



2nd Sunday of Christmas

January 2, 2022

Welcome to the New Year!

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

SERVICE OF READINGS AND CAROLS

GATHERING HYMN

Love Has Come

#292

Love has come—a light in the darkness!
Love shines forth in the Bethlehem skies.
See, all heaven has come to proclaim it;
hear how their song of joy arises:
Love! Love! Born unto you, a Savior!
Love! Love! Glory to God on high.

Love is born! Come, share in the wonder.
Love is God now asleep in the hay.
See the glow in the eyes of his mother;
what is the name her heart is saying?
Love! Love! Love is the name she whispers;
Love! Love! Jesus, Immanuel.

Love has come and never will leave us!
Love is life everlasting and free.
Love is Jesus within and among us.
Love is the peace our hearts are seeking.
Love! Love! Love is the gift of Christmas;
Love! Love! Praise to you, God on high!

INVOCATION & CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather this first Sunday of the New Year, in a mixture of hope, anticipation, fear, excitement, and expectation.

We do not know what the year holds for us. There are things we are afraid of: worries about health and family, job security and finances.

There is much to look forward to – weddings or anniversaries or baptisms, holidays to enjoy, friends to laugh with.

We gather to worship Emmanuel – God with us. The Lord of yesterday, today and tomorrow who will remain with us in the midst of our fears and our hopes.

We gather for worship in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God,

you have filled all the earth with the light of your incarnate Word. By your grace empower us to reflect your light in all that we do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 31:7-14

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

HYMN

**Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today;
ox and ass before him bow, and he is in the manger now.
Christ is born today! Christ is born today!**

**Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
now ye hear of endless bliss: Jesus Christ was born for this!
He has opened heaven's door, and we are blest forevermore.
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!**

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 147:12-20

Worship the Lord, O Jerusalem; praise your God, O Zion, who has strengthened the bars of your gates and has blessed your children within you.

God has established peace on your borders and satisfies you with the finest wheat.

God sends out a command to the earth, a word that runs very swiftly.

God gives snow like wool, scattering frost like ashes.

God scatters hail like bread crumbs. Who can stand against God's cold?

The Lord sends forth the word and melts them; the wind blows, and the waters flow.

God declares the word to Jacob, statutes and judgments to Israel.

The Lord has not done so to any other nation; they do not know God's judgments. Hallelujah!

**Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
now ye need not fear the grave; Jesus Christ was born to save!**

Calls you one and calls you all to gain the everlasting hall.

Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

READING

Unexpected

By Ann Weems

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HYMN

Away in The Manger

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**Away in a manger, no crib for his bed,
the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head;
the stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.**

**The cattle are lowing; the baby awakes,
but little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes.
I love you, Lord Jesus; look down from the sky
and stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:21-40

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

The first Noel the angel did say
 was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
 in fields where they lay, keeping their sheep,
 on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Refrain

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel! Born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star
 shining in the east beyond them far;
 and to the earth it gave great light,
 and so it continued both day and night. *Refrain*

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 2:1-15

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

And by the light of that same star
 three wise men came from country far;
 to seek for a king was their intent,
 and to follow the star wherever it went. *Refrain*

This star drew near to the northwest,
 o'er Bethlehem it took its rest;
 and there it did both stop and stay
 right over the place where Jesus lay. *Refrain*

Then entered in those wise men three,
 full rev'rently upon their knee,
 and offered there in his presence
 their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense. *Refrain*

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
 He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
 and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.

**He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father,
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

Glory to God in the highest,

And peace to God's people on earth.

Blessed are you, Prince of peace.

You rule the earth with truth and justice.

Send your gift of peace to all nations of the world.

Blessed are you, Son of Mary.

You share our humanity.

Have mercy on the sick, the dying and all who suffer this day.

Blessed are you, Son of God.

You dwell among us as the Word made flesh.

**Reveal yourself to us in word and sacrament that we may
bear your light to all the world.**

We pray this in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

OFFERING

*Reminder that the offering plate and the Globe offering can be found on
the table at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for contributing
financially to the mission and ministry of Our Savior's Lutheran
Church.*

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear* #282

**It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,
from angels bending near the earth
to touch their harps of gold:**

**"Peace on the earth, good will to all,
from heav'n's all-gracious king."**

The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing.

