

**Saved By Grace  
Lutheran Church**  
**Trinity IV: End Times**  
***Theme: Judgement Day***  
**November 26, 2023**



We are a Biblical church giving God's Word first place in our faith and life. We are a Lutheran church that proclaims forgiveness for all through Jesus Christ. We are a Christian church that gathers to praise God, to be strengthened by His Word, and to reach out to those around us in Christian love.

(Member Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod)

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**Weekly Calendar**

- Thursday - 10:30 AM, Bible Class  
4:30 PM, Thursday School
- Sunday - 10 AM; Service of the Word  
11:30 AM, Christmas  
Decorating/Cleaning

**Welcome!** We are glad you can join us for our services today. If you are new to us, a step by step guide to our service is available in the church entry. May God bless the hearing of his Word this morning!

**Our communion practice:** On Sundays that we have the Lord's Supper, we follow the guidance of the Scriptures and the example of the historic Christian Church by practicing close communion. If you are not a member of our congregation, please speak with the pastor before communing. Everyone is welcome to come forward and receive a blessing.

**Today's Theme:** The Lord Jesus will return in glory on the Last Day with all His holy angels. "Before Him will be gathered all the nations . . . And He will place the sheep on His right, but the goats on the left" (Matt. 25:31-33). Those on His left will be cast into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For they rejected Christ by failing to receive and support His brethren, that is, those who bring God's Word. But those on His right will inherit the kingdom prepared for them from the foundation of the world. For they received and supported His brethren and believed the Word they brought.

**Christmas Decorating/Cleaning:** Everyone is invited to stay and help set up the Christmas Tree, decorate and clean on Sunday, December 3. A to-do sign up sheet will be posted in the narthex for all to indicate where they can help.

**Christmas Gift Sacks and Poinsettias:** If you would like to help provide Christmas gift sacks for the church's children, please let a council member know. Also, a sign-up sheet is posted in the narthex for donating Christmas poinsettias in memory of loved ones.

**An Advent Devotional** is available in the narthex for everyone. It is entitled, "Peace Came to Earth."

**The confirmations of Spencer, Sebastian and Gillian Lane** and the **baptism of Ryan Deatherage** are scheduled for next Sunday, December 3. We look forward to the happy day and welcoming them at the altar for communion.

**Midweek Advent Services/Offering:** Midweek Advent Services begin Wednesday, December 6th. The midweek Advent Service offerings are designated for the Evangelical Lutheran Synod [ELS]. Offerings to the ELS help support the training of future lay members and pastors; and, home and world missions. Offering envelopes marked "ELS" are available in the narthex.