St. Paul's Lutheran Church Christ the King November 24, 2024

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELLS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end.

C Amen.

Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

Eternal One,

C we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus.

Amen.

These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you are + forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation.

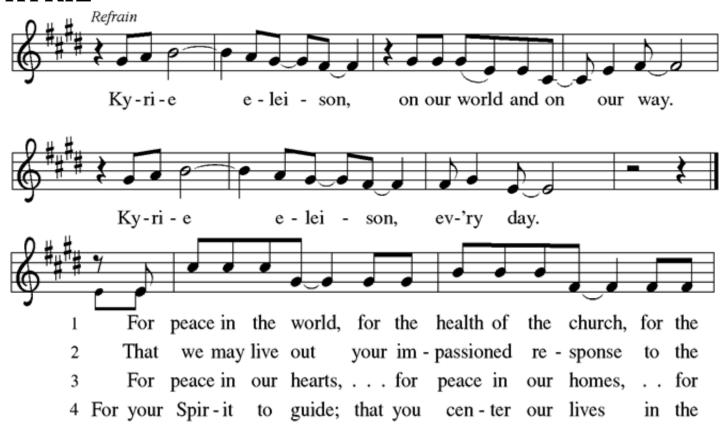
C Amen.

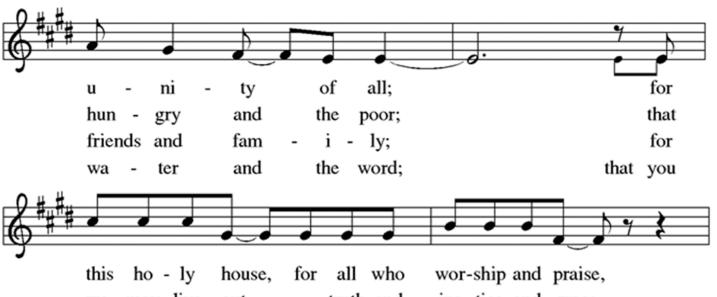
GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

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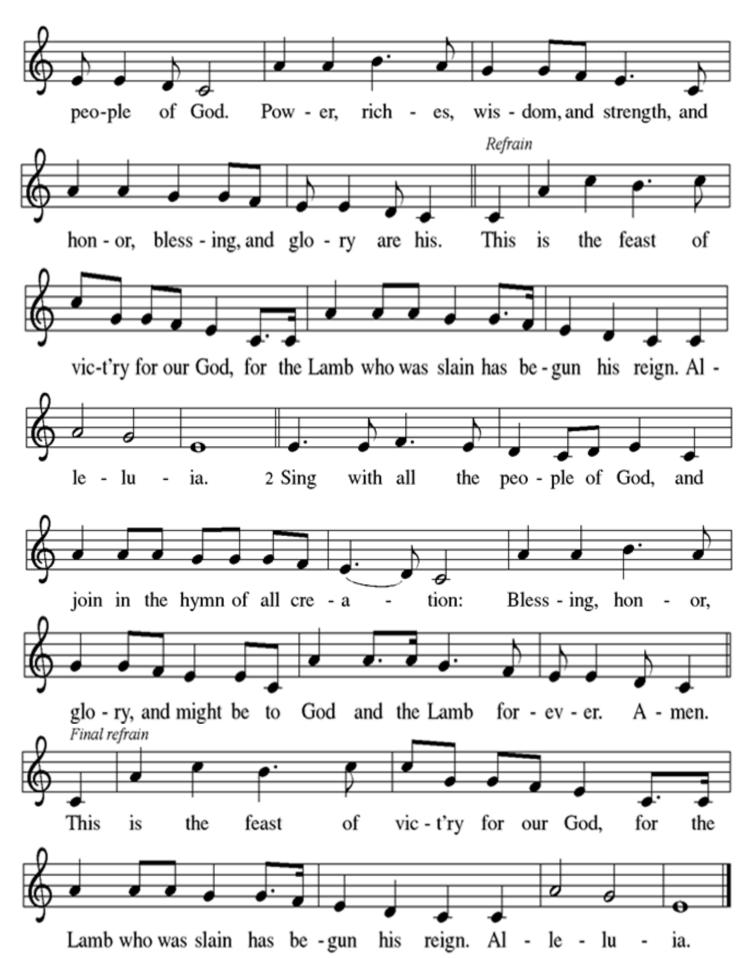
wor-ship and praise, jus-tice and grace, work and our play, bod-y and blood,



HYMN OF PRAISE



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

⁹ As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. ¹⁰ A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. ¹³ As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. ¹⁴ To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages

should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 93

(Refrain: Ever since the world began, your throne has been established.)

