime song, ye singers.  
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

### Offertory Response

Please stand as  
you are able.



### Create in Me a Clean Heart

WOV #732

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right  
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and  
take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the  
joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

Text: Psalm 51:10-12  
Music: FRANCKE, J.A. Freylinghausen, 1670-1739

### Offertory Prayer

A: Gracious God, your Word-made-flesh brings harmony to the earth. As we offer ourselves and these your gifts, prepare us to receive the grace and truth you offer at this table and renew in us the song of your salvation, in Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: Amen.



## ✠ Meal ✠

*We lift our hearts with praise and thanksgiving as the table is set, and we receive the bread and wine—the humble meal through which we are fed by the presence of Jesus the Christ and united as the body of Christ in the world.*

### Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

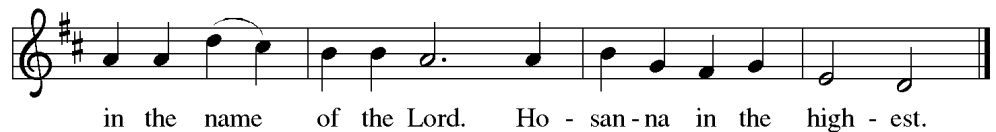
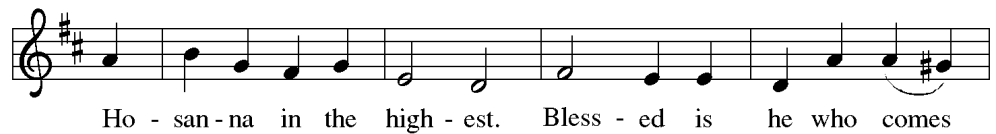
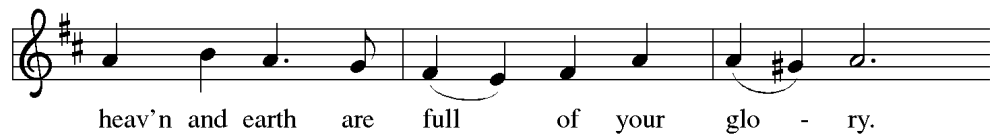
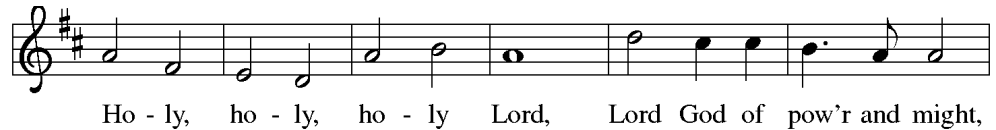
P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right and salutary... we praise you name and join their unending hymn:



### Words of Institution



### Lord's Prayer

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.**

### Invitation to Communion

P: Come to me all who are tired and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. The table is ready. All are welcome.



## O Christ Thou Lamb of God

LBW #103

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

Text: German, 1528, based on the Agnus Dei; tr. unknown  
 Music: CHRISTIE, DU LAMM GOTTES, *Kirchenordnung*, Braunschweig, 1528

### Distribution

*Please be seated.*

*Holy Communion will begin in the front of the church, nearest where the pastor and assisting minister will distribute the bread and wine. Please take either a glass of red wine or white grape juice from the full tray and place your emptied glass into the extra tray which is positioned in front of the first pew.*

*Your offerings will also be received as the usher directs you towards the front of the church for communion.*

### Distribution Music

#### What Is This Lovely Fragrance

*Paul Manz (1919-2009)*

#### In Dulci Jubilo

*Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)*

### Post-Communion

#### Blessing

*Please stand  
as you are able.*

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

### Post-Communion

#### Prayer

A: Most High God, you have come among us at this table. By the Spirit's power, form us to be bearers of your word, sharing gifts of mercy and grace with all, through Christ Jesus, our host and our guest.

C: Amen.

