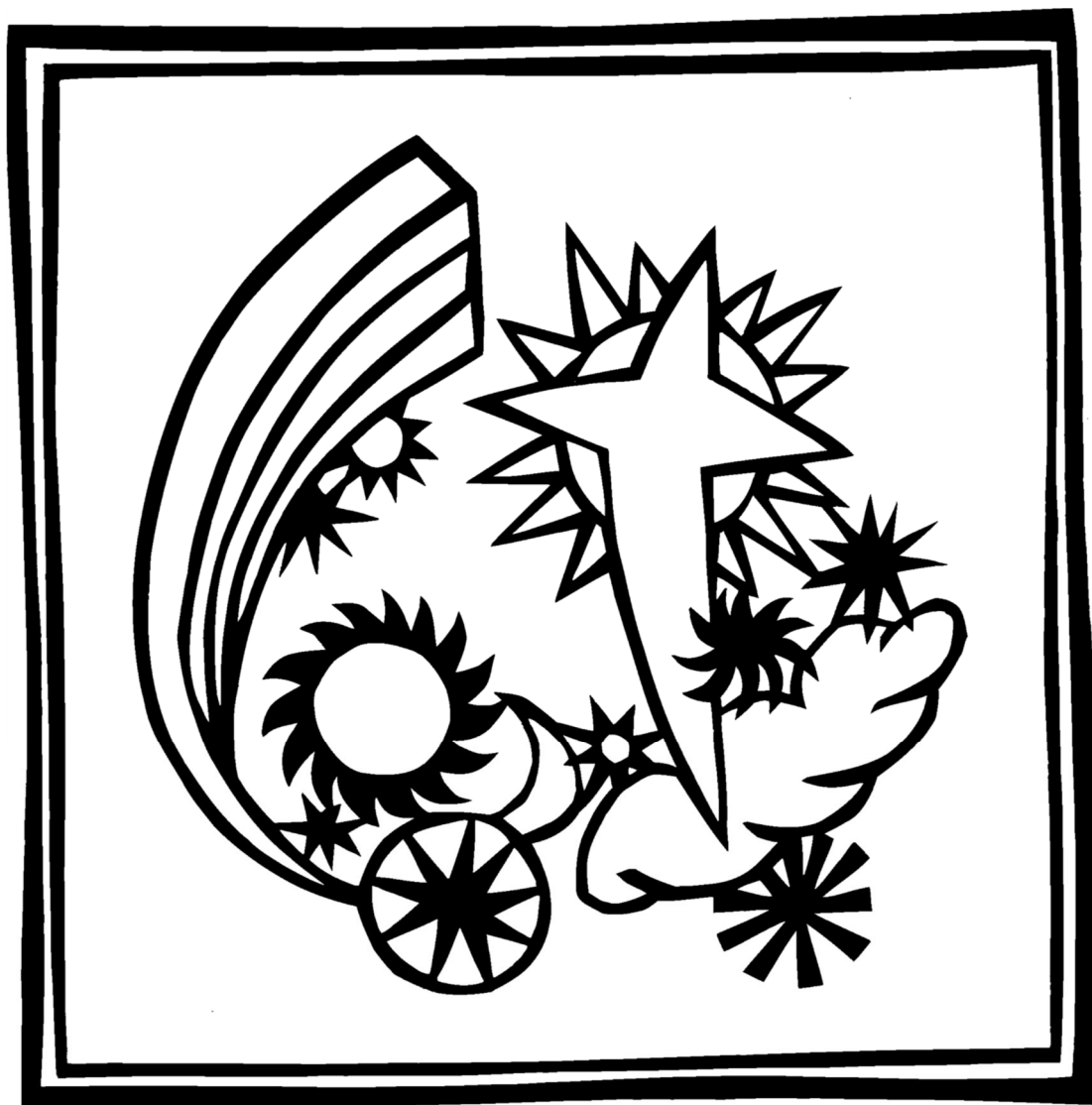


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Memorial Lutheran Church | Nevada, Iowa

*\*An asterisk denotes that the congregation is invited to stand*

**Prelude:** "Gather Us In" - John Behnke

*Dave Blumer, organ*

## Welcome

### Thanksgiving for Baptism

In the name of the Father,  
and of the + Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,  
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.  
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God,  
**for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters**  
and by your Word you created the world,  
**calling forth life in which you took delight.**

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.  
**Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.**  
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.  
**By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,**  
**making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.**

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,  
**and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.**  
Shower us with your Spirit,  
**and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.**

To you be given honor and praise  
through Jesus Christ our Lord  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## \*Gathering Hymn: "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters" ELW #445



- 1 Wash, O God, our sons and daughters, where your cleans-ing wa-ters flow.
- 2 We who bring them long for nur-ture; by your milk may we be fed.
- 3 Oh, how deep your ho-ly wis-dom! Un-im-ag-ined, all your ways!