¹ The LORD is king, robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength. The LORD has made the world so sure that it cannot be moved.

C ² Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting. R

³ The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted up their voice; the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

C ⁴ Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.

⁵ Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness befits your house, O LORD, forever and forevermore. **R** The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Revelation 1:4b-8

^{4b} Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷ Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. ⁸ "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (10 measures organ intro)



Gospel: Mark 18:33-37

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴ Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" ³⁵ Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶ Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my

followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." ³⁷ Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON Pastor Timothy Holt

HYMN OF THE DAY WOV 627 "My Lord, What a Morning"

APOSTLE'S CREED

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 INTERCESSION

Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

Revive our congregations, synods, and national church body to reflect the love, justice, and kinship of your kingdom. Raise up diverse leaders who teach and serve your people. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

Nourish parched lands and bring relief to flooded places. Protect wildlife habitats and endangered species, that the chorus of creation's praise resounds with joy. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

Grant wisdom to the leaders who govern, legislate, and deliberate on our behalf. Advance your nonviolent reign of justice-seeking love through their work. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

Draw near to those who are detained, on trial, or incarcerated. Transform systems of retribution into systems of reconciliation and restoration. Empower activists who advocate for change. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

Remind us of your enduring love in all seasons. Guide the planning efforts of worship leaders and volunteers who usher our congregation into a meaningful Advent. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

We pray that you send your angels to watch over, rescue, and protect those who are injured or ill. Nurse those who suffer hardship, disease, injury, or difficulty with your comfort and peace. (We pray especially for Rick Bauer, Lavella Breitweiser, Rick and Lana Evans, Courtney Hagedorn-Drew, Keith Freyberger, Kenny Freyberger, Harold Hembree, Ron,

Tammy Kieffner, Zach Leinenbach, Judy Lorey, Eryn Mann, Zander Mann, Logan Musgrave, Bryar Rahman, Jami Roelle, Steve Rothgerber, Libby Rudolph, Annette Schepers, Sandy Schnaus, Donnie Schwenk, Kaine Seitz, Larry Sendelweck, Cleoramae Stunkel, Martha Jane Tucker, Annie Voelkel, Ron Wiseman and all those we name before you either silently or aloud.) Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

We pray that you guide the military serving to protect us. Grant them safety and wisdom to carry out their assigned duties. (We pray especially for Austin Breitwieser, Luke Himsel and Cooper Uebelhor.) Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

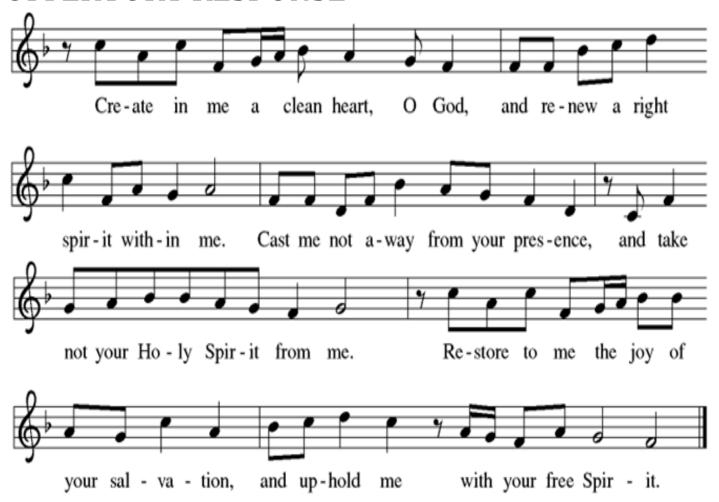
The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY "He Leadeth Me"

OFFERTORY RESPONSE



OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

C Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMMUNION

All who are baptized are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Children who have not yet received instruction about Holy Communion are invited to come forward for a blessing. As you approach the communion assistant, the first will hand you the bread. Take and eat it. Then take a communion cup from the tray. After you have taken the wine, place your empty cup in the tray table beside the pillar.

