

# **Trinity Lutheran Church and Preschool**

Howards Grove, Wisconsin



TO MAKE THE SAINTS - "WISE UNTO SALVATION" AND TO "EQUIP FOR SERVING"

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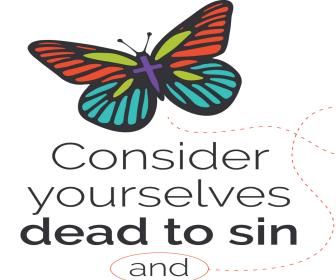
January 7, 2024
First Sunday After Christmas
Divine Service, Setting 3
with Holy Communion

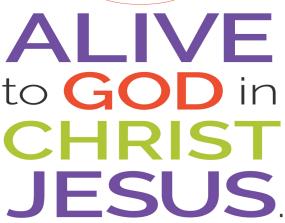
#### Worship:

Sundays at 8:00am and 10:30am

#### **Sunday School/Bible Class:**

Sundays at 9:15am





ROMANS 6:11

### + CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

### 761 ROCK OF AGES, CLEFT FOR ME



- 1 Rock of A ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my self in Thee;
- 2 Not the la-bors of my hands Can ful-fill Thy Law's de-mands;
- 3 Noth-ing in my hand I bring; Sim ply to Thy cross I cling.
- 4 While I draw this fleet ing breath, When mine eye lids close in death,



Let the wa - ter and the blood, From Thy riv - en side which flowed, Could my zeal no res - pite know, Could my tears for - ev - er flow, Na - ked, come to Thee for dress; Help-less, look to Thee for grace; When I soar to worlds un-known, See Thee on Thy judg-ment throne,



Be the dou - ble cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r. All for sin could not a - tone: Thou must save, and Thou a - lone. the foun-tain fly; Wash Sav - ior, I Foul, I to me, or die. A - ges, cleft for me, Let hide my - self in Rock of me

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# (The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.)

- P In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our

- Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. (Kneel/Sit)
  (Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)
- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

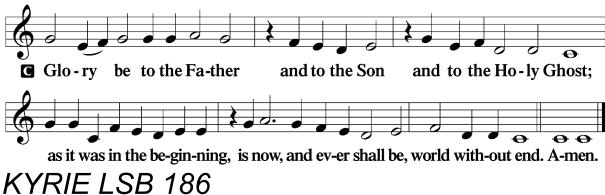
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the 
  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen. (Stand)

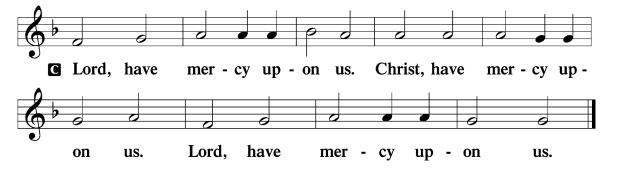
# + SERVICE OF THE WORD +

INTROIT Psalm 2:7–11, 12c; antiphon: Isaiah 42:1a

- P Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
- my chosen, in whom my soul delights.
- **P** I will tell of the decree:
- The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you.
- P Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,
- and the ends of the earth your possession.
- P You shall break them with a rod of iron

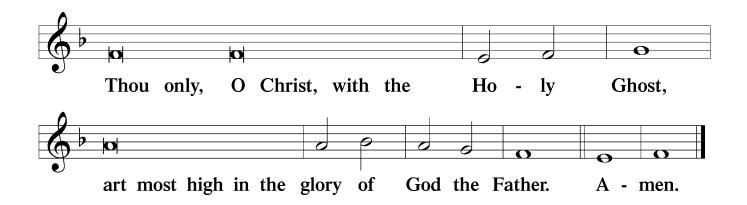
- and dash them in pieces like a potter's  $|\mathbf{C}|$ vessel."
- Now therefore, O kings, be wise;  $[\mathbf{P}]$
- C be warned, O rulers of the earth.
- $\mathbf{P}$ Serve the LORD with fear,
- C and rejoice with trembling,
- for his wrath is quickly kindled.  $[\mathbf{P}]$
- Blessèd are all who take refuge in him.
- ALL: 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.
- Behold my servant, whom I uphold,  $|\mathbf{P}|$
- $|\mathbf{C}|$ my chosen, in whom my soul delights.





