

Lady, please remember to bring your gift and your walnut! Parents of the school children are invited to attend our luncheon. Please also bring a dish to pass. Or, you can just come for the entertainment.

The 150th Anniversary Committee needs a few photos of different organizations in the church to assist in completing the 150th Historical Booklet. If you are member of *Youth Group, Church Band, Choir, Sunday and Wednesday School, Ladies Aid*, or if you are on the *Anniversary Committee* please stay in your seat after church on Dec. 4 and we will begin taking photos immediately following the service. (If you are in band please have your instrument with you.)

The Anniversary Committee is looking for members of the congregation that served in the military. If you know of a confirmed member or a current member that was in the military after 1959 and the years they served please give the information to Diane Suchomel or Mary Laabs by December 12. After that date the names will be entered on a frame to be displayed. Thank you

Church Mailboxes and Offering Envelopes Please empty your mailbox or deliver the mail to someone unable to get to the basement. We will update the mailbox slots and insert the 2012 offering envelopes after the service on December 18. Your mailbox slot might move up or down according to how the new list comes out. Please place your new envelopes in a safe place until January 1, 2012.

Stamps Lois Zeamer would like the congregation to save their cancelled stamps. There are places in the library area of the church basement or drop them off in the office. Thank you.

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Welcome! We thank God that you have joined us at worship today. . Restrooms are located in the basement.

Today we gather together in the very presence of God. He is present among us in a special way through his Word and Sacrament. We humbly acknowledge our sin and rejoice in the good news of forgiveness through the life and

1st Sunday of Advent Supplemental Readings B November 27, 2011

He comes to both destroy and save. Get Ready!

Service: Gathering Rite (handout) Word and Sacrament (p. 29)

Hymns: 2, 309, 15, 19, 9:5

First Lesson: Genesis 6:1-3,5-14,17-22

When men began to increase in number on the earth and daughters were born to them, the sons of God saw that the daughters of men were beautiful, and they married any of them they chose. Then the LORD said, "My Spirit will not contend with man forever, for he is mortal; his days will be a hundred and twenty years."

The LORD saw how great man's wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time. ⁶ The LORD was grieved that he had made man on the earth, and his heart was filled with pain. So the LORD said, "I will wipe mankind, whom I have created, from the face of the earth—men and animals, and creatures that move along the ground, and birds of the air—for I am grieved that I have made them." But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD.

This is the account of Noah.

Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked with God. Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham and Japheth.

Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight and was full of violence. God saw how corrupt the earth had become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways. So God said to Noah, "I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I

am surely going to destroy both them and the earth. So make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out.

I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish. But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark—you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you. You are to bring into the ark two of all living creatures, male and female, to keep them alive with you. Two of every kind of bird, of every kind of animal and of every kind of creature that moves along the ground will come to you to be kept alive. You are to take every kind of food that is to be eaten and store it away as food for you and for them."

Noah did everything just as God commanded him.

Choir: *Lift Up Your Heads*

Second Lesson: 1 Peter 3:18-22

For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit, through whom also he went and preached to the spirits in prison who disobeyed long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a good conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand—with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.

Gospel: Mark 13:32-37

"No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come. It's like a man going away: He leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with his assigned task, and tells the one at the door to keep watch.

"Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back—whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn. If he comes suddenly, do not let him find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to everyone: 'Watch!'"

Sermon: Genesis 6:1-3,5-14,17-22

God's Advent Produces Results

Destruction
Salvation

Musical Offering: Akaiye Schmidt

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 335 (40, 295) **Communion:** 224 (23, 191)

Bible Study: 90 (4, 32, 25, 17, 5, 7) **Youth Study:** 17

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Sunday School, church basement
7:00 p.m. Book Study, church basement chapter 4
Monday 7:00 a.m. Colossians Bible Study, church basement
7:00 p.m. Youth Group, commons
Tuesday 2:00 p.m. Bible Class, church basement
7:00 p.m. Anniversary Committee
Wednesday 11:00 a.m. Midweek Advent Worship
12:00 p.m. Soup Sandwich meal, church basement
5:00 p.m. Bible History Class
5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
6:15 p.m. Soup Sandwich meal, church basement
7:00 p.m. Midweek Advent Worship
8:00 p.m. Choir
Thursday 12:30 p.m. Ladies Aid
Sunday 8:00 a.m. Sing to the Lord study, commons
8:00 a.m. Adult Christ Light Study, church basement
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School, church basement
7:00 p.m. Book Study, church basement chapter 5

Monday Bible Study looks at *A Savior Sufficient for Our Faith* Colossians 1:15-2:5 We meet in the church basement at 7:00 a.m.

Tuesday Bible Study will look at *Our Christian Response To Blessings and Challenges: When We Outlive Our Loved Ones*.

Commons Bible Study will continue our study *Sing to the Lord: A Study of Lutheran Hymnody* next week. We will look at *Lutheran Hymnody from the Age of Opposition*. Join us Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Adult Christ Light Bible Class meets Sundays at 8:00 a.m. in the church basement. Next week we will look at *The Passover*.

Midweek Advent Worship will begin this Wednesday. Worship will be at 11:00 a.m. and at 7:00 p.m. Please note that the evening service is at 7:00 p.m. not 7:30 p.m. as indicated on the calendar. Soup and Sandwiches meals will be held after the morning service and at 6:15 p.m.

Ladies Aid Christmas party will be Dec. 1, beginning with a potluck at 12:30. Following the lunch will be entertainment by the school children. Ladies are asked to bring a dish to pass. If you have a Walnut