

Installation of Council Members will be held during the service on Sunday, January 6th.

Ladies Aid will meet immediately after church on Sunday, January 6. We will meet in the back of church.

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Open Forum Sunday, January 13 after worship there will be an open forum. Everyone in the congregation is invited to attend. Here is your opportunity to voice any questions or concerns you may have about the ministry of our congregation.

Voters Meeting will be after worship on Sunday, January 20.

Ladies Aid Cookbook. They are available in the church basement or at school. (\$15 per book)

Bible Classes are canceled for the upcoming week. The only one to be held will be the adult Christ Light Class at 8am before church on the 6th.

Questions/Comments about our congregation may be directed to:

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Christmas 1 December 30, 2012

Service: Service of the Word page 38
with the numbers at the bottom of the page.
Red Hymnal

Hymns: 28, 34, 275, 61 vs.3

Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, in mercy you sent your one and only Son to take upon himself our human nature. By his gracious coming deliver us from the corruption of our sin and transform us into the likeness of his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 111 p. 106
with the numbers at the bottom of the page.

Sermon: Luke 2: 1-20 Christmas:
New International Version (NIV)

2 In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. ² (This was the first census that took place while ^[a] Quirinius was governor of Syria.) ³ And everyone went to their own town to register.

⁴ So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. ⁵ He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to

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Welcome! We thank God that you have joined us at worship today.

Restrooms are located in the basement. Hearing loop headphones and Large Print Hymnals are available from and usher.

Today we gather together in the 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 death of Christ. This is the focus of our worship.



be married to him and was expecting a child. ⁶ While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, ⁷ and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

⁸ And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹ An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹ Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

¹³ Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

¹⁵ When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

¹⁶ So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. ¹⁷ When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, ¹⁸ and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰ The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 355 (23rd) 211 plus 111 children (am 24th)
381 plus 111 children (pm 4th) 51 (Candlelight)
195 (Christmas Day)

Schedule for upcoming week:

Monday	7:00 p.m.	NO New Year's Eve Worship
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	New Year's Day Worship with communion
Wednesday		No School No Instruction Class No Bible History Class
Thursday		School Resumes 7:00 p.m. No Evening Worship
Friday		No Hot Lunch
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	No New Life in Christ Class
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Adult Christ-Light Bible Study, church No New Life in Christ Class
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Installation of Council Members
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Aid Meeting, back of church
	7:00 p.m.	No Book Study Class

Thank you to Pastor Eric Hansen for leading us in worship today during Pastor Ott's illness. Pastor Hansen serves the Lord and his people at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Green Bay and De Pere.

Thank you to Mr. Rick Muchka for leading us in worship on Christmas Day during Pastor Ott's illness.

No Service on New Year's Eve. Please help on get the word out that there will be **NO** service on New Year's Eve due to Pastor Ott's illness.

New Year's Day service at 9:00a.m. Mr. Tim Pingel will conduct the worship service on Tuesday, January 1. (New Year's Day) Communion will be apart of the minor festival service. Thank you to Mr. Pingel for conducting this service during Pastor Ott's illness.

No Service on Thursday, January 3. Please help on get the word out that there will be **NO** service on Thursday due to Pastor Ott's illness.