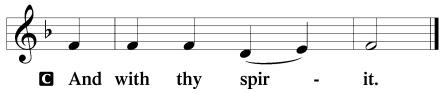
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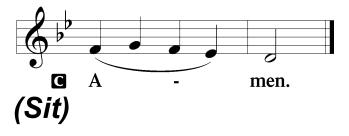


### SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.



P Let us pray. Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



### OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 1:1-5

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup>The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup>And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

### EPISTLE Romans 6:1-11

<sup>1</sup>What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For one who has died has been set free from sin. 8Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

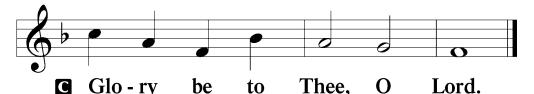
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### ALLELUIA LSB 190



#### HOLY GOSPEL Mark 1:4-11

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.



<sup>4</sup>John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup>And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>6</sup>Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and

ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup>And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. <sup>8</sup>I have baptized you with

water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

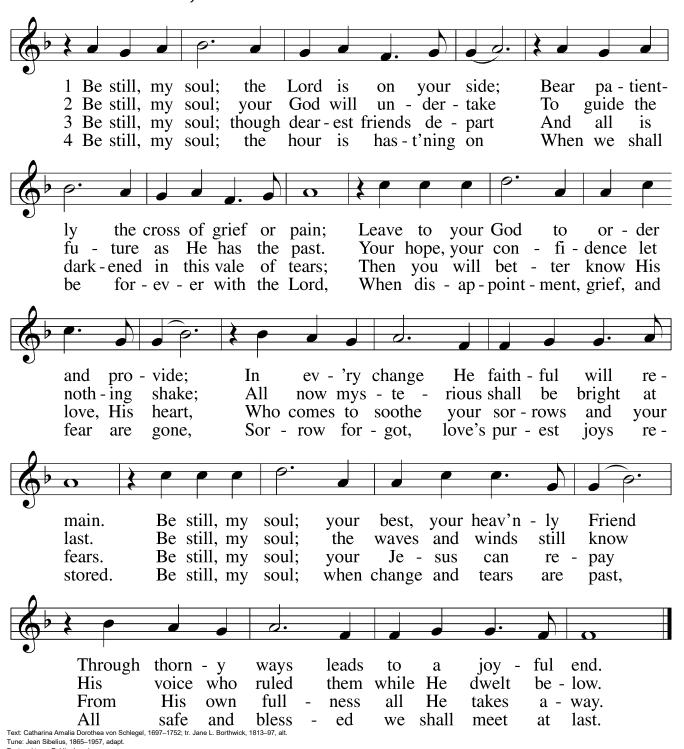


#### NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only -begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

(Sit)

### 752 BE STILL, MY SOUL



#### SERMON

- The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C Amen.

### (Stand)

#### OFFERTORY LSB 192



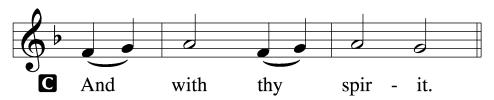
**OFFERING** Please rise as the offerings are brought forward to the altar.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH We respond with Amen. Prayer requests: the family of Eugene Bubolz, Michael Winter, Connie Hansen, Todd Bender, Marie Rietbrock, Lori (Kober) Badtke, Jerry Barts, Judd Baumann, Ken Korb, the family of Ron Plocar, Al Baumann, and our shut-ins.

# + SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

#### PREFACE LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.



P Lift up your hearts.

