

TO PRAY FOR: Curttie Bahr, Sympathy to the family of Dave Defenbaugh, Sympathy to the family of Martin Haug, Sympathy to the family of Cindy Novy, Grace Jahnz, Gail Mattison, Sandra Johnson (Ani Jame's mother), Carole Anderson, Sheila Johnson-Soma, Kay Kleidon, Pat Hass, Gail Mattison, Diane V.V., Pat Hass' sister Marilyn, Janet K (Michelle Valvoda's sister), Rodney Kish, Abby Skluzacek, Angela Zack, John Fedder, Sara Helseth, Jeff Kuzel, Rosie Thorson, Carole and Carl Anderson, Bill McCartney, Ashley Jenson, Gail Rosenbaum, LaVonne Nascene, Brian Holler, Paulette Renwick, David Pixley (brother-in-law to Pam W), Rod Benson, Pat Turgeon, Marilyn Arnold, Nicole Trujillo, Karen Blake, Liz Olson, Steve Martini, Sandy (daughter of Marilyn A), Jim Jacobson, Tonia Johnson, Betsi Moffatt Olson, Tom Davis, Laurie Madison, Lynnette Simertz (Leigha's friend's mother), Bonnie Abbott, Karen Koecher (sister-in-law to Julie & Lee W), Deb H, Aine C (Judy & Larry B's grandchild), Evie R (great-granddaughter of Donna & Ron P), Steven M (brother-in-law to Jeff D), Margaret Menigo, for those who serve in the armed forces, and anyone else who comes to mind.

Reminder: Names are not removed from this list unless the office is notified

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by **Mary Anderson**

RADIO BROADCAST: This Sunday's radio broadcast is sponsored by **Justin & Kris Jahnz.**

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS END OF DAY MON 1/18/2021

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Our Redeemer Lutheran Church SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

January 3, 2021



Prelude *Prayer Works*

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Gathering Song: 'Jesus Messiah' *Sung by Prayer Works*

READING: Jeremiah 31:7-14

Thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. Hear the word of the LORD, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock." For the LORD has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again. Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the LORD.

The Word of the Lord! **THANKS BE TO GOD!**

Hymn: 'Bright and Glorious Is The Sky' Sung by Prayer Works

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL READING: *John 1:10-18*

Glory to You, O Lord!

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

Praise to You, O Christ!

MESSAGE: *Pastor John Stiles*

SPECIAL MUSIC: '*Peace Peace Silent Night*'
Sung by Jen Hansmann & Caron Peters

APOSTLES' CREED

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 THE PEOPLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION / LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZOOM GAME NIGHT | Grades 7-12 | January 6 at 7PM

Join in for a fun night of games and community. The Zoom link will be sent to parent's emails.

JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP | January 10 | 7 PM to 8 PM on Zoom

Come, gather, and learn about what it means to be deeply rooted in a boundless God.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ON ZOOM | January 10 & 24 | 10:30 AM

We might not be able to meet in person but we can still gather to learn about Jesus!

Sunday school will be happening on zoom twice a month on the second and fourth Sunday at 10:30. The link will be sent out the week before.

Materials will still be available on the google doc for you to do at home. If you don't have the link contact Leigha at youthorlc@gmail.com

HANDY TOWEL COWLS: The youth are selling Handy Towel Cowls for \$15. These make great gifts for a baker or cooker in your family. All money benefits youth events! If you are interested contact Leigha for color choices."

WED ZOOM STUDIES: Join Pastor John for Wednesday Bible Study!

Men's Breakfast Bible Study: Wednesdays mornings at 7:30 AM on Zoom.

Fireside Chat: Wednesday evening at 7:30 pm on Zoom.

If you are interested in joining Pastor John please email him at pastorjohn.orlc@gmail.com

PRESCHOOL TEACHER AIDE: Children of Joy Preschool is currently seeking candidates for the part-time position of Teacher Aide to primarily work 3-6 p.m. weekdays. Our mission is to *Create Joy in Learning* – would you like to be part of our team? We serve students ages 3-5 in a warm and loving atmosphere.