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ORDER OF WORSHIP: Divine Service Setting One – LSB Pages 151-166

HYMNS: Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light LSB 378
O Sing of Christ LSB 362
Come, Your Hearts and Voices Raising LSB 375 – Communion
Once in Royal David's City LSB 376 – Communion
Let Us All With Gladsome Voice LSB 390

SERMON TEXT: Ephesians 1:3-6

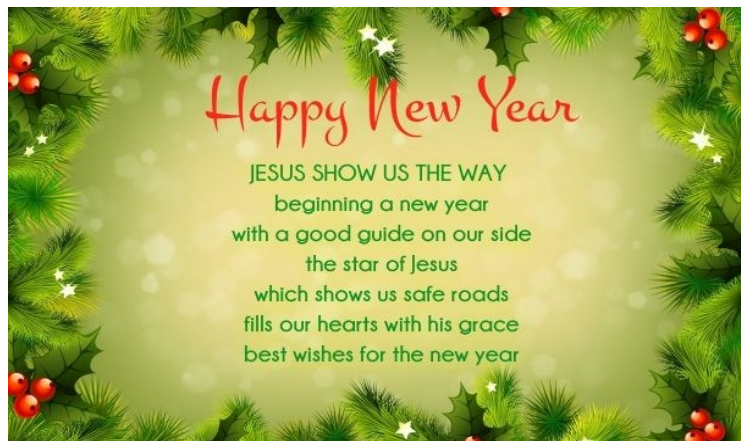
SERMON THEME: "God's Eternal New Year Plan"

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Birthdays this week: Mya Chier, Lisa Nitzke (today), Pam Strey, Adryana Fahser, Pamela Young, Matthew Bruesewitz

Anniversaries: **In the Military:** Kolden Baehman, Josie Izzo, Rhiannon ElenDt, Timothy ElenDt, Austin Heise; **Special Prayers:** Missionary David Baker & family;

For healing & strength: Arice Fraedrich, Linda Brazil, Armando Velasco (*Lydia Wacker's brother*), Emily Reany (*Epilepsy*), Donna Schmidt, Melvin Tesch, Raymond Pagel, Linda Buchholtz, Carl Burk, Betty Cutts (*Pat's sister-in-law*), Tim Rohan (*Sonny Bauer's son-in-law*), Michael Felske (*Carrie Ann Rohm's father*); **Shut-ins:** Mark Engel, Muriel Guy, Sally Leavitt, Irene Lippert, Nancy Miracle, Esther Nehring, Mary Grambsch, Lisa Liepert, Stanley Behm, Lynnette Hannemann, Sam & Betty Cartwright, Elda Turner; **In sympathy:** Chad Hunt & family, Alta Schuster



THE NEXT CALL COMMITTEE MEETING will be at Emmaus on Wednesday, January 5 at 7:15 p.m.

CHRIST BOARD OF ELDERS will be meeting Tuesday, January 18 at 6:30 p.m.

COPIES OF THE JANUARY CALENDAR for both parishes are available in the narthex this morning.

BIBLE CLASS will resume on Sunday, January 9th (at Emmaus), and will be held at each location on their respective Sundays. We are currently studying the Book of Revelation.

EMMAUS ANNUAL MEETING will be after church on Sunday, January 23rd.

EMMAUS MEMBERS, if you have an email that has not been provided to the church office, please give that information to Pat. There are times when information is sent to those members who have provided their emails, and it may not be sent via USPO mail.

EMMAUS OFFICER INSTALLATION will take place during worship at Emmaus on January 9th. ALL officers and Board members are asked to be present.

THANK YOU! Dear Members of our Christ and Emmaus Lutheran Parish, Thank you all for the Christmas and New Year's blessings, greetings, cards and gifts that we received during the holidays. Your acceptance, affirmation and appreciation of my ministry among you has been a wonderful blessing to me and to my family. It is a joy leading worship for you and sharing with you the Good News of Jesus, our Savior. Thank you for your partnership in the Gospel and for your loving generosity. Our Lord Jesus Christ be with you, watch over you and bless you all in 2022. *Pastor Wayne and Eileen Schwanke*

JOIN US FOR THE SOCIAL TIME at Emmaus, held each Sunday beginning at 9:30 a.m. (and continues following worship!). This is a great way to become acquainted with, or reconnect with, you fellow worshipers. If you would like to host the social time, please speak with a member of the Board of Stewardship & Evangelism, or with Jane Fink, our custodian.

CONFIRMATION CLASS will resume on Wednesday, January 5th, in the CLS library from 6:30 - 8:00 pm.

HOLY COMMUNION: In the fullness of time, the Word became flesh and dwelt among us full of grace and truth. Until the end of time, His grace is still given to us as He promised it in the **Lord's Supper**. As we receive His gift today, we ask guests who desire to commune to speak with the pastor before the service. In joyful obedience to the teaching of Scripture, we practice close communion at Christ.

MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES –JAN. 2

TODAY	10:00 a.m.	Worship w/Communion-CLC
MONDAY	8:00 a.m.	School Resumes-CLS
	4:00 p.m.	Faculty meeting– CLS
TUESDAY	5:30 p.m.	Brd. Education– ELC
	6:00 p.m.	Brd. Elders– ELC
WEDNESDAY	8:30 a.m.	Chapel-CLS
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class-CLC
	7:15 p.m.	Call Committee meeting– ELC
THURSDAY		ELC Secretary in office
NEXT SUNDAY	8:45 a.m.	Bible Study/ Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Social Time
	10:00 a.m.	Worship w/Communion-ELC

A LOOK AT OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS (ELC)

Luke 2:38 *“And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of Him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.”* Notice here how giving thanks to our Lord leads to good works. Thankfulness toward God for all He has done for us is the foundation of a Christian life lived in godliness. For if we know all that the Lord has done for us, how can we not strive to honor Him with what we think, say and do?

Advent I	(24)	\$106.00
Dec. 5 & 8	@ CLC	\$280.00
Dec. 12	(62)	\$2160.00
Also rec'd:	\$20.00 eternal candle (Dec.)	
Sunday School:	\$30.00	

CHRIST LUTHERAN BUDGET UPDATE

	<u>December</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Receipts:	\$ 28,696	\$ 208,798
Expenses:	\$ 14,557	\$ 181,548
Over/(under):	\$ 14,139	\$ 27,250

Operating Loan: \$ 17,970

Active Savings Funds:

Air Conditioning:	\$ 4,285
Tuckpointing:	\$ 10,324
School Use:	\$ 3,262
Organ Repair:	\$ 4,000
Checking Acct. 12/31:	\$ 40,752