Num-ber them a-mong your peo-ple; bless as Christ blessed long a-go.  
Let us join your feast, par-tak-ing cup of bless-ing, liv-ing bread.  
To your name be glo-ry, hon-or! With our lives we wor-ship, praise!



Weave them gar-ments bright and spark-ling; com-pass them with love and light.  
God, re-new us, guide our foot-steps; free from sin and all its snares,  
We your peo-ple stand be-fore you, wa-ter-washed and Spir-it-born.



Fill, a-noint them; send your Spir-it, ho-ly dove and heart's de-light.  
one with Christ in liv-ing, dy-ing, by your Spir-it, chil-dren, heirs.  
By your grace, our lives we of-fer. Re-cre-ate us; God, trans-form!

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947

Music: BEACH SPRING, *The Sacred Harp*, Philadelphia, 1844

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## \*Prayer of the Day

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy.  
Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what  
is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

## First Reading: Malachi 4:1-2a

Lector: Art Check

<sup>1</sup>See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. <sup>2a</sup>But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sunday School Kids:** Readings from “*Psalms for Young Children Psalm 98*” and leading of “*Sing, Shout, Clap Your Hands!*”

## Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Lector: Art Check

<sup>6</sup>Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. <sup>7</sup>For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, <sup>8</sup>and we did not eat anyone’s bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. <sup>9</sup>This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. <sup>10</sup>For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. <sup>11</sup>For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. <sup>12</sup>Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. <sup>13</sup>Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Children’s Message

### \*Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## **Gospel Reading: Luke 21:5-19**

The Gospel according to Luke

**Glory to You, O Lord**

<sup>5</sup>When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, <sup>6</sup>“As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.”

<sup>7</sup>They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” <sup>8</sup>And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them.

<sup>9</sup>“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” <sup>10</sup>Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; <sup>11</sup>there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

<sup>12</sup>“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. <sup>13</sup>This will give you an opportunity to testify. <sup>14</sup>So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; <sup>15</sup>for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. <sup>16</sup>You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. <sup>17</sup>You will be hated by all because of my name. <sup>18</sup>But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup>By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ**

**Sermon**

**\*Hymn of the Day: "Canticle of the Turning" ELW #723**



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the  
 2 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . .  
 3 From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a  
 4 Though the na - tions rage from . . age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the  
 work great . . things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the  
 stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your  
 mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.  
 depths of the past to the end of the age to be.  
 jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant . . from his throne.  
 liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my  
 Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to  
 The hun - gry poor shall . . weep no more, for the  
 This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my  
 those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the  
 food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry  
 prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?  
 strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
 mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
 crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.





My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.



Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a-bout to turn.

Text: Rory Cooney, b. 1952, based on the Magnificat

Music: STAR OF COUNTY DOWN, Irish traditional

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## Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.\***

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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

### Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

## THE MEAL

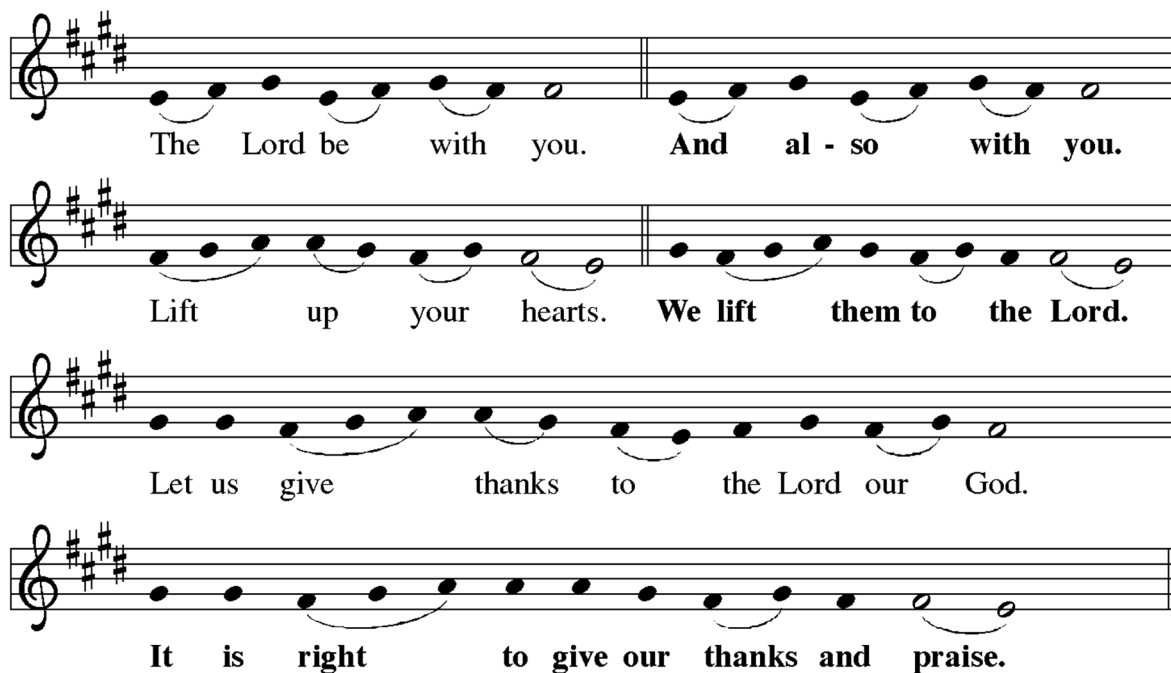
### Offering

**Music Voluntary:** "Amen, We Praise Your Name O God" - Cathy Moglebust  
*Memorial Choir*

### Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, Maker of all things.  
As you have entrusted us with all that you have created,  
now gather our gifts,  
nourish us with this sacrament,  
and send us to those who hunger and thirst,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.  
**Amen.**

### The Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The musical notation consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The notes are mostly quarter and eighth notes, with some slurs indicating phrasing. The lyrics are written below the notes.

### Eucharistic Prayer and Holy, Holy Holy

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... ..we praise your name and join their unending hymn:





Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Words of Institution

### \*Lord's Prayer

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.

## Invitation to Communion

**Communion Hymns:** *"Lamb of God"* ACS Setting 4  
*"Now We Remain"* ELW #500  
*"When Peace Like a River"* ELW #785

## Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

### **“Now We Remain”**


*Please see the red ELW hymnal, page 500*

# When Peace, like a River



## *It Is Well with My Soul*



1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when  
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let  
 3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my  
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast  
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I  
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.  
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.



*Refrain*



It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
 It is well with my soul,



## Prayer After Communion

We give you thanks, most gracious God,  
that you have fed us with the bread of heaven  
and given us a foretaste of Paradise.  
Enliven us to be your body in the world  
and to serve those who are in need;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Announcements

## Blessing

The God of peace,  
who creates all things and calls them good,  
who makes us alive in Jesus,  
and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope,  
+ bless you now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## Sending Hymn: "Soon and Very Soon" ELW #439



1 Soon and ver - y soon  
2 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,  
3 No more dy - in' there,  
4 Soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon  
no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,  
no more dy - in' there,  
soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon  
no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King.  
no more dy - in' there,  
soon and ver - y soon





Text: Andraé Crouch, b. 1945

Music: VERY SOON, Andraé Crouch

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## Dismissal

Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude: "The Rejoicing" - Charles Callahan

*Dave Blumer, organ*

## Prayers for Healing

If you have a prayer request, please email [pastorkathleen@mlcnevada.org](mailto:pastorkathleen@mlcnevada.org) or [emily@mlcnevada.org](mailto:emily@mlcnevada.org), or call the church office at 515-382-6509.

*Prayers for Susan Radke and family following the death of her husband, Jerry Radke*

*Prayers for Betty Davis, Dan Bappe, and Shari Dobson  
following the death of their brother Larry Bappe*

*Prayers for the family of Rev. Don Rothweiler following his death*

*Prayers for Teresa Krebs and family and friends  
following the death of Teresa's husband, Kim Krebs*

*Prayers for Dustin, Jackson, and Vanessa Reid  
following the death of Dustin's wife, Cari Bauman*

Ellie Lynch	Jack Aden	Jami Tharp
Ernie Ruhde	<i>brother-in-law of Judy Johnson</i>	Fred Samuelson
Sierra Parr	Connie Robinson	Larry Christian
<i>cousin of Kim Stieler</i>	<i>sister of Shirley Klonglan</i>	Jaylee Bartleson
Catherine Barrance-Fritsehe	Jackie Byers	Sheila Collingwood
<i>sister of Vanessa Borwick</i>	<i>daughter of Shellie Black</i>	<i>mother of Lyndsey De Vos</i>
Janet Jacques	Cassie Harrell	Judy Coverdale
Easton Farrington	Donna See	Family and friends of +James Stephens
Janice Hartz	Katie Brockmeier	George Forsyth
Jim Dalthorp	<i>granddaughter-in-law of Ruth Brockmeier</i>	Janeen Driscoll
Connie Krupp	Norma Dannan	Lynn Harris
Randy Matthews	<i>friend of Betty Runge</i>	Julie Sutherland
<i>friend of Mike Coverdale</i>	Michael Neal	Jan Cook
Family and friends of +Max Carey	Patricia Barrance	
<i>friend of Mike Coverdale</i>	<i>mother of Vanessa Borwick</i>	