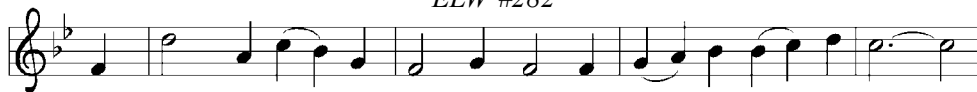
## ✠ Sending ✠

*We receive the blessing of God and leave in peace, sent out to live the way of Jesus for the sake of the world God loves.*

### Sending Hymn *Vss 1 & 4*



### *It Came Upon A Midnight Clear* ELW #282



1 It came up - on the mid - night clear, that glo - rious song of old,  
2 Still through the clo - ven skies they come with peace - ful wings un - furled,  
3 And you, be - neath life's crush - ing load, whose forms are bend - ing low,  
4 For lo! The days are has - t'ning on, by proph - ets seen of old,



from an - gels bend - ing near the earth to touch their harps of gold:  
and still their heav'n - ly mu - sic floats o'er all the wea - ry world.  
who toil a - long the climb - ing way with pain - ful steps and slow:  
when with the ev - er - cir - cling years shall come the time fore - told,



“Peace on the earth, good will to all, from heav'n's all - gra - cious king.”  
A - bove its sad and low - ly plains they bend on hov - 'ring wing,  
look now, for glad and gold - en hours come swift - ly on the wing;  
when peace shall o - ver all the earth its an - cient splen - dors fling,



The world in sol - emn still - ness lay to hear the an - gels sing.  
and ev - er o'er its ba - bel sounds the bless - ed an - gels sing.  
oh, rest be - side the wea - ry road and hear the an - gels sing!  
and all the world give back the song which now the an - gels sing.

Text: Edmund H. Sears, 1810–1876  
Music: CAROL, Richard S. Willis, 1819–1900

### Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord makes his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

### Announcements

*Please be seated.*



### Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

C: Thanks be to God.

### Postlude

### *Votre bonté Grand Dieu, from Deuxième suite de Noël*

*Claude Balbastre (1724-1799)*

*You are free to leave during the Postlude or remain to enjoy the offering of music and praise.*

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# WELCOME

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*We thank you for celebrating the love of Jesus Christ with us this week, and we invite you back again—  
for prayer and worship. We will continue to have Sunday services online.  
We hope the message of God's grace will guide and strengthen you  
as you grow in love and faith in your daily life.*

<b>YOUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY</b>	Pastor .....	<i>Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug</i>
	Organist.....	<i>Dr. Kris Rizzotto</i>
	Worship Assistant.....	<i>Mary Sabatke</i>
	Communion Assistant.....	<i>Marty Carlson</i>
	Altar Server.....	<i>Linda Nelson</i>
	Reader .....	<i>Dave Ackerman</i>
	Usher.....	<i>Eric Amann</i>
	Coffee Hosts.....	<i>Don Holzshuh</i>
<b>CHURCH OFFICERS</b>	President.....	<i>Chanda Olson</i>
	Vice President .....	<i>Marty Carlson</i>
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	Director of Music .....	<i>Dr. Kris Rizzotto</i>
	Children's Ministry Director.....	<i>Diane LaMere</i>
	Worship Technical Director .....	<i>Joseph LaMere</i>
	Office Manager .....	<i>Linda Nelson</i>
	Design & Communication Director .....	<i>Michelle McCreery</i>
	Custodian/Caretakers .....	<i>Sarah &amp; Trevor Skorborg</i>

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***Please note: If you are unable to attend in-person Worship, remember that our Service is live-streamed each week & remains available for subsequent viewing on our [YouTube channel](#)***

# CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i> .....	<b>Sanctuary &amp; YouTube</b>
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour</i> .....	Fellowship Hall
MONDAY, JANUARY 3	7:00 PM	<i>AA</i> .....	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, JANUARY 4	9:15 AM	<i>Prayer Ministry</i> .....	Christy Room/Sanctuary
	5:15 PM	<i>Women's SA Group</i> .....	Christy Room
	7:00 PM	<i>Men's AA</i> .....	Patio/Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>AA/Spiritual Recovery</i> .....	Christy Room/Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5	9:30 AM	<i>Bible Study</i> .....	Library/Zoom
	12:00 PM	<i>Staff Meeting</i> .....	Christy Room /Zoom
	4:30 PM	<i>Confirmation</i> .....	Christy Room
	7:00 PM	<i>Choir Rehearsal</i> .....	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, JANUARY 6	12:00 PM	<i>Al Anon</i> .....	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, January 8	9:30 AM	<i>Priscilla Circle</i> .....	Christy Room
SUNDAY, JANUARY 9	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i> .....	<b>Sanctuary &amp; YouTube</b>
		<i>&amp; Sunday School</i> .....	<b>Sunday School Rooms</b>
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour</i> .....	Sanctuary