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

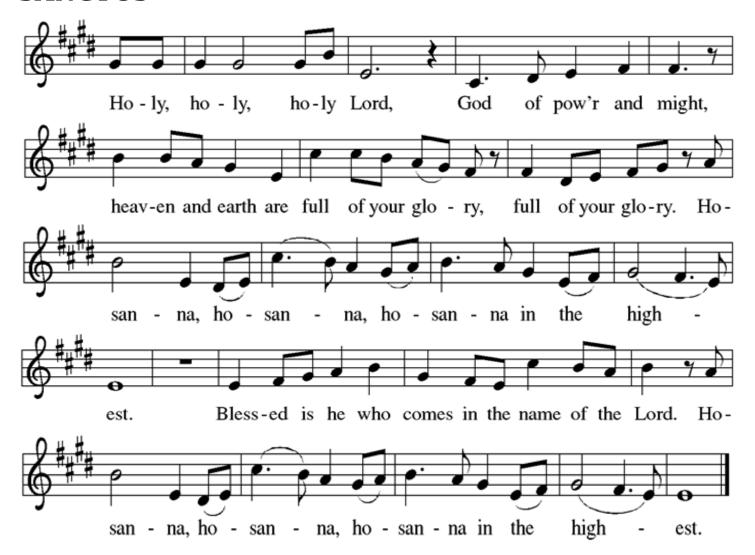
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

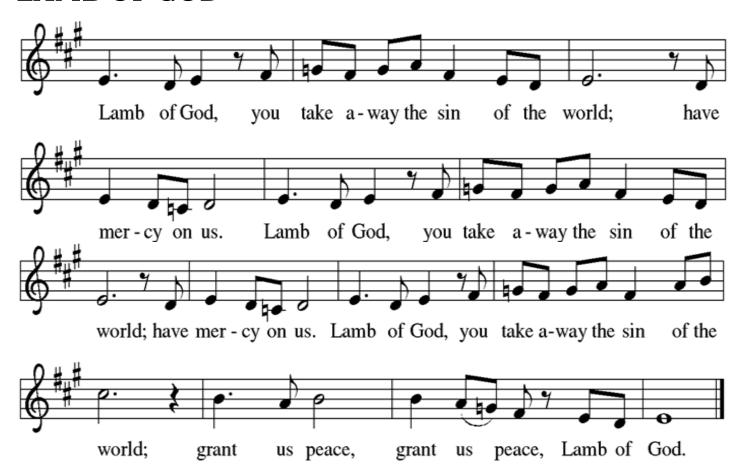
THE LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.** The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

LAMB OF GOD



COMMUNION HYMNS

LBW 170 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" LBW 171 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray

C Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

God all mighty, God most merciful + bless you, keep you, and give you peace.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN LBW 377 "Lift High the Cross"

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

<u>Mission Statement:</u> Worship Boldly, Empower for Discipleship, Cultivate Spiritual Maturity, Strengthen Community, Serve.

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR YOUR SERVICE TODAY:

Greeters: Kurt & Tara Uebelhor

Comm. Asst: Doug Wiseman

Video: Amy Beckman

Pianist: Kaia Holt **Lay Reader:** Erin Kalb

Audio: Bryan Buchta

Acolytes: Trace Weisheit and Jake Lottes

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 158 SS: 14

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF Nov. 25th - Dec. 1st 2024

Wed. Nov. 27th 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Worship at Christ Lutheran Church
Sun. Dec 1st 8:00 AM Chancel Choir 9:00 AM Sunday Worship Service (Sunday School after Communion – 10:30)

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to everyone for the support that you gave our *Operation Christmas Child* shoe box project. Due to your generosity, 63 filled shoe boxes were delivered to the drop off point. That brings our grand total to 1,747 for the 24 years that we have participated. What an awesome gift to give. Many Blessings to you from the St. Paul's Women of the ELCA.

