



**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

**120 West Gano Chance Road
Centralia, Missouri 65240**

**First Sunday after Christmas
December 30, 2018**

WELCOME

Pastor Robert Kriete (vacancy)

DIVINE SERVICE (Setting Four) – Lutheran Service Book pp. 203-212

Entrance Hymn: *LSB* 387 – “Joy to the World”

Hymn of the Day: *LSB* 386 – “Now Sing We, Now Rejoice”

Message: “” - Micah 5:2-5 - Pastor Robert Kriete

Closing Hymn: *LSB* 392 – “God Loves Me Dearly”

FIRST READING

Exodus 13:1-3, 11-15 (ESV)

Aaron Seider

The LORD said to Moses, ²“Consecrate to me all the firstborn. Whatever is the first to open the womb among the people of Israel, both of man and of beast, is mine.” ³Then Moses said to the people, “Remember this day in which you came out from Egypt, out of the house of slavery, for by a strong hand the LORD brought you out from this place. No leavened bread shall be eaten.

¹¹ “When the Lord brings you into the land of the Canaanites, as he swore to you and your fathers, and shall give it to you, ¹² you shall set apart to the Lord all that first opens the womb. All the firstborn of your animals that are males shall be the Lord's. ¹³ Every firstborn of a donkey you shall redeem with a lamb, or if you will not redeem it you shall break its neck. Every firstborn of man among your sons you shall redeem. ¹⁴ And when in time to come your son asks you, ‘What does this mean?’ you shall say to him, ‘By a strong hand the Lord brought us out of Egypt, from the house of slavery. ¹⁵ For when Pharaoh stubbornly refused to let us go, the Lord killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both the firstborn of man and the firstborn of animals. Therefore I sacrifice to the Lord all the males that first open the womb, but all the firstborn of my sons I redeem.’”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING

Colossians 3:12-17 (ESV)

¹² Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³ bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 2:22-40 (ESV)

²² And when the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³ (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, "Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord") ²⁴ and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons." ²⁵ Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. ²⁶ And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. ²⁷ And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, ²⁸ he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said, ²⁹ "Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; ³⁰ for my eyes have seen your salvation ³¹ that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, ³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel." ³³ And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him. ³⁴ And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed ³⁵ (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed." ³⁶ And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, ³⁷ and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. ³⁸ And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem. ³⁹ And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. ⁴⁰ And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You, O Christ.

SUNDAY EVENTS

Confirmation Class will resume on January 13th at 8:30a.m.

Sunday School: 8:45-9:45 a.m.

Adult Bible Study will resume on January 8th at 9:00a.m.

Worship: 10:00 a.m.

JANUARY EVENTS

1.2 Heritage Hall worship 3 p.m.

1.8 Adult Bible Study, 9 a.m.

Christian Growth meeting, 6 p.m.

Elder's meeting to follow

1.10 Women's Guild, 6:30 p.m.

1.13 Church Council meeting after worship service

1.15 Adult Bible Study, 9 a.m.

1.19 Centralia Ministerial Alliance Trivia Night, 6:30 p.m. (Hosted at Good Shepherd)

1.21 Worship Committee, 6 p.m.

1.22 Adult Bible Study, 9 a.m.

1.27 Congregational Quarterly Meeting with potluck dinner, 11 a.m.

1.29 Adult Bible Study, 9 a.m.

BIRTHDAYS

Martin Mahieu – December 30.

SICK AND HEALTH CONCERNS

Bob Moss; Lois – sister of Margaret Parker; **Martha Blevins** – friend of the Gronefeld family; **Susan Harris** – recovering from a fall; **Whitley Adkisson** – 5 year old Great Granddaughter of Verda Adkisson, daughter of Johnny & Cortney Adkisson is continuing to improve at Women's & Children's Hospital; **Hank Maseman; Jane St. John; Bill Mahieu; Sandy Harlan; Wayne Nolan** – stepfather of Jeff Jaeger; **Joanne Bettenhausen; Michelle Smith** – Daughter of Jane St John; **Sherry Hashagen** – Aunt of Catherine Simmons; **Tracy Brownstein** – sister of Randy Simmons; **Glennon Stelzer** – uncle of Russell Stelzer and Palmyra Dubbert; **Lucas White** – cousin of Jeff Jaeger; **Norma Rimmert** – sister of Ernestine Ramsey; **Arla Benskin** – daughter of Mary Brechler; **Mark Ramsey** – son of Ed Ramsey.

Community: Brian Flatt – undergoing treatment for Liver Cancer.

ARMED FORCES

James Wessels – grandson of John and Sherry Morse; **Brittany Macklin** – great-niece of Ernestine Ramsey; **Zachary Warden** – grandson of Betty Warden;

Diton J. Parker – grandson of Margaret Parker; **Thomas Teem** – husband of Margaret Parker's granddaughter, Kaylyn; **Andrew Butler** – husband of Margaret Parker's granddaughter, Sarah.
Community: **Ray Finlay; Jeremy Mitchell; Justin Thurston.**

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