

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELLS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.

C Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

C we confess that we have sinned against you and creation. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may reflect your love for all creation. Amen.

Rejoice in this good news: In ✠ Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God.

C Amen.

GREETING

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

C And also with you.

KYRIE



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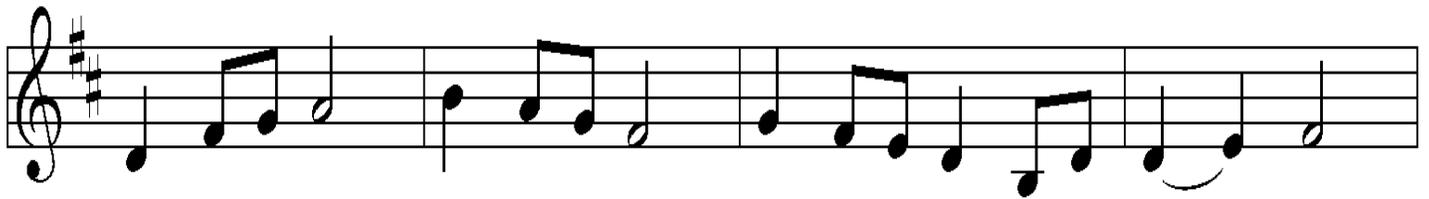


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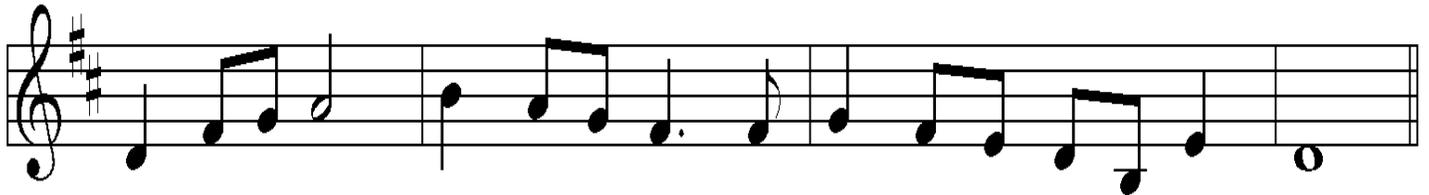


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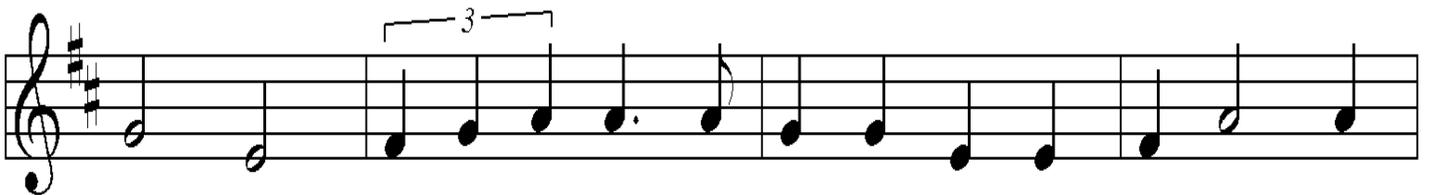
HYMN OF PRAISE *(four measures introduction)*



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glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



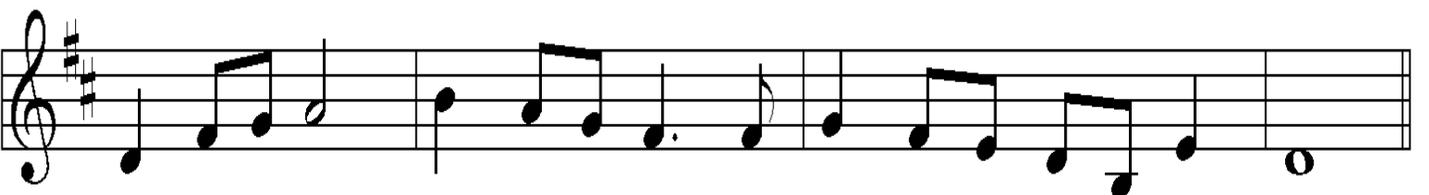
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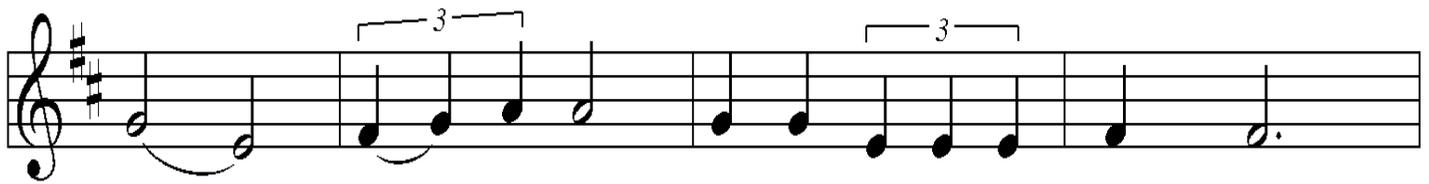
wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



