

Announcements
Advent 1
November 28, 2021

Welcome to Saved By Grace! If you are a guest, it is our pleasure to have you worship with us today. We would be glad to answer any questions you may have and hope that you will return to visit us again.

Today's Theme: The Promised Savior Comes to Save Us

The new Church Year begins by focusing on the coming of our Lord. "Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey" (Matt. 21:5). Jesus rides into Jerusalem to, later in the week, bear the sin of the world. He is the Promised Seed given to Adam and Eve, who will give the mortal to the devil, bruising his head (Genesis 3:15). Our Lord still comes to us today in Word and Sacrament. Before receiving Christ's body and blood, we also sing, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" (Matt. 21:9) And as we receive the Sacrament, we set our hearts on His return in glory, for "our salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed" (Rom. 13:11).

Chime Choir Practice continues Sunday at 12:30 pm. The Chime Choir will play in the Sunday morning service on December 19. All are invited to come to the practice and participate in the Chime Choir.

Midweek Advent 7 pm Vespers begin this Wednesday. This year's theme is "Behold!" The world. "Behold!" is a word used in the Bible to get our attention. Throughout the Old Testament "Behold!" announced the coming of the Promised Savior. We will consider some of those Beholds!" this Advent Season. This year's midweek Advent offering is designated for snake bit kits for the children in our Peruvian Amazon churches and for smart TVs to keep the remote mountain churches connected to their Peruvian brothers and sisters. The midweek Advent services will be live-streamed, if you cannot join us in person.

Festive Christmas Coffee Hour: Bring your favorite Christmas cookies on Sunday, December 19th. After the morning service we will enjoy cookies, coffee and Christmas cheer.

Children's Christmas sacks: Anyone wishing to help contribute towards this year's children's Christmas sacks, please talk to Dawn Bartels.

Private Confession and Absolution is available for anyone who desires it. Arrangements for it can be made by contacting Pastor.

This Week's Schedule:

- Wednesday - 4:14 pm, Afterschool classes; 7 pm Midweek Advent Vespers
- Thursday - 10:30 am Bible Class
- Saturday - Noon, Confirmation Class
- Sunday - 10 am Service of the Word; 11:30 am - Bible Class, Acts