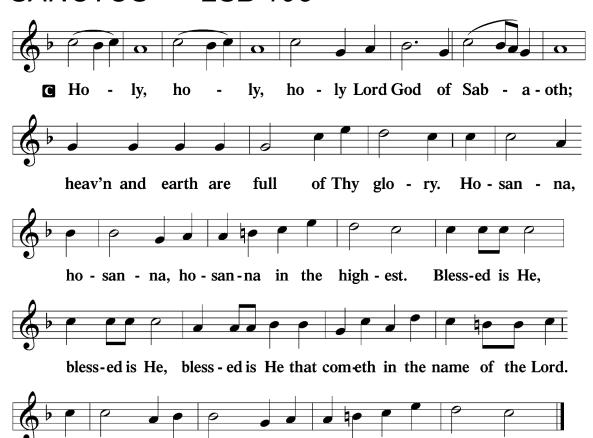


P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for at His Baptism Your voice from heaven revealed Him as Your beloved Son, and the Holy Spirit descended on Him, confirming Him to be the Christ. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### SANCTUS LSB 195



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

### LORD'S PRAYER LSB 196

P 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.



### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD LSB 197

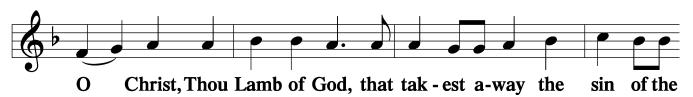
P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ⅓ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ⅙ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

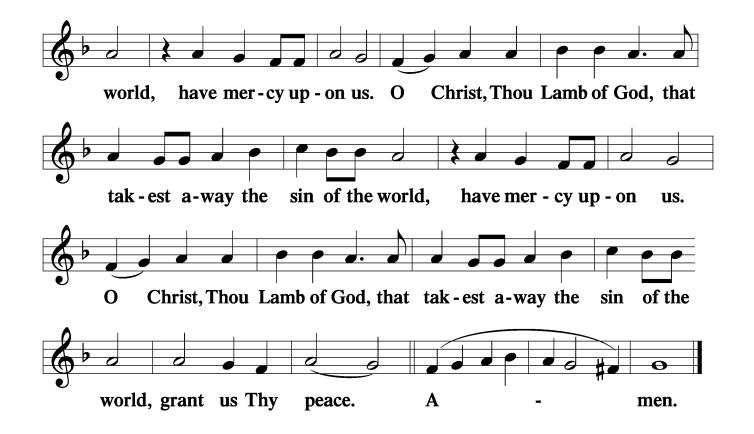
### PAX DOMINI LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