SCAN TO GIVE



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Prayer List

Please keep the following friends & members of our community of faith in your prayers of thanksgiving or for comfort, peace, and healing:



**Matthew Moen; Anna Lena Skold; Trygve Svard; Tom Been**, friend of the Kuehn family; **Tom Been**, friend of the Kuehn family; **Colin Mason**, friend of the Amann family; **Evangeline Hagfors**, cousin of David Hagford; **Bill Schouviller**, friend of Phyllis Dahl; **Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jennifer Cook; **Tom Friend**, brother-in-law of Mark and Kathy Hering; **Graham Rawle**, friend of Michelle McCreery & Mark Duff; **Beth Addington; Howard Thorsheim**, friend of John Bergford.

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### Meditation

LOTI is available during office hours for a time of quiet meditation. You can use the sanctuary to spend time in prayer, light a candle, listen to recorded sacred music, and/or use a guided meditation tool. Please call the church office to reserve a time.

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### Kid Worship Materials

Kid worship materials are available in the Narthex (back of Sanctuary). Crayon packets and a variety of coloring pages and activity sheets are available for your children to enjoy during worship.

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### Staffed Nursery Available in Christy Room

Welcome to our youngest friends in the congregation! We know that you sometimes need another space to be in during worship to get your wiggles and giggles out. Our Nursery is available for your little one to use. Ushers can help you with directions or follow the signs provided in the back of the Sanctuary. We currently have a capacity of 3 children in the Christy Room, on a first come, first served basis.

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### Loved Ones In The Military

Please keep all the members & families of the military in your prayers of thanksgiving and protection.



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### Our Saviour's Housing Meals

For many years, Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church has provided a meal for 40 on the first Friday of every month. Due to COVID-19, our monthly meals are provided by donation. The shelter orders and serves the meal. The cost to provide the meal is \$250.

**Thanks to everyone who contributed in 2021!**

Mary & Dave Gopeland donated for **January 2022**.

Mary Sabatke has reserved **November**.

Consider providing in **2022** on:

**JAN 7 FEB 4 MAR 4 APR 1 MAY 6 JUN 3**  
**JUL 1 AUG 5 SEP 2 OCT 7 NOV 4 DEC 2**

For information, contact [Cheri Moe](mailto:Cheri Moe) or (952) 431-5226.  
[oscs-mn.org](http://oscs-mn.org)

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**~HAPPY BIRTHDAY!~**

*Allyson Sprain 12/30*

*Cody Rustad 1/1 Keeley Baker 1/2*

*Kathryn Bracken 1/4 Laura Nortwen 1/6*

*Naomi Mechels 1/6 Kelsey Steinglein 1/6*

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### Poinsettias

If you ordered poinsettias, you may take them home after the service today or any time the church is open.

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### Priscilla Circle

Our meeting will be **January 8th**, at **9:30AM** in the **Christy Room**. Join us for a time of camaraderie! No knitting skills needed.

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## Women's Bible Study

We are studying is *Children of the Day*, by *Beth Moore* which can be purchased through Amazon or your favorite bookstore. Our sessions are at **7:00 PM** in the **Library** on **January 20, February 3, March 3, April 7, May 5 & June 2**. Contact [Debra Gilroy](#), or visit [LOTI Groups](#).

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## LOTI Book Club

This month's gathering is **January 28** at the home of *Debra Gilroy* at **5:00 PM**. The book is *Just Mercy*, by *Bryan Stevenson*

Please bring your book, a light snack to share and a willingness to laugh, love and learn.

[LOTI Book Club](#)

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