Christmas Poinsettias ** will be for sale before and after service in the entance area today and November 24th. The cost is \$14.50 each.

All angels have been adopted!

A BIG thanks to everyone who took one! Please have turned in by Dec 6^{th} . Don't forget to put the number and letter from the back of the angel on all packages. \bigcirc A table will be setup for the drop off.

Sunday, December 1st at 3:30 PM, Hill Church is having a Christmas Sing-A-Long. For more information call Carol Breitweiser at 812-630-7586.

Visit with Santa on Sunday, December 1st from 11:00 – 1:30 PM at the Firehouse. Sponsored by the Haysville Ruritan Club.

Join the LYO to spread the spirit of the season, with laughter, joy, and CHRISTMAS CAROLS!

Please make plans to join us on December 8th! Meet at Brookside Village at 11:00 a.m. We will also be going to Serenity Spring (formerly Good Samaritan).

Bring your kids, grandkids, friends, cousins, neighbors, etc. If you think you're a good singer, know you're a bad singer, or like to laugh with other people while you're singing, we want you!!

The Annual LYO Cookie Walk will be held on Sunday, December 22nd after the Children's Christmas Program. There will be homemade cookies, candies, and treats. This a great way to get a wide variety of goodies for your Christmas get-togethers. If you would like to donate cookies, there is a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Center Desk.

DO YOU HAVE A STUDENT WHO HEADED OFF TO COLLEGE??? We would appreciate if you would let us know their new address so we can send them the monthly newsletter. The Evangelism Committee also periodically sends out greeting cards and care packages. Please call the office with the address or email it to Marcie Rumfelt at secretaryst.paul@frontier.com

CEMETERY DUES REMINDER: Active members, desiring burial rights, are required to pay cemetery dues of a minimum of *twenty dollars* per family. This includes all members in immediate family, including non-member spouses, and children under the age of eighteen. Every member over eighteen years of age shall be required to pay the minimum cemetery dues as an individual. No additional charge for gravesites shall be made to members of St. Paul's whose dues are current.

In Service to Our Country

Austin Breitwieser AMC Luke Himsel Cooper Uebelhor

Redzikowo, Poland Virginia Beach, VA Colorado Springs, CO

CHRISTMAS WREATHS HONORING VETERANS

Wreaths Across America is a program dedicated to the placement of Christmas Wreaths on the gravesites of Veterans buried in Arlington Cemetery and elsewhere in our nation.

St. Paul's is participating in a similar program this year. Through donations to the cemetery, artificial wreaths with bows have been purchased to be placed on the gravesites of the Veterans buried in our cemetery.

We believe this will be a very touching event and we are inviting all of you to come to participate. Observers are also encouraged to come and can even remain in the car to watch if desired.

The event will go on rain or shine since it is in conjunction with the national event being held on this same date.

The Cemetery Board is asking for individuals to help place the wreaths on the graves. Volunteers are asked to meet at St. Paul's Cemetery by 2:00 PM on Saturday, December 14th.

Wreaths will be removed from the graves at 12:30 PM on Saturday, January 4th, 2025.

Please plan to participate or observe this patriotic event to honor our veterans. The date and time again are, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th AT

If you have any questions call Marvin, Harvey or Tom.



Basket will be located in the Welcome Center

BUILD*A*BASKET Here is how you can participate!

Generations is collecting Christmas baskets that will be delivered to your homebound client service area this holiday season.