### AGNUS DEI LSB 198

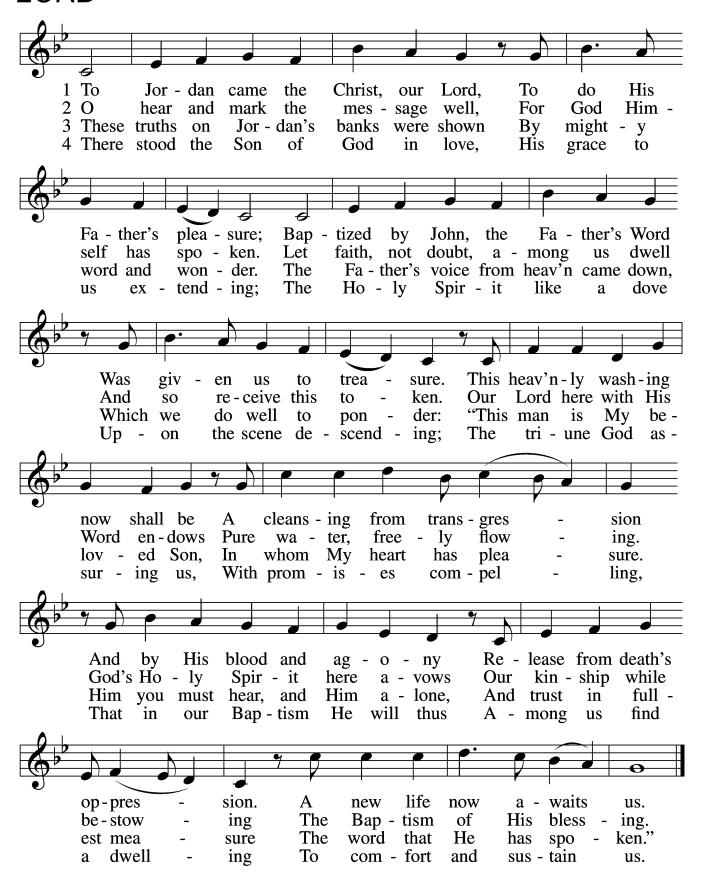




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### DISTRIBUTION

# 406 TO JORDAN CAME THE CHRIST, OUR LORD



To His disciples spoke the Lord,
 "Go out to ev'ry nation,
 And bring to them the living Word
 And this My invitation:
 Let ev'ryone abandon sin
 And come in true contrition
 To be baptized and thereby win
 Full pardon and remission
 And heav'nly bliss inherit."

But woe to those who cast aside
 This grace so freely given;
 They shall in sin and shame abide
 And to despair be driven.
 For born in sin, their works must fail,
 Their striving saves them never;
 Their pious acts do not avail,
 And they are lost forever,
 Eternal death their portion.

Verse 7 is on the following page.

All that the mortal eye beholds
 Is water as we pour it.

 Before the eye of faith unfolds
 The pow'r of Jesus' merit.

 For here it sees the crimson flood
 To all our ills bring healing;
 The wonders of His precious blood
 The love of God revealing,
 Assuring His own pardon.

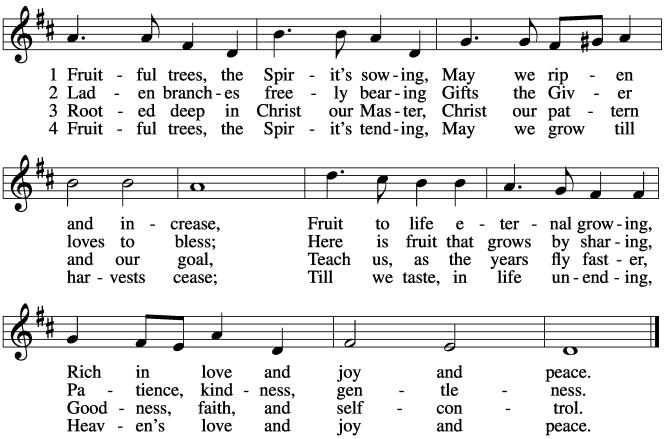
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### 618 I COME, O SAVIOR, TO THY TABLE



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### 691 FRUITFUL TREES, THE SPIRIT'S SOWING



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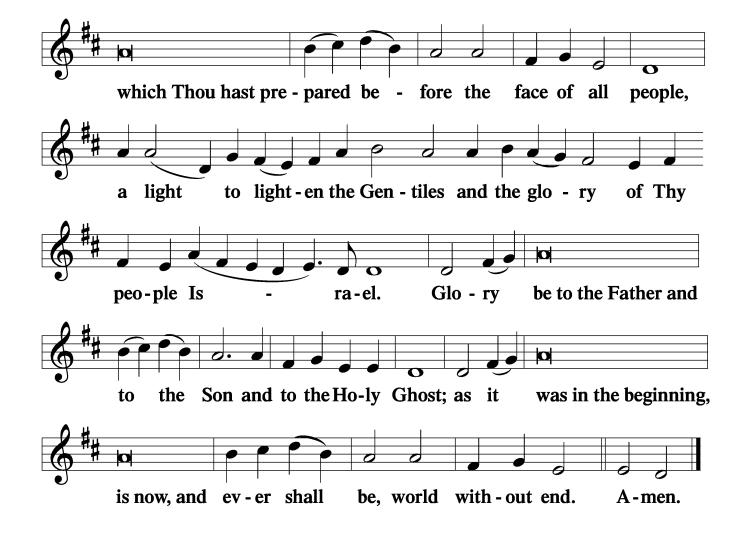
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### NUNC DIMITTIS LSB 199