**For lo! The days are hast'ning on, by prophets seen of old,
when with the ever-circling years
shall come the time foretold,
when peace shall over all the earth
its ancient splendors fling,
and all the world give back the song
which now the angels sing.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the Good News.

Okay, we will. Thanks be to God!

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Later

By Ann Weems

Later

after the angels,
after the stable,
after the child,
they went back . . .

as we always must,
back to the world that doesn't understand
our talk of angels and stars
and especially not the Child.

We go back complaining that it doesn't last.

They went back singing praises to God!

We do have to go back,
but we can still sing the alleluias!



Mission of the Month-Tornado Relief-Lutheran Disaster Response Dec 20-Jan 2

On the night of Dec 10 and early morning of Dec 11, an outbreak of over 30 tornadoes swept through six states. So far, 88 people have reported dead across 5 states, at least 75 of them are in Kentucky. Homes and businesses were destroyed, and in some areas electricity and water systems will take weeks to repair.

Lutheran Disaster Response is collaborating with the Indiana-Kentucky Synod and other partners in the area to assess the damage and develop immediate and long-term response plans. Given the initial damage assessments, recovery will likely take years, and Lutheran Disaster Response is prepared to accompany survivors until the response is complete.

Your gift will support tornado survivors. Your gift will be used in full (100%) to assist those affected by tornadoes now and during the long road of recovery. Together, we can provide immediate and long-lasting support. Give today to support this response and others like it.

If you would like to financially support this fund, place your contribution in the Globe offering or in the offering plate. Donations for the Mission of the Month can also be made online through Tithley. Checks can be made out to OSL with "Mission" in the memo line. Thank you for showing your gratitude to homeless veterans in this way.

We are truly blessed to be a blessing.

FREE COMMUNITY DRIVE-THRU SOUP SUPPER



January 16th, 2022

5:00-6:00pm

Our Savior's Lutheran Church Parking Lot

Soup (and more) to go

A little warmth on a chilly night!

A variety of soups will be available.

****Sponsored by the Our Savior's Lutheran Church Outreach Committee****

ANNUAL
MEETING

CHILI
& SOUP
COOK-OFF

SAVE THE DATE

OSL Annual Meeting

January 23rd Following Worship

**Stay after the meeting to participate in the chili and soup cook-off. Everyone is welcome to enter a chili/soup in the cookoff! The more, the better!

**Hermosa/Fairburn
Community Food Bank**

SOUPER BOWL

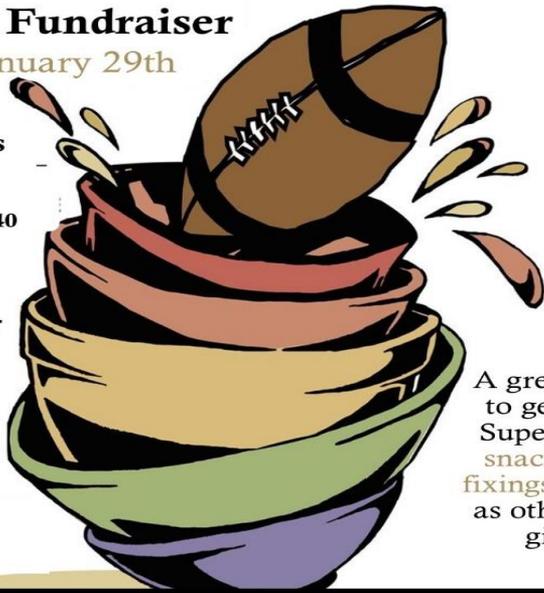
Fundraiser

Saturday, January 29th

St Michael's
Catholic
Church,
14380 SD Hwy 40
Hermosa

5:00pm
Soup Supper
(Donation)

5:30pm
Basket
Auction



2022

A great time
to get your
Super Bowl
snacks and
fixings as well
as other fun
gifts!

The Community Food Bank has helped to feed approximately 195 families in the past year and the number is growing. This meal and auction is the only fundraiser held by the Food Bank Board. We hope to see you there!

Thank you for your support!

