

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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Today

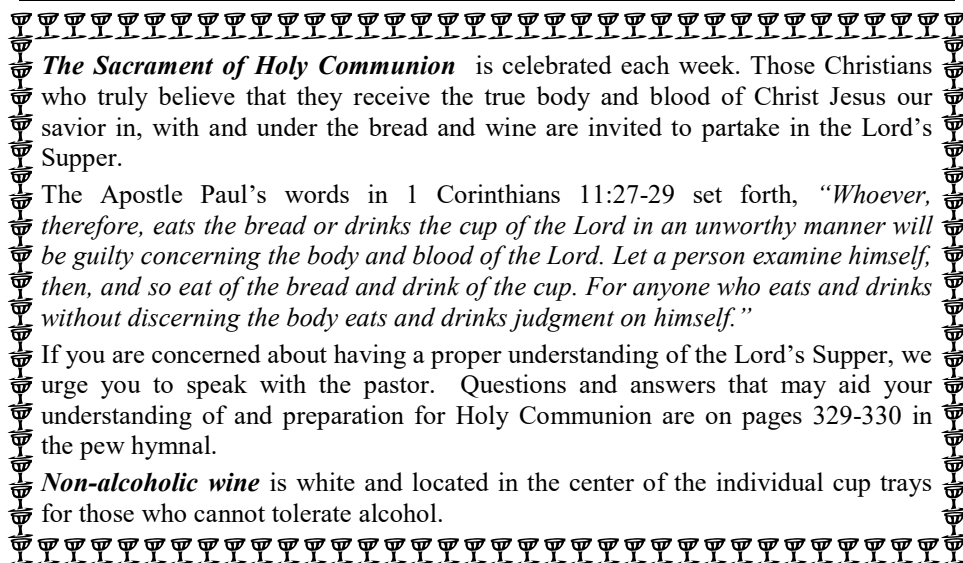
Service Elder - John Wegner
 Scripture Reader - Dale Boger
 Acolyte - Gabby Crawford
 Greeters - B. Dupre & C. Shroyer
 Offering Stewards - Brigitte Kinsella
 Altar Guild - Mary Lou Johnston
 Ushers - D. Akins, D. Armstrong,
 G. Fitzgerald & J. Souther

Next Sunday

Richard Thalheim
 Gordon Fitzgerald
 Cassie Domangue
 D. & G. Armstrong
 D. Boger & J. Thalheim
 M. Beach & J. Fitzgerald
 G. Fitzgerald, Bart &
 Donovan Domangue

Welcome to God's house! Please allow us to keep in touch with you by signing the register in the foyer/narthex. Thank you!

Altar Flowers are placed today to the glory of God for Fathers, Mothers, and all Birthdays of loved ones who have passed away and those living.



The Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated each week. Those Christians who truly believe that they receive the true body and blood of Christ Jesus our savior in, with and under the bread and wine are invited to partake in the Lord's Supper.

The Apostle Paul's words in 1 Corinthians 11:27-29 set forth, "*Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.*"

If you are concerned about having a proper understanding of the Lord's Supper, we urge you to speak with the pastor. Questions and answers that may aid your understanding of and preparation for Holy Communion are on pages 329-330 in the pew hymnal.

Non-alcoholic wine is white and located in the center of the individual cup trays for those who cannot tolerate alcohol.

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

January 29, 2017

INTROIT

*For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
 But the way of the wicked will perish.
 Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
 Nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
 But his delight is in the law of the Lord,
 And on his law he meditates day and night.
 He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit
 in its season, and its leaf does not wither.
 In all that he does, he prospers.
 The wicked are not so,
 But are like chaff that the wind drives away.
 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
 Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.
 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
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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. (Sung)

Divine Service

Third Setting

Lutheran Service Book, Page 184

Pre-Service Music

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|-----|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. | Hymn | #904 |
| 2. | Confession and Absolution | p184 |
| 3. | Introit | Bulletin |
| 4. | Glory be to the Father... | p186 |
| 5. | Kyrie | p186 |
| 6. | Gloria In Excelsis | p187 |
| 7. | Salutation | p189 |
| 8. | Collect | Bulletin |
| 9. | Old Testament | Bulletin |
| 10. | Epistle | Bulletin |
| 11. | Alleluia Verse | p190 |
| 12. | Glory be to... | p190 |
| 13. | Holy Gospel | Bulletin |
| 14. | Praise be to... | p191 |
| 15. | Apostles' Creed | p192 |
| 16. | The Word for Children | |
| 17. | Sermon Hymn | #842 |
| 18. | Sermon | |
| 19. | Meditation | |
| 20. | Offertory | p192 |
| 21. | Offering | p193 |
| 22. | Prayer of the Church | p193 |
| | Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord; | |
| | People: Lord, have mercy. | |
| 23. | Preface | p194 |
| 24. | Holy, Holy, Holy... | p195 |
| 25. | The Lord's Prayer (ALL) | p196 |
| 26. | The Words of Our Lord | p197 |
| 27. | Pax Domini (Amen sung) | p197 |
| 28. | Agnus Dei | p198 |
| 29. | Communion | |
| 30. | Distribution Hymns | #851, #567 & #683 |
| 31. | Nunc Dimittis | p199 |
| 32. | Thanksgiving | p200 |
| 33. | Post Communion Collect | p201 |
| 34. | Salutation & Benedicamus | p201 |
| 35. | Benediction | p202 |
| 36. | Closing Hymn | #425 |

Postlude

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