



**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY**  
**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**NOVEMBER 11, 2018**

**WELCOME!** *We are delighted to have you worshiping with us today. We pray that you find strength, security, and fellowship with God and with one another. If you are a first time visitor, we invite you to complete a CARE card found in the pew and place it in the offering plate. While you are here with us, please make yourself at home! If you have any questions about Nativity or its ministries, please contact the Church Office at 684-0352.*

## PRELUDE

“Valse Op. 69, No. 2”

Frédéric Chopin

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the ☩ Holy Trinity, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us,  
the one who reforms us again and again.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin, praying for God's transforming power.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P: Source of all life,

**C: we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough, even when you make us welcome. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn your church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.**

P: God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world.  
By God's grace, our sins are forgiven, ☩ God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up  
as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen**

## ENTRANCE HYMN

“Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult”

ELW 696

1 Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult  
of our life's wild, restless sea,  
day by day his clear voice sounding,  
saying, "Christian, follow me":

4 In our joys and in our sorrows,  
days of toil and hours of ease,  
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,  
"Christian, love me more than these."

3 Jesus calls us from the worship  
of the vain world's golden store,  
from each idol that would keep us,  
saying, "Christian, love me more."

5 Jesus calls us! By your mercy,  
Savior, may we hear your call,  
give our hearts to your obedience,  
serve and love you best of all.

## APOSTOLIC GREETING

P: 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.**

## KYRIE

ELW 157

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.**

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world,  
for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.**

**Lord, have mercy.**

For your people here who have come to give you praise,  
for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.**

**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, and defend us, O God.

**Amen.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

“Now the Feast”

ELW 167

### *Refrain*

Now the feast and celebration,  
all of creation sings for joy  
to the God of life and love and freedom;  
praise and glory forevermore!

2 Power and riches, wisdom and might,  
all honor and glory  
to Christ forever. *Refrain*

1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,  
whose blood has freed and united us  
to be one great people of God. *Refrain*

3 For God has come to dwell with us,  
to make us people of God;  
to make all things new. *Refrain*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray... O God,

C: **you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**  
**Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE AND CHILDREN'S WORD TIME

### FIRST READING

1 Kings 17:8-16

<sup>8</sup>The word of the LORD came to [Elijah,] saying, <sup>9</sup>“Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” <sup>10</sup>So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” <sup>11</sup>As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” <sup>12</sup>But she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” <sup>13</sup>Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son.” <sup>14</sup>For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth.” <sup>15</sup>She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. <sup>16</sup>The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### SECOND READING

Hebrews 9:24-28

<sup>24</sup>Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. <sup>25</sup>Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; <sup>26</sup>for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. <sup>27</sup>And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, <sup>28</sup>so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Congregation:*

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we  
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal  
life. Al - le - lu - ia! *Optional Repeat*

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 12<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

## GOSPEL

**Mark 12:38-44**

<sup>38</sup>As [Jesus] taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, <sup>39</sup>and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! <sup>40</sup>They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.” <sup>41</sup>He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. <sup>42</sup>A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. <sup>43</sup>Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. <sup>44</sup>For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

**The Rev. Gregg Hoffman**

- 1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
thou my best thought both by day and by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
- 2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,  
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
- 3 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,  
thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,  
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.
- 4 Light of my soul, after victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

### APOSTLES' CREED

A: Together with sisters and brothers across the world, we profess the faith we share:

**C: 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

A: Freed by God in Christ to live and love and serve, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's beloved creation.

*Each petition concludes with:*

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude:*

P: Into your wide embrace, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your boundless mercy through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.

C: **Amen.**

## PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

## OFFERING MUSIC

8:30

“Go, Make Disciples”

arr. Mark Albrecht

11:00

“I’ve Just Come from the Fountain”

arr. Anthony Giamanco

*Nativity Choir*

*Reneé Park, soloist*

## OFFERTORY

“As the Grains of Wheat”

ELW 465

*Refrain*

As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill  
were gathered into one to become our bread;  
so may all your people from all the ends of earth  
be gathered into one in you.

2 Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come  
when all creation shares this feast with you.

*Refrain*

1 As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst,  
may we share the presence of your love.

*Refrain*

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

A: Let us pray...Merciful God,

C: **everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Presider:* *Congregation:*

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

*Presider:* *Congregation:*

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

*Presider:* *Congregation:*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is

right to give God thanks and praise.

## PREFACE

P: It is our duty and delight that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you, O God, through Jesus Christ, who is the Good Shepherd who laid down his life for the sheep, and so with the church on earth, all creation and the hosts of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## SANCTUS

ELW 191

Holy, holy, holy are you,  
God of power and might;  
heaven and earth are filled with your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
✠ Blessed is the one who comes in your name.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.



## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: You are indeed holy, gracious and merciful God; everything is filled with your glory. We give you thanks for your promise and presence which have sustained the faithful in this and every generation. Above all, we give you thanks for Jesus, born of Mary, who in word and deed announced your unending rule of justice, reconciliation and peace.

[The Words of Institution are spoken here]

P: For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes in glory.