# Announcements

## **Council Nominees in Time of Discernment**

Please pray for our Council nominees who are discerning their call to Church Council for 2023-2025. A quick reminder for those who have been nominated: please submit your Response to Nomination form to the office by **Thursday, November 17th**. We will elect new Council members during worship services on November 19th and 20th.

## **Thanksgiving Eve Service (and pie!)**

Mark your calendars: Memorial's Thanksgiving Eve service will be held Wednesday, November 23rd at 7:00pm, followed by delicious pie! (All are invited to attend, and to bring pie or other treats to share.)

## **Spending Plan Forum November 20th**

As the Finance Team finalizes Memorial's General Fund budget for 2023, we will be holding a second Spending Plan Forum on Sunday, November 20th, at 10:30am in Fellowship Hall. This is your chance to hear more about the upcoming spending plan and to ask any questions you may have.

## **Card Shower for Anne Racine's 100th Birthday!**

Barbara Gerlach's mother, Anne Racine, is turning 100 and you're invited to join in the celebration! Cards can be mailed to the address below through November 16th, and you're also invited to her birthday party on Sunday, November 20th from 2:00—3:30pm at the Nevada Fairgrounds Community Building (lower level).

Anne Racine  
62577 190th St  
Nevada, IA 50201

## **Here We Come A-Caroling...**

Christmas carolers from area churches are needed for Nevada's "Christmas on Main" event on December 10th. Caroling will take place outdoors along Main St. (weather permitting) from 3:00—6:00pm (feel free to come and go any time during the event). We will meet at the County Administration Building and sing our way up Main St. with a variety of favorite Christmas carols. Contact Steve Lekwa at [4lekwas@midiowa.net](mailto:4lekwas@midiowa.net) or 515-382-3389 if you would like to participate!



## **Grand View University Presents “Julefest 2022: Follow the Star”**

Each year, Grand View University’s Choir and Wind Ensemble retells aspects of the Christmas story. This year they invite us to look up from the road of our life’s journey to see the great light that has appeared. We follow along with the wise men to Bethlehem where we shall behold Jesus, our true and Morning Star, who will guide us on a new path of life. Let us follow and walk as children of light.

This annual Christmas celebration will be held on December 3, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. and December 4, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. at St. John’s Lutheran Church, 600 6th Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa. Julefest is Grand View’s Advent and Christmas gift to the community.

### **Do you get our newsletters and other email notices?**

Make sure you email [emily@mlcnevada.org](mailto:emily@mlcnevada.org) to sign up to receive communications online. If you believe you are already on our list and are not receiving emails, please check your spam or “promotions” inboxes.

### **Online Giving with Tithe.ly**

Thank you for joining us for worship today! If you would like to support our ministries, online gifts can be made using <http://tithe.ly/give> or by scanning the QR code. **You can now begin giving to MLC’s “A Welcoming Space = A Welcoming Place” project!**



Other ways you can give your offering include:

- Consider asking your financial planner about a qualified charitable distribution from your IRA or 401k.
- Mail your offering to us at 701 11th Street, Nevada, IA 50201
- Drop your offering off at the church office

Thank you for your generosity!



## *Save the Date*

### **2023-2025 Council Elections**

When: Saturday, November 19th during 5:00pm service through Sunday, November 20th's 9:00am service

### **Spending Plan Forum**

*Learn more about the 2023 Spending Plan and have an opportunity to ask questions*

When: Sunday, November 20th, 10:30am

Where: Fellowship Hall

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When: Wednesday, November 23rd, 7:00pm

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*Enjoy music from Grand View's Choir and Wind Ensembles*

When: Saturday December 3rd, 7:30pm

Sunday, December 4th, 4:00pm

Where: St. John's Lutheran Church, 600 6th Ave., Des Moines, IA

### **Caroling During “Christmas on Main”**

When: Saturday, December 10th, 3:00-6:00pm (join us at any point during the event)

Where: Nevada's Main Street; we'll meet at the Administration Building at 3:00





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