You can find more information on how to build your Christmas basket at

www.generationsnetwork.org

Recommended baskets to use: Laundry basket, storage totes with lid, hamper, tall kitchen trash can, heavy duty bags or even a box. If you feel extra jolly, **DECORATE IT!!!**

Drop off your completed basket to a location provided below between

November 18th—December 20th

Closed for Thanksgiving November 28th & 29th

Suggested Basket Items

- Paper Towels
- Dish Soap
- Sponges
- Germ X Hand Sanitizer
- Trash Bags
- Kitchen Towels
- Tissue
- Night Light
- * Shampoo & Conditioner
- Body Lotion
- Deodorant

- Bath Soap
- Toilet Paper
- Long Handle Shower Brush
- Bath Towels
- Wash Cloths
- Toothpaste
 Toothbrush
- Denture Cream
- Laundry Detergent/Dryer Sheets #
- Playing Cards
- # Band-Aids/First Aid Kit

- New Year Calendar
- Writing Pad/Pen
- Pillow/Pillow Case(s)Word Searches/Crosswords
- Lap Blanket
- Adult Color Books/ Pencils
- Envelopes/Stamps
- Light Bulbs Batteries
- Flashlight
- Books/Magazines/Puzzles

BASKET DROP OFF LOCATIONS & TIMES

Bicknell Guardian Angel
Bloomfield Highrise
Ferdinand Senior Center
Jasonville Senior Center
Jasper Arnold F Habig Center
Linton Glenburn Community
Petersburg Pike Co United Way
Shoals Senior Center
Vincennes Generations Office
Washington Senior Center

11617 E State Road 67 M, T, W, TH, F 8am-4:30pm 100 W. Main St/Back Door M, T, W, TH, F 10am-2pm 313 W. Ninth Street M, T, W, TH, F 8am-Noon 145 S. Lawton Street M, T, W, TH, F 8:30-11:30am 1301 Saint Charles Street M.T. W. TH, F 8am-3pm 618 W. Glenburn Road M, T, W, TH, F 8am-4pm 719 E Main St call to schedule 812-582-9781 409 Courthouse Drive M,T, W, TH, F 8am-3pm 1019 N. 4th St. M, T, W, TH, F 9am-3:30pm 211 E. Main Street M. T. W. TH. F 9am-3pm

Contact Generations if you need to schedule a basket pick up at 812-888-4527 or akramer@vinu.edu





St. Paul's will be collecting food items for our local food bank during the month of December. This would be a great way to get the whole family involved in giving this Christmas season. Create a box for the whole month or add single items to the grocery cart in the welcome center.



During the month of December, the LYO will be collecting supplies and wish list items for the Ronald McDonald House in Evansville. A box will be located in the Welcome Center to collect the donated items. Members of the LYO will deliver supplies to the Ronald McDonald House after the first of the year. Thanks in advance for your generosity!



Due to the medical circumstances of our quests, we can accept only new and unopened items. Donations may be dropped off at Ronald McDonald House Washington or Ronald McDonald House Gateway any day of the week from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Feel free to call with questions or for directions

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Coffee creamer

Gum and candy

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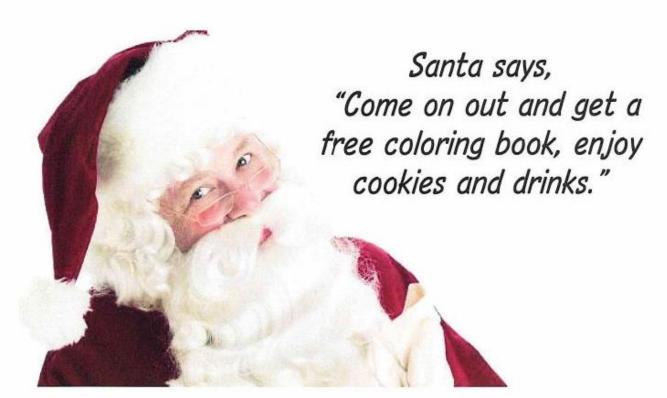
Visit with Santa

Sunday, December 8th

from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

at the Dubois Community Park Center

5430 E Jasper Dubois Road, Dubois, Indiana



Let Santa know if you've been naughty or nice!

Sponsored by the Dubois Ruritan Club Questions call 812.630.5189



PreK-1st: Abraham & Sarah 2nd-6th: Backpack Buddies

11/10

PreK-1st: Jacob & Esau 2nd-6th: Abraham & God's Promise

11/17

PreK-1st: Jacob & Esau 2nd-6th: Isaac & His Sons

11/24

PreK-1st: Bible Games 2nd-6th: Jacob's Twelve Sons

