



# MISSION FESTIVAL

## FEBRUARY 2, 2025



**DEAR FRIENDS,** Christ Jesus is Lord. May He rule your heart with joy and peace as He fulfills the promise of eternal redemption. We welcome you in the name of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ.

**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Heavenly Father, loving, and beloved of, Your only begotten Son, loving us in Your Son, let love, Yours and ours, be so in evidence in our community that people will take note of it and seek to know and glorify its Source; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**IN OUR PRAYERS** we offer thanks for God’s grace and mercy in Christ Jesus. We praise Him for His undeserved forgiveness and continuing love. We also pray for those with needs including Jerry Bandel, Glenn Tracy, Jim Berroth, Evelyn Schmidt, Louie Diehl, Tilden Imthurn, Amy Summervill, David Savage, Tony Meseke, Barbara Theel, Joe Holenbeck, Ruth Tracy, Rev. Chris Kellogg, Rev. Terry DeGiovani, Joyce White, Luke Wise, Lucas Sanders, and our shut-ins.

**HOLY COMMUNION:** The people of God are blessed by God, in this life and in the life to come. The Holy Spirit brings unity with all the saints of God through the Lord’s Supper. Due to the strict warnings of Scripture (I Cor. 11), we must examine ourselves properly to receive the benefits of this thanksgiving meal, which is a “foretaste of the feast to come.” In the Lord’s Supper, Christ is present with His Body and blood. Guests who desire to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service. All may come forward to receive a blessing by placing their hands over their heart.

### OUR ACTIVITIES FOR CHRIST THIS WEEK

TODAY		Mission Festival
	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Communion Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
	11:30am	Basket Dinner
MONDAY	9:00 am	Quilt Tying
	12:00pm	Pray for Missions Around the World
	7:00pm	Elders
	7:00pm	Choir
TUESDAY	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Frank’s
WEDNESDAY	8:15am	<i>Chapel</i>
	6:15pm	Confirmation
	7:00pm	JuBellation

THURSDAY 9:30am Bible Class  
 SUNDAY 8:30am Sunday School / Bible Class  
 9:30am Worship Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)

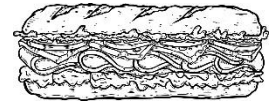
OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST		JANUARY 26, 2025			
<b>Attendance:</b>					
Sunday	114	Livestream	25	Views	443
Sunday School	29				
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$12,325.00</b>	<i>Weekly Budget Needs</i>		<i>\$10,646.00</i>	

**OUR GUEST SPEAKER AND LITURGIST** today is Rev. Dan Grams, assistant to the Kansas District President for Congregational and Schools Services. Please welcome him into our midst.

**WORSHIP SERVANTS:** Sunday School Teachers: Jim MacGregor, Dennis Theel, Lisa Thompson, Traci Dickens; Altar Guild: Judy Peddicord, Cindy Smith; Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. Ken Smith, Mr. & Mrs. David Savage; Acolytes: Baylee Howard; Owen Falk & McKinley Miller; Ushers: Dennis Theel, Randy Meseke, Perry Piper, David Savage, Don Zerbe, Doug Messer, Shawn Becker; Communion Assistants: Don Snodgrass, Ken Smith; Orville Altevogt, Don Frank, Randy Meseke; Technicians: Bruce Schultz, Carol White; Children’s Message: Orville Altevogt.

**THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS** meets on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in Memorial Hall. We are studying the Gospel of John. You may also watch on facebook.

**SUB SANDWICHES:** This is the last day that Teens for Christ will be taking orders for super bowl sub sandwiches. Ordered sandwiches can be picked up on February 9<sup>th</sup> at the church. To order sandwiches today, talk to a youth group member, Kim Diehl, Kathy Cox, or leave a completed order form in the church office. Order forms are on the table outside the church office.



**BASKET DINNER:** Today at 11:30, we will have a basket dinner as part of our Misson Festival.  
**BOOK STUDY:** The group is looking at “The Hammer of God.” They will meet again on February 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**MACK JAMES JOHNSTON:** We thank God for the birth of Dillon and Ellee Johnston’s healthy baby boy who was born January 25, 2025.

**KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP:** St. John Lutheran School will host Kindergarten Roundup on Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:30 p.m. Any child who will be five years old by September 1, 2025, is eligible to enter kindergarten. More information will be coming soon.



**STEAM NIGHT:** The students of St. John Lutheran School will present their projects on February 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. STEAM is the acronym for science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics.

**FREE TAX PREPARATION:** The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program provides free tax preparation services for individual and/or households with income of less than \$67,000. Volunteer tax assistors prepare Federal Income Tax Returns, Kansas State Returns, and KS Homestead. This assistance will be provided from February 6<sup>th</sup> through March 27<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays only at the Alma Community Center located at 1050 Ohio Street. Forms can be picked up at the Alma Library during regular business hours: Mon, Tues, Fri 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Wed 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. To file taxes electronically on a married-filing-joint tax return, both spouses must be present to sign the required forms. For more information you may call 785-238-2117.

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

Feb. 4     Joyce Watkins  
Feb. 5     Donald Snodgrass  
              *Tim & Amy Summervill*  
              Mariel Ford  
Feb. 7     Gregg Davis  
              David Savage  
              Jared Falk  
              Mistina Kraus