

LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ Presentation of Our Lord ✠

February 6, 2022

The Presentation of Our Lord, traditionally on February 2nd, is referred to in some corners of the church as Candlemas because of an ancient tradition of blessing all the candles to be used in the church in the coming year at the mass celebrated on that day. It was a way of underscoring the truth of Simeon's prophecy that this baby Jesus would be "a light for revelation to the Gentiles" and a light of glory to Israel. Let the light of every candle in church be a little epiphany of the love of God for all people in the person of God's son, Jesus, the light of the world.

✠ 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

St. Paul's Suite IV: The Dargason/Greensleeves Opus 29

Gustav Holst(1871-1834)

Welcome



Call to Worship

Psalm 84

*Please stand
as you are able.*

How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts!

My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young, by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my king and my God.

Happy are they who dwell in your house! They will always be praising you.

For the LORD God is both sun and shield, bestowing grace and glory; no good thing will the LORD withhold from those who walk with integrity.

O LORD of hosts, happy are they who put their trust in you!

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

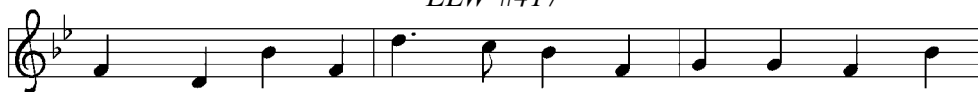
As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen

Gathering Hymn



In His Temple Now Behold Him

ELW #417



1 In his tem - ple now be - hold him, see the long - ex -
2 In the arms of her who bore him, vir - gin pure, be -
3 Je - sus, by your pre - sen - ta - tion, when they blessed you,
4 Prince and au - thor of sal - va - tion, be your bound - less



pect - ed Lord; an - cient proph - ets had fore - told him,
hold him lie, while his a - ged saints a - dore him,
weak and poor, make us see your great sal - va - tion,
love our theme! Je - sus, praise to you be giv - en



God has sent the prom - ised Word. Now to praise him,
cre in per - fect faith they dic. Al - le - lu - ia!
seal us with your prom - ise sure; and pre - sent us,
by the world you did re - deem, with the Fa - ther



his re - deem - ed shall break forth with one ac - cord.
Al - le - lu - ia! Lo, the in - car - nate God Most High!
in your glo - ry, to your Fa - ther, cleansed and pure.
and the Spir - it God of maj - es - ty su - preme!

Text: Henry J. Pye, 1825–1903, alt.

Music: REGENT SQUARE, Henry T. Smart, 1813–1879

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.

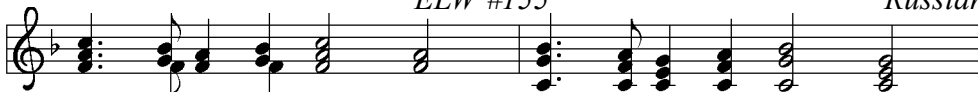
C: And also with you.

Kyrie

Lord Have Mercy

ELW #155

Russian



1, 3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.
2 Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.
1, 3 Lord, . . . have mer - cy. Lord, . . . have mer - cy.
2 Christ, . . . have mer - cy. Christ, . . . have mer - cy.



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
Chris - te e - le - i - son.
Lord, . . . have mer - cy.
Christ, . . . have mer - cy.

Gloria



Glory to God in the Highest

ELW #164

Peruvian

Leader

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est!

All

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est!

Leader All

To God be glo-ry for-ev-er! To God be glo-ry for-ev-er!

Leader Leader

Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Group 1 Group 1, 2

Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Leader

Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Group 1, 2, 3

Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Music: Peruvian traditional

Prayer of the Day

Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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

Dismissal Song

You Are the Light of the World

*You are the light of the world, You are the light of the world,
So shine, shine, shine where you are, You are the light of the world.*

vs 2 You are a candle in the dark...

vs 3 You are a star in the night...

The Gospel for the Presentation of Our Lord

I

Four Songs for Voice and Violin Opus 35

Gustav Holst (1871-1834)

Jesu Sweet

*Jesu Sweet, now will I sing To Thee a song of love longing;
Do in my heart a quick well spring Thee to love above all thing.
Jesu Sweet, my dim heart's gleam Brighter than the sunnèbeam!
As thou wert born in Bethlehem Make in me thy lovèdream.
Jesu Sweet, my dark heart's light Thou art day withouten night;
Give me strength and eke might For to loven Thee aright.
Jesu Sweet, well may he be That in Thy bliss Thyself shall see:
With love cords then draw Thou me That I may come and dwell with Thee.*

Luke 2:22-35

This story is a study in contrasts: the infant Jesus with the aged prophets; the joy of birth with the ominous words of Simeon to Mary; the faithful fulfilling of the law with the presentation of the one who will release its hold over us. Through it all, we see the light of God's salvation revealed to the world.

