

Wednesday Advent Service for December 15th, 2021

Vespers Pg. 229

Savior of the Nations, Come

LSB 332

Psalm 85

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

LSB 338

Reading

Isaiah 52:7–15

⁷How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." ⁸The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the LORD to Zion. ⁹Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the LORD has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem. ¹⁰The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God. ¹¹Depart, depart, go out from there; touch no unclean thing; go out from the midst of her; purify yourselves, you who bear the vessels of the LORD. ¹²For you shall not go out in haste, and you shall not go in flight, for the LORD will go before you, and the God of Israel will be your rear guard. ¹³Behold, my servant shall act wisely; he shall be high and lifted up, and shall be exalted. ¹⁴As many were astonished at you— his appearance was so marred, beyond human semblance, and his form beyond that of the children of mankind— ¹⁵so shall he sprinkle many nations; kings shall shut their mouths because of him; for that which has not been told them they see, and that which they have not heard they understand.

Jesus Came, the Heavens Adorning

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Receiving the Lord's Supper

Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the blood of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord.

(1 Cor 11:28 ESV) Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar. Any who holds a confession differing from that of the Holy Scriptures or are not a member in good standing with the LC-MS, are asked to speak with Pastor Sturzenbecher.

Please help celebrate 50 years of marriage with a surprise card shower!

Rev. David and Mary Beth Schwan are celebrating 50 years of marriage 1/1/2022, and we (their daughters, Annette Hill and Jennifer Kolonich) would like your help in showering them in cards for the occasion! Please mail them a card with any words of reminiscence, congratulations, or celebration you'd like to include with the goal of inundating their mailbox around 1/1/2022 to lift them up and affirm their commitment to each other.

David and Mary Beth served at your congregation from 1998 to 2005, and now reside at the following address: 1846 S. Fox Cove Blvd, New Palestine, IN 46163.

Thank you so much for helping us "shower" them with love and care! Remember, this is a surprise, so no spoiler alerts, please!



2021 Christmas Program

**"To Us a
Child is Born"**

Sunday, December 19, 2021
9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
between church services

This will be for all Sunday/Wednesday School kids and confirmation students.

Practice will be during Sunday and Wednesday School time.

We will be doing a dress rehearsal and practice between services on December 12, 2021.

Please try to have students here for practice.

The Gift Giving boxes for Pastor Randy & Vonda and also for Vicar Dennis & Joni are located in front of the church secretary's office through the rest of December.