**C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P: Remembering his command to love one another, his life and death, his resurrection and ascension,  
we pray for his coming again into the world.

**C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P: Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that all of your promises may come to us  
and flow forth to your whole creation.

**C: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: Gather our prayers with those of the apostles, prophets, martyrs, and all the faithful who have gone before us, and unite them with the unceasing prayer of the One who lives in us and in whom we have eternal life, Jesus, the Christ. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

P: Make us bold, O merciful God, to address you as our Father as we pray:

**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.**

## INVITATION PRAYER

P: Renew our lives in the breaking of this bread, O Lord, and make us one with you at this table where all are welcome.

**C: Amen.**

## HOLY COMMUNION

*All are welcome to receive Communion. Those unable to partake of wine or wheaten bread are assured that the Church affirms our Lord's full presence in, with, and under each element alone. To receive the bread and the wine, simply hold out your hands. If you prefer gluten-free wafer or grape juice, please hold out one finger to indicate your preference to the minister, then hold out your hand to receive. If you choose not to commune, but desire to receive a spoken blessing instead, cross your arms over your chest.*

## LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
 you break the chains of ha - tred and  
 you are the way of jus - tice and  
 you are the way of mer - cy and



world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,  
 fear:  
 peace:  
 love.

### Final Stanza



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

## COMMUNION HYMNS

### “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

ELW 800

- 1 Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;  
 wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;  
 stoop to my weakness, strength to me impart,  
 and make me love you as I ought to love.
- 2 I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,  
 no sudden rending of the veil of clay,  
 no angel visitant, no op'ning skies;  
 but take the dimness of my soul away.

- 3 Have you not bid me love you, God and King;  
all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?  
I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.  
Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!
- 4 Teach me to love you as your angels love,  
one holy passion filling all my frame:  
the baptism of the heav'n-descended dove,  
my heart an altar, and your love the flame.

### **“Lead me, Guide Me”**

**ELW 768**

#### *Refrain*

Lead me, guide me, along the way;  
for if you lead me, I can-not stray.  
Lord, let me walk each day with thee.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

- 1 I am weak and I need thy strength and and pow'r,  
to help me over my weakest hour.  
Help me through the darkness thy face to see.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *Refrain*
- 2 Help me tread in the paths of righteous-ness,  
be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.  
I am putting all my trust in thee.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *Refrain*
- 3 I am lost if you take your hand from me,  
I am blind without thy light to see.  
Lord, just always let me thy servant be.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *Refrain*

### **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

P: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen,  
keep and unite us, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

- 1 Praise to you, O God of mercy:  
thanks be to you forever!  
Raising high the weak and lowly:  
thanks be to you forever!
- 2 From of old you loved and sought us:  
thanks be to you forever!  
Truth and justice you have taught us:  
thanks be to you forever!

Strong is your faithfulness,  
strong is your love,  
rememb'ring your covenant of life with us.

- 3 Praise to you, O God of mercy:  
thanks be to you forever!  
Raising high the weak and lowly:  
thanks be to you forever!  
Thanks be to you forever!

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A: Let us pray ... Holy and compassionate God,

**C: in bread and wine you give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous. May your words come to life in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer. Amen.**

## BLESSING

P: May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy. Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Proclaim this good news to the world!

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

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## + worship

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### TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

|                             | 8:30 Service                        | 11:00 Service                            |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Presiding Minister</b>   | The Rev. Rachel Hoffman             | The Rev. Rachel Hoffman                  |
| <b>Assisting Minister</b>   | Fred Park                           | Fred Park                                |
| <b>Communion Assistant</b>  | Sarah Asbill                        | Peggy Oehm                               |
| <b>Children's Word Time</b> | Pastor Rachel                       | Pastor Rachel                            |
| <b>Acolyte</b>              | Abbie Holland                       | Jack Dahlberg                            |
| <b>Crucifer</b>             | Ben Anderson                        | Erik Dahlberg                            |
| <b>Reader</b>               | Kari Schoening                      | Nancy Seekamp                            |
| <b>Eucharist Presenter</b>  | Ken and Paula Meek                  | David and Glenda Travis                  |
| <b>Ushers</b>               | Gillette family                     | Max Hall, Bill Scronce<br>Lamar McGinnis |
| <b>Greeters</b>             | Randy and Kathleen Treiber          | Duane and Janet Johnson                  |
| <b>Nursery Attendant</b>    | Staff                               | Staff                                    |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>          | Karen Rich<br>Terry Van Ostenbridge | Linda Blake<br>Princess Ferguson         |

**TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **Tim and Karen Grooman** in honor of their daughter, Jennifer's birthday.

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE FOR NOVEMBER** is given by **Jane Ehlers** in memory of her husband Ed, and her son Steve.

**PUB THEOLOGY MEETS THIS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15 AT 7:30PM** at Mills River Brewery (off Airport Rd. near Cracker Barrel). Join us for a refreshing beverage and great theological discussion and fellowship with one another. Non-alcoholic beverages are also available.