²²When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³(as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord"), ²⁴and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons."

²⁵Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. ²⁶It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. ²⁷Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, ²⁸Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, ²⁹"Lord, now you let your servant depart in peace, according to your word; ³⁰for my own eyes have seen your salvation, ³¹which you have prepared in the sight of all peoples, ³²a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel."

II

My Soul Has Nought But Fire and Ice

*My soul has nought but fire and ice And my body earth and wood:
Pray we all the Most High King Who is the Lord of our last doom,
That He should give us just one thing That we may do His will.*

³³And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him.
³⁴Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed ³⁵so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed — and a sword will pierce your own soul too."

III



I Sing of a Maiden

*I sing of a maiden That matchless is.
King of all Kings Was her Son iwis.
He came all so still, Where His mother was
As dew in April That falleth on the grass:
He came all so still, To His mother's bower
As dew in April That falleth on flower.
He came all so still, Where His mother lay
As dew in April That formeth on spray.
Mother and maiden Was ne'er none but she:
Well may such a lady God's mother be.*

Sermon

Please be seated

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



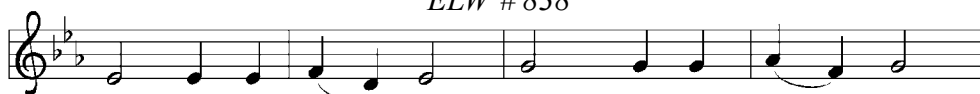
Hymn of the Day

*Please stand
as you are able.*



Beautiful Savior

ELW # 838



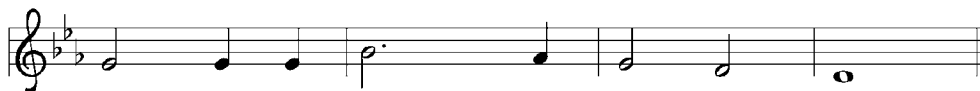
1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!
robed in the flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
bright the spar - kling stars on high;
Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,
Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,



light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
than all the an - gels in the sky.
now and for - ev - er - cr - more be thine!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904
Music: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.

Prayers of the Church

P: The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

A brief silence.

A: Equip your church to proclaim the good news that we have first received: the forgiveness and grace shown to us through Jesus Christ. Send... Lord in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, God of abundant grace, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

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.

Solo IV

Please be seated.



Offertory

*Please stand
as you are able.*

My Leman is so true ~ My Lover is so true

*My Leman is so true Of love and full steadfast
Yet seemeth ever new His love is on us cast.
I would that all Him knew And loved Him firm and fast,
They never would it rue But happy be at last.
He lovingly abides Although I stay full long
He will me never chide Although I choose the wrong.
He says "Behold, my side And why on Rood I hung;"
For my love leave thy pride And I thee underfong.
I'll dwell with Thee believe, Leman, under Thy tree.
May no pain e'er me grieve Nor make me from Thee flee.
I will in at Thy sleeve All in Thine heart to be;
Mine heart shall burst and cleave*

Let Us Go Now to the Banquet

ELW #523

El Salvadoran

Refrain / Estribillo

*Va - mos to - dos al ban - que - te, a la
Let us go now to the ban - quet, to the*

*me - sa de la crea - ción; ca - da cual con su ta - bu -
feast of the u - ni - verse. The ta - ble's set and a place is*

*re - te tie - ne un pues - to yu - na mi - sión.
wait - ing; come, ev - 'ry - one, with your gifts to share.*

Text: Guillermo Cuéllar, b. 1955, *Misa popular salvadoreña*; tr. Bret Hesla, b. 1957, and William Dexheimer Pharris, b. 1956
Music: VAMOS TODOS AL BANQUETE, Guillermo Cuéllar, b. 1955
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Offertory Prayer

A: O God, receive these gifts as you receive us: like a mother receives her child child, with arms open wide. Nourish us anew in your tender care and empower us in faithful service to tend to others with this same love, through Jesus Christ, our saving grace.

C: Amen.

Great Thanksgiving



✠ 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.