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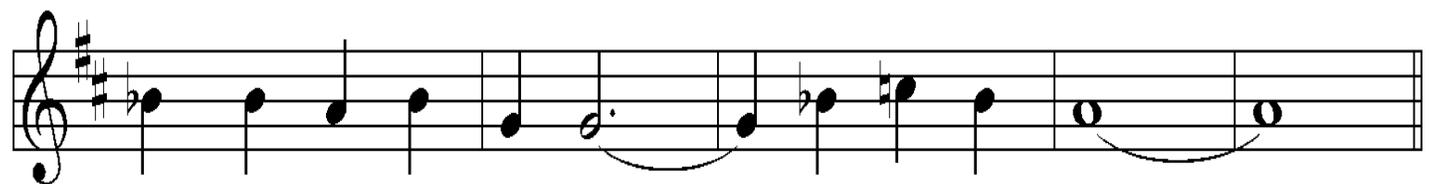
II Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



III Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



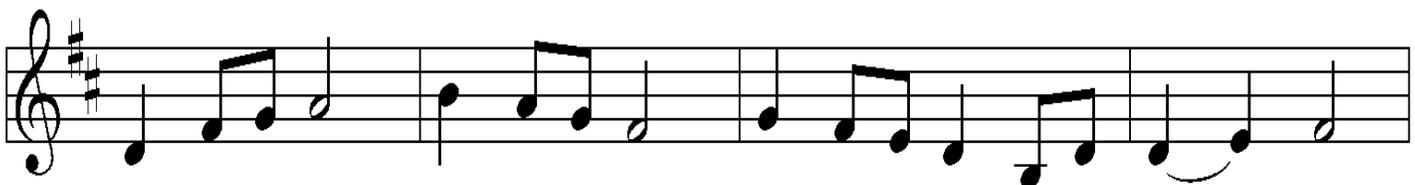
I For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
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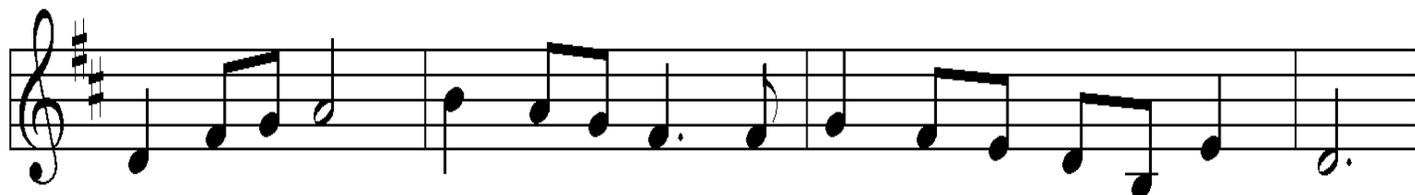
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.



III Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth,



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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Isaiah 43:1-7

¹But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. ²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. ³For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. ⁴Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. ⁵Do not fear, for I am with you; I will

bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; ⁶I will say to the north, “Give them up,” and to the south, “Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—⁷everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 29

(Refrain: The voice of the LORD is upon the waters.)

¹Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

C ²Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God’s name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

C ⁴The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor. *(Refrain)*

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

C ⁶the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

⁷The voice of the LORD bursts forth in lightning flashes.

C ⁸The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. (Refrain)

⁹The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare. And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

C ¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.

¹¹O LORD, give strength to your people; give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

C (Refrain)

(Refrain: The voice of the LORD is upon the waters.)

SECOND READING: Acts 8:14-17

¹⁴Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. ¹⁵The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit ¹⁶(for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). ¹⁷Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*two measures introduction*)



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁵As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶John answered all of them by saying, “I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON *Pastor Timothy Holt*

HYMN OF THE DAY *LBW 83* *"From God the Father,
Virgin-Born"*

APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

By the Holy Spirit, you gather your church and send it out in mission to share the good news of Jesus. Inspire your faithful people to be fervent in prayer and service, that all people know they are precious in God's sight. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

You reveal your love and power through water and the Spirit. Guard rivers, seas, and all bodies of water from destruction and pollution. Secure access to clean water for all, and protect the land from drought and flood. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

Establish among the nations the blessings of peace. Raise up leaders who will protect vulnerable people in their care. Strengthen advocates who risk reputation or retaliation for the sake of mercy and justice. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