Jan-03 to Jan-06

Monday	Meatloaf
Tuesday	Beef Stroganoff Casserole
Wednesday	BLT & Mac-Cheese
Thursday	Cranberry Chicken
Friday	Closed

Jan-10 to Jan-13

Monday	Beef Tips
Tuesday	Turkey Ala King
Wednesday	Hot Beef Sandwich
Thursday	Cook's Choice or Creation
Friday	Closed

Jan-17 to Jan-20

Monday	Beef Enchiladas
Tuesday	Hearty Soup & Sandwich
Wednesday	Baked Chicken & Rice
Thursday	Spaghetti
Friday	Closed

Jan-24 to Jan-27

Monday	Burger Potato Casserole
Tuesday	Pork Roast & Dressing
Wednesday	Mixed-Grill Fajitas
Thursday	Cook's Choice or Creation
Friday	Closed

Jan-31 to Feb-03

Monday	Soup & Chili with Sliders
Tuesday	Beef Short Ribs
Wednesday	Goulash
Thursday	Hot Turkey Sandwich
Friday	Closed

Feb-07 to Feb-10

Monday	Lasagna
Tuesday	Beef Pot Roast
Wednesday	BBQ Chicken
Thursday	Cook's Choice or Creation
Friday	Closed

ALL AGES and VISITORS are welcome. Home-cooked buffet-style meals Monday - Thursday. \$8 for adults and age-adjusted price for kids. Please note we are closed on Fridays and holidays. Menu subject to change; but usually includes listed main dish, sides, salads, fruit, drinks, and de: Join us on Facebook at @hermosaseniorencitizens for daily menu updates.

****Hermosa Senior's Lunches will start back up on January 3rd!**

American Legion
Post 303 Building
East End of Hermosa on
HWY 40
ALL AGES ARE WELCOME
Home-cooked, buffet-style meals
Main dish, sides, salads, fruit, dessert, drink
12:00 Noon Sharp
Mon-Thur
Adults \$8 Kids \$5

**Sunday, Jan 2nd**

9:30am Worship in building and live online on Facebook and YouTube
Everyone is invited to help with Taking Down the Greens following worship
Fellowship following worship

Monday, Jan 3rd

Church office closed for New Year's holiday

Tuesday, Jan 4th

7:00pm Book study with Chelle via Zoom
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5182513825?pwd=bzdiQ3EzT21QV1NiYTUxUUZqQjI1QT09>

Meeting ID: 518 251 3825 Passcode: OSLHermosa

Wednesday, Jan 5th

5:30-7:00 DOG Night @ OSL

Sunday, Jan 9th

9:30am Worship in building and live online on Facebook and YouTube
Fellowship following worship



Help needed
shoveling the
church sidewalk
on Sundays
when needed!!
Sign-up sheet is
in Josie's office!

If you would be interested in signing up to shovel the sidewalks on 2 Sundays this winter, please let Josie in the office know, or contact Cleon Diers @ 605-255-4321. Your help is much appreciated!



**Those who are grieving losses of any sort, especially the friends and family of Blake Hunsaker; Mike Wacker (Uncle of Chelle Schefcik)

**Those recovering from COVID-19, surgeries, and those who are ill or hospitalized, including: Sara (Cousin of Toni Ramsey); Matt (Cousin of Jake Borden); Gary McKean (Nephew of Lane Pine); Ryan (Nephew of Shelley Martin)

**Those with on-going health concerns, including Lynzee Makowski (niece of Rebecca Kaiser); Clay Walberg; Esther Downen; Terry Richie Sr (Brother in law of Russ and Cathy Dahl); Jason Boll (son of Linda Boll); BJ McGuire (Friend of Carmen Lakner); Rod Dikoff (Cousin of Roger); Marquita Prince (Friend of Linda Morrison); Gary Walberg (Father of Clay Walberg); Bob and Peg Tesch; Rhonda (Cousin of Suzan Heidelberger); Shelly (Friend of Carla Oerter); Suzan Heidelberger; Chelle Schefcik; Michael and Jeffrey (Cousins of Donna Zuerlein)

**For our military members and their families.

**For those who are homeless and those whose homes do not provide warmth and safety

**For our leaders at every level

**For our siblings in Christ, our friends and enemies, both near and far.

Book Study Opportunity

Waking Up White, and Finding Myself in the Story of Race

By Debby Irving

Tuesdays at 7 pm MST

Via Zoom Meeting ID: 518 251 3825 Password: OSLHermosa

***All ages and genders are welcome to join in discussion as we read this book together eBooks can be purchased through various sellers.**