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:

You Are Holy

ELW # 525

Swedish

You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more ____
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand. ____
Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here ____
to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead. ____
You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,
you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord! ____
Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!
Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

Text: Per Harling, b. 1948

Music: Per Harling

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Words of Institution

Holy God, as you once visited us in the birth of Jesus, visit us now by the power of your Spirit in these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be to us the Body and Blood of Christ, the banquet of heaven here on earth.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat, this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Blessed God, shed your grace brighter than starlight on us that we may bear your good tidings to all and renew the weary world in your name: the name of Emmanuel – God-With-Us, to whom we give honor and glory in joy, now and forever. **Amen.**

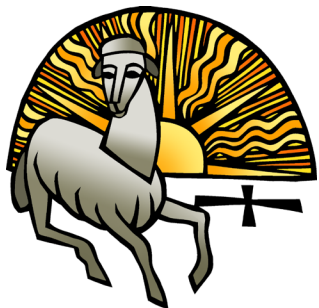
Lord's Prayer

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.

Invitation to Communion

Please be seated

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 Lamb of God

ELW #198

Singaporean

O Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer-cy on us. O Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. O Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us your peace.

Music: Mabel Wu

Distribution

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 in front of the first pew.

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

Distribution Music

The Stars Looked Down

G. J. Chesterton/ Mark Schweizer

The Christ-child lay on Mary's lap, His hair was like a light.

(O weary, weary were the world, But here is all aright.)

The Christ-child lay on Mary's breast, His hair was like a star.

(O stern and cunning are the kings, But here the true hearts are.)

The Christ-child lay on Mary's heart, His hair was like a fire.

(O weary, weary is the world, But here the world's desire.)

The Christ-child stood at Mary's knee, His hair was like a crown.

And all the flowers looked up at Him, And all the stars looked down.

Post-Communion Blessing

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

Post-Communion Prayer

A: We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **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.*

Nunc Dimittis in G

Charles Villiers Stanford

*Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word,
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people.
A light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen*

Litany for Candlemas

Father, here we bring to an end our celebration of the Savior's birth.

Help us, in whom he has been born, to live his life that has no end.

Here we have offered the Church's sacrifice of praise.

Help us, who have received the bread of life, to be thankful for your gift.

Here we have rejoiced with faithful Simeon and Anna.

Help us, who have found the Lord in his temple, to trust in your eternal promises.

Here we have greeted the light of the world.

Help us, who walk in the true light, never to forsake the light of Christ.

Here we stand near the place of baptism.

Help us, who are marked with the cross, to share the Lord's death and resurrection.

Here we turn from Christ's birth to his passion.

Help us, for whom Lent is near, to enter deeply into the Easter mystery.

Here we bless one another in your name.

Help us, who go in peace, to shine with your light in the world.

Lord God, the springing source of everlasting light, pour into the hearts of your faithful people the brilliance of your eternal splendor, that we, who by these candles light up this temple to your glory, may have the darkness of our souls dispelled, and so be counted worthy to stand before you in that eternal temple where you live and reign, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you

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

C: Amen.

Dismissal

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Announcements



Postlude

Winter, Largo No. RV 297; Op.8 No.4.

Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

WELCOME

*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.*

YOUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY	Pastor	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
	Organist	Dr. Kris Rizzotto
	Soloist	Debra Gilroy
	Guest Musicians	Lake String Quartet <i>Daryl Carlson, Ingrid Koller, Nanette Goldman, & Carol Margolis</i>
	Worship Assistant	Mary Sabatke
	Communion Assistant	Marty Carlson
	Altar Servers	Linda Nelson & Mary Flynn
	Reader	Janna Haug
	Usher	Carolyn Hagford
	Coffee Hosts	Ryne & Jennifer Nelson
CHURCH OFFICERS	President	Chanda Olson
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	Director of Music	Dr. Kris Rizzotto
	Children's Ministry Director	Diane LaMere
	Worship Technical Director	Joseph LaMere
	Office Manager	Linda Nelson
	Design & Communication Director	Michelle McCreery
	Custodian/Caretakers	Sarah & Trevor Skorborg

SCAN TO GIVE



*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, FEBRUARY 6	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube
		<i>& Sunday School.....</i>	Sunday School Rooms
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour.....</i>	Sanctuary
	11:00 AM	<i>Annual Congregational Meeting.....</i>	Sanctuary/YouTube
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7	7:00 PM	<i>AA.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8	9:15 AM	<i>Prayer Ministry.....</i>	Christy Room/Sanctuary
	12:00 PM	<i>Staff Meeting.....</i>	Christy Room /Zoom
	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, FEBRUARY 9	10:00 AM	<i>Bible Study.....</i>	Library
	12:00 PM	<i>Staff Meeting.....</i>	Christy Room
	4:00 PM	<i>Confirmation.....</i>	Zoom
	7:00 PM	<i>Choir Rehearsal.....</i>	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10	12:00 PM	<i>Al Anon.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>Growler's & Theology.....</i>	Library
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube
		<i>& Sunday School.....</i>	Sunday School Rooms
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	10:30 AM – 2:00 PM	<i>Valentine's Take Away Dinner Pickup.....</i>	21st Entrance
	3:00 PM	<i>Isles Ensemble Concert.....</i>	Sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer List