You protect us through the fires and troubled waters of this life. Assure us that we will not be cut off from you by illness or despair, anxiety or pain, confusion or weakness. Comfort all who are in need. *(We pray especially for Marsha Brown, K.R. Cave, Joe Jerger, Eugene Keller, Mark Rehrig, Glen Schmitt, Leroy Seitz, Dana Senninger, Theo & Parents, Sissi & Joe and all those we name before you either silently or aloud.)*

God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

We pray that you guide the military serving to protect us. Grant them safety and wisdom to carry out their assigned duties. *(We pray especially for Luke Himsel, Joshua Hoffman and Nathan Humbert.)* God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

We are joined in baptism to Christ and to one another. Bless those who are newly baptized and those who are preparing for baptism. Help us to be faithful in fellowship, worship, evangelism, service, and justice-seeking. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior.
C Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMMUNION

All who are baptized are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Children who have not yet received instruction about Holy Communion are invited to come forward for a blessing. As you approach the communion assistant, the first will hand you the bread. Take and eat it. Then take a communion cup from the acolyte. The second communion assistant will pour the wine into your cup. After you have taken the wine, place your empty cup in the tray table beside the pillar.

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. Sharing our life, he lived among us to reveal your glory and love, that our darkness should give way to his own brilliant light. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS *(four measures introduction)*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and



might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the

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

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C 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.

COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

LAMB OF GOD



☩ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS

LBW 486 "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

LBW 197 "O Living Bread from Heaven"

WOV 684 "Spirit of Gentleness"

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE *(four measures introduction)*

Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -
one what God has done. Let all who seek the



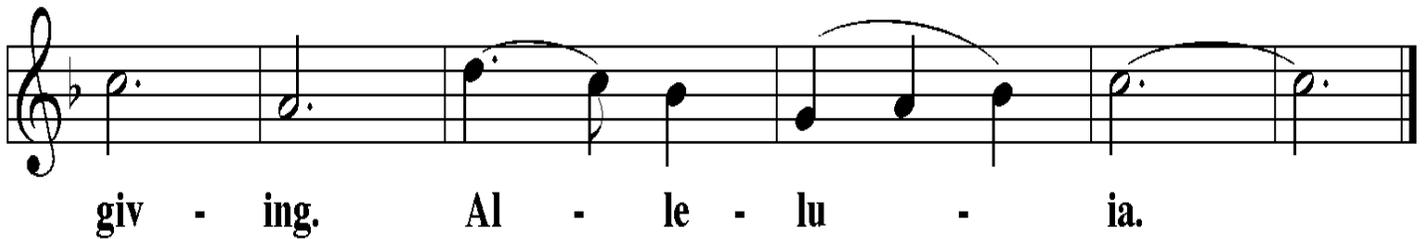
Lord re - jice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and



lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanks-



giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

C We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

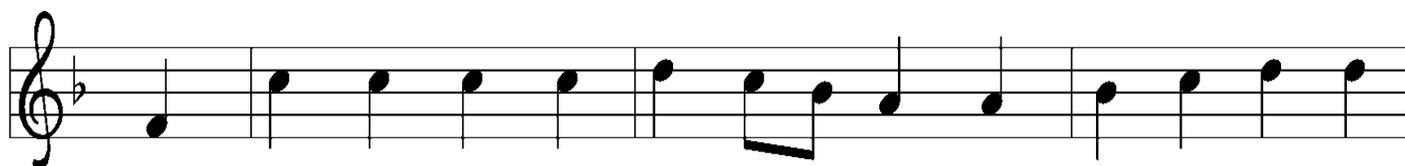
BLESSING

God, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, ✝ bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.

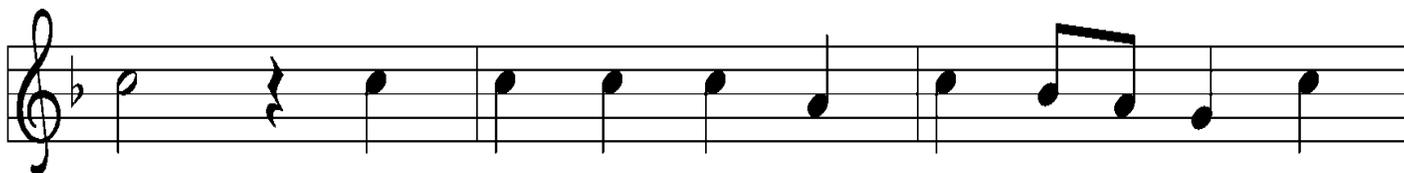
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SENDING HYMN *ELW 304*