### THANKSGIVING LSB 200

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



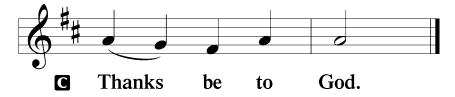
P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ,

Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



### BENEDICAMUS LSB 202

P Bless we the Lord.



### BENEDICTION LSB 202



### 506 GLORY BE TO GOD THE FATHER



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### **Trinity Messenger**

- Thank you to Connie Cortright for playing for us today.
- Birthday Blessings to: Margie Niemuth, Jennifer

- Cassity, Hannah Cassity, Judy Luecke, Rick Rammer, and Braelyn Zander.
- Thank you to everyone who sent birthday cards, Christmas cards, greetings, and gifts.—From Lucy Roediger.
- Begins 1/30/24. Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend: GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. Our group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and want to help you through the difficult days ahead. We know it hurts, and we want to help. Tuesdays 6-8:00 pm beginning1/30/24 @ St. Paul LC, Sheboygan Falls, WI, Room #103.
- It's time for the LHS Music Department's annual citrus sale! All proceeds will benefit a future music tour. Order by January 31. Pick up with payment is Saturday, February 17, 8:30 am noon at LHS. Oranges: \$48 for 40# full case I \$27 for 20# half case I \$15 for 10# quarter case. Grapefruit: \$48 for 40# full case I \$27 for 20# half case I \$15 for 10# quarter case. 3 easy ways to

order: Contact a Lutheran High music student, call the school office at 920-452-3323, or order on line at lutheranhigh.com.

- Flowers on the altar are for Don and Denita Krause's 55th wedding anniversary.
- Altar Guild is looking for a florist or someone with an interest in floral arrangements to do our flowers at this time. If you'd like to help or you know of someone who's interested, please contact Robie Scharinger at 920-889-3338 or Connie Bitter at 920-226-0803.
- Upcoming Events: Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> 10:30AM— Hands for Hope Meeting, 6:30PM CWF Bible Study and Meeting. Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM— Confirmation Classes resume. Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> 7:15PM—Dartball: Bombers@ Tigers.

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Acolytes</u>                 | <u>Greeters</u>       | <u>Video Operators</u> |  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--|
| Jan 7       | 8:00am      | Brody Timm and Owen Timm        | Al Bramstedt          | Craig Lallensack       |  |
| UBII /      | 10:30am     | Emily Harris and Avery Sachse   | Kathy Schmid          | or ary callerisack     |  |
| Jan 14      | 8:00am      | Andie Koenig and Macey Schueler | Peter and Kathy Franz | MI                     |  |
|             | 10:30am     | Bryce Peter and Ethan Fenn      | Josh Schorer          | Mark Schorer           |  |

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Altar Guild</u>              |
|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Jan 1-14    | Donna Wolf and Robie Scharinger |

| <u>January</u> | <u>Ushers</u> | <u>Elders</u> |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 8:00am         | Team 5        |               |
| 10:30am        | Team 4        |               |

| December 31, 2024 Offering |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| General                    | \$7,265.00 |
| Deaf Ministry              | \$25.00    |
| Boiler Fund                | \$1,405.00 |
| Church Improvement         | \$105.00   |

| <u>Attendance</u>        |            |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|------------|--|--|--|--|
| <u>December 31, 2024</u> |            |  |  |  |  |
|                          | 8:00am: 66 |  |  |  |  |
| 1                        | 0:30am: 80 |  |  |  |  |
|                          | Total:146  |  |  |  |  |