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



Eric Amann; Matthew Moen; Greg Clark, father of Kami Moen; **Jacquie Crackel**, sister of Robin Bloom; **Anna Lena Skold; Peggy Camp**, aunt of Mary & Bruce Sabatke; **Debra Dahl, daughter-in-law of Phyllis Dahl; Colin Mason**, friend of the Amann family; **Trygve Svard; Evangeline Hagfors**, cousin of David Hagford; **Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jennifer Cook; **Tom Friend**, brother-in-law of Mark & Kathy Hering; **Graham Rawle**, friend of Michelle McCreery & Mark Duff; **Beth Addington; Howard Thorsheim**, friend of John Bergford.

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.

Visiting Sunday School Age Children

Children **age 3** through **6th Grade** are welcome to visit **Sunday School**. We do ask that you are able to adhere to our safety guidelines currently in place (masks, physical distancing etc) and that a parent/guardian accompany your child to **Sunday School** so that we can explain guidelines etc.

Nursery in the 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 staffed and available for your little one to use. Ushers can help you with directions or simply follow the signs provided in the back of the **Sanctuary**.

Loved Ones In The Military

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



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 Mary & Dave Goplen for January.

These **2022** dates are reserved:

FEB *Arden & Janna Haug, and Pauline Haug*

MAR *Susanne Haas & Ross Formell*

APR *Kathy & Mark Hering*

MAY *Kristi & Bob Brownson*

JUN *Jim Olson*

JUL *Mary Jubenville, Mary Flynn, Denise Wilkens, & Linda Nelson*

AUG *Rick Gripentrog*

NOV *Mary Sabatke*

Please consider providing on...

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

~HAPPY BIRTHDAY!~

Bennett Gruys 2/6 Jeffrey Bruzek 2/10

Jean Krinke 2/12

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.

City-wide Mask Requirement Reinstated

On Wednesday, January 5, Mayor Jacob Frey signed emergency regulation No. 2022-1 reinstating the city-wide mask policy, which requires patrons, employees, and visitors wear a mask in businesses and places of public accommodation.

The policy took effect at 5:00 PM on Thursday, January 6.

Masks are required at LOTI until the mandate is lifted.

LOTI Book Club

The next gathering is **February 25**, at the home of *Debra Gilroy* at 5:00 PM. The book is *Just Mercy*, by *Bryon Stephenson*.

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

[LOTI Book Club](#)

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 **February 17, March 17, April 21, May 19 & June 16**. Contact [Debra Gilroy](#), or visit [LOTI Groups](#).

Assistance to Arriving Families from Afghanistan

Approximately 250 Families from Afghanistan will be arriving in Minnesota this spring. There are several organizations working to help get them re-settled, including [Alight](#) and the [International Institute of Minnesota](#).

Alight is working to stock up on household items, including everything from dishes to towels to a couch and mattresses. They are working to make cozy beds where Afghans can finally rest, to stock the pantry with familiar foods, and to add the small things that make a house a home." You can make a monetary donation, purchase or donate items for a home, volunteer your time setting up a home, and more. For information on how to get started, visit [Alight](#)

There are a number of ways you can assist in helping them set up homes for the arriving families.

For information on how to offer assistance contact [Janna Haug](#) at or visit [International Institute of Minnesota](#).

Valentine's Take Away Smorgasbord

Sunday, February 13th 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM

THREE COURSE DINNER

I

3 small open faced Sandwiches:

Cold Meatballs – Rye Bread, Creamy Beet Salad & Pickled Cucumbers

Gravlax – Marinated Salmon with Sweet Dill Mustard Sauce

Homemade Pickled Herring & Egg with Sour Cream & Red Onion

II

Bacon Wrapped Pork Tenderloin with Mild Rose Pepper Sauce

Potato Au Gratin and Green Beans Almondine

III

Semla–Swedish Lenten Bun ~ Cardamom Bun, Almond Paste & Whipped Cream.

Bite-sized Flourless Chocolate Brownie, Whipped Cream

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