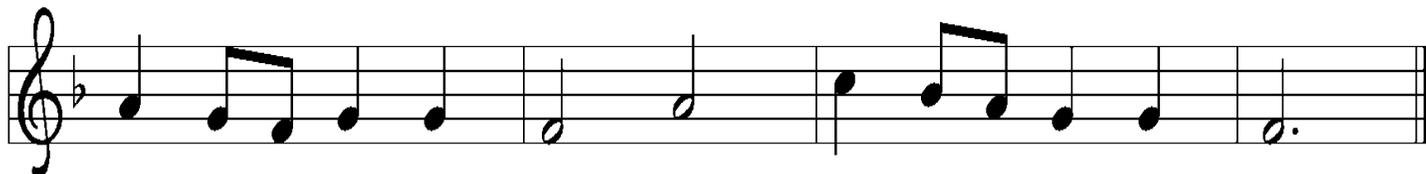
*“Christ, When for Us
You Were Baptized”*



1 Christ, when for us you were bap - tized, God's Spir - it on you
2 God called you, “My be - lov - ed Son”; you are God's ser - vant
3 Straight-way and stead - fast un - til death you then o - beyed the
4 Bap - tize us with your Spir - it, Lord; your cross on us be



came, as peace - ful as a dove, and yet as
true, sent to pro - claim the reign of heav'n, God's
call to serve with free and will - ing heart, to
signed, that like - wise in God's ser - vice we may



ur - gent as a flame, as ur - gent as a flame.
ho - ly will to do, God's ho - ly will to do.
give your life for all, to give your life for all.
per - fect free - dom find, may per - fect free - dom find.

DISMISSAL

Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

***Mission Statement: Worship Boldly, Empower for Discipleship,
Cultivate Spiritual Maturity, Strengthen Community, Serve.***

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THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR YOUR SERVICE TODAY:

Greeters: Greg, Jennifer & Reece Bauer
Comm. Asst: Ed Freyberger
Video: Jeff Schmitt
Organist: Arlene Vonderheide
Lay Reader: Kathy Jarboe
Audio: Doug Wiseman
Acolytes: Reagan Weisheit & Lilly Lottes

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 103 SS:

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF
Jan. 9th – Jan. 16th, 2022

Sun. Jan 9 th	9:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service <i>(Sunday School following communion until 10:30 AM)</i>
Wed. Jan. 12 th	6:30 PM	Confirmation
Thurs., Jan. 13 th	1:00 PM	Blanket Tacking
	5:15 PM	Worship & Music Meeting
Sun. Jan 16 th	7:30 AM	Church Council Meeting
	9:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service <i>(Sunday School following communion until 10:30 AM)</i>

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be sure to pick-up your 2022 offering envelopes and end of year giving statements. There is a table set-up in the welcome area with the envelopes and the wooden box with statements. If you cannot find a box or statement with your name, please advise Jenny Begle in the church office at (812)695-3061 or email at: secretaryst.paul@frontier.com

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There will be a public meeting held at St. Paul's to address questions and answers regarding the recent regional sewer district study. The meeting will be on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at 5:30 PM.

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In Service to Our Country

AM-1 Luke Himsel
Joshua Hoffman
Maj. Nathan Humbert

Virginia Beach, VA
Washington (State)
West Point, NY

NE DUBOIS ELEMENTARY PRESCHOOL 22/23

3-4
Year
olds

**Registration: January 20th
6-7 PM NDES Cafeteria**

Morning Class (8:00-10:45 AM)

2 sessions/wkly @ \$75 monthly

3 sessions/wkly @ \$110 monthly

Full Day Class (8:00-2:45 M-TH; 8:00-2:15 F)

2 full days/wkly @ \$160 monthly

3 full days/wkly @ \$240 monthly

Transportation Options Available!

CHILDREN MUST BE 3 ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2021.
PLEASE BRING THE CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND
SOCIAL SECURITY CARD

FORMS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE AT
NEDUBOIS.K12.IN.US. PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE
AT 812-678-3011 WITH QUESTIONS.

*Northeast Dubois Preschool Registration for the 2022-23 school year will be held Thursday January 20 from 6:00- 7:00 pm in the Dubois Elementary School Cafeteria. Three-year-old and four-year-old class options are available. Children must be 3 on or before August 1, 2022. The registration fee is \$45.00 and is due at registration. For those who are not wanting to attend in person, forms are also available online at nedubois.k12.in.us and can be returned to school anytime from now until February 4, 2022. **Please bring the child's birth certificate (from the Health Department) and social security card at time of registration.** Any questions can be directed to the Dubois Elementary School Office at 812-678-3011.*