## + learn

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### UPDATED FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| Sunday, November 11               | <i>No classes - Congregation Meeting</i>      |
| Sunday, November 18               | <i>Classes as scheduled</i>                   |
| Sunday, November 25 & December 2  | <i>No classes - Congregational fellowship</i> |
| Sunday, December 9                | <i>Classes as scheduled</i>                   |
| Sunday, December 16               | <i>Classes as scheduled</i>                   |
| Sunday, December 23 & December 30 | <i>No classes</i>                             |
| Sunday, January 6                 | <i>Classes resume</i>                         |

We hope you'll join us between worship services, from 9:40AM to 10:40AM, to learn and grow in faith. This year, we have 7 classes: **4K & Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Grade, 3rd & 4th Grade, 5th & 6th Grade, 7th-8th-9th Grade, Confirmed Youth, and Adults.**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK beginning on November 11.

|                  |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | Mark 12:38-44        |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 1 Kings 17:8-16      |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Hebrews 9:24-28      |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 1 Kings 17:17-24     |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | James 1:27-28        |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Deuteronomy 10:12-22 |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Psalm 146            |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | Mark 13:1-8          |

### ***TAKING FAITH HOME***

This weekly devotional handout is available on the Welcome Desk. "Taking Faith Home" is a production of Milestones Ministry, LLC, and is created by a team led by an ELCA Pastor.

## + care

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### IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY WE NAME:

- ❖ Nativity members who are in need of healing: **Linda Adelsberg, Wanda Bond, Bob Burkhardt, Wanda Burkhardt, Deb Chang, Patricia Hahn, Max Hall, Bill Hamilton, Judy Hoemann, Sue Jacklin, Mike Kestner, Don Knapp, Fay Kohn, Dana Kropf, Nick Kropf, JC Nesbitt, Peggy Oehm, Chris Scronce, Ruth Tracy, Duane Tuttle, Brian Warnicke.**
- ❖ Nativity members in care facilities: **Dot Carpenter, Ann Colijn, Edna Franklin, Norma Grafig, Dick Horner, Joyce Horner, Marydine Lamb, Lee Lindeman-Stuenkel, Margaret Patterson, Evelyn Ridenhour.**

**NATIVITY'S BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** will meet on Thursday, November 15 at 2PM in the Fellowship Hall. The book for the month is *From Sand and Ash* by Amy Harmon. All are welcome to attend and discuss this book. The December meeting of the Book Discussion Group will be on Thursday, December 6 at 2PM at the Ivory Road Restaurant on route 191, just north of the Long Shoals intersection with Rt. 191. We will enjoy an English Tea as we discuss *Love Without Limits* by Jacqueline Bussie. Reservations are necessary to have enough places and food for everyone. The cost of the tea is \$20. You may attend and not purchase the tea, but you must still let us know if you are planning to attend by November 15. Call **Peggy Oehm**, 828.964.2656 or **Linda Blake**, 684-8378.

## + give

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**TODAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR COLLECTION FOR THANKSGIVING TURKEYS** For the past several years the Calvary Episcopal Food Pantry has provided the makings of a Thanksgiving meal to approximately 200 families. This includes a turkey or ham and all the sides that are part of a traditional meal. The cost is approximately \$15.00 per family. Please help us continue this tradition by donating to feed one or more families. **Remember that every \$15.00 allows a family to celebrate Thanksgiving**, perhaps not possible without your donation. Hopefully through your generosity there will be enough to do the same for Christmas, something we have not always been able to do. You can drop your donation in the offering plate. **Checks should be made out to Nativity and note "turkeys" in the memo line.**

**CALVARY FOOD PANTRY CALVARY FOOD PANTRY** At Calvary Food Pantry, all are welcome! Thank you for your support of this vital outreach ministry. The pantry is open every Saturday from 8:30AM -11AM to provide groceries, prayer, and encouragement. To find out more, contact **Ann Harvey** or **Pastor Rachel**. To volunteer, click the link in the e-news or sign up at the Welcome Desk. Thanksgiving turkeys, hams, and side items will be distributed November 17. Please share this with coworkers, friends, or neighbors in need.

## + welca

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**THANK YOU** to all who contributed towels, combs, toothbrushes, nail clippers, and soap for the Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits. Thank you to all who gave donations so that more items could be purchased. Together, we made **107 kits** to send to our brothers and sisters who have been relocated from their homes and are in need of items to maintain personal hygiene. When we work together in God's love, great things happen.

**LADIES LUNCH BUNCH** will next meet in **January 2019**. Watch for the announcement in January's e-news.

## + congregation council

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**WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE** that **Pastor George Tuttle** of the Maryland/Delaware Synod will be joining Nativity to serve as our new Interim Senior Pastor beginning December 1st.

The Rev. George Tuttle is a native of Ohio. He grew up in the city of Mentor along the shores of Lake Erie where he enjoyed fishing, boating and camping with his family. He studied piano throughout his youth and into college. While in high school he played the organ at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Chesterland, Ohio. During this time, he discerned that serving the church was his calling.

In preparing for ordained ministry he attended Capital University in Columbus, Ohio, earning a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology in 1975. He graduated from Trinity Lutheran Seminary in 1979 with a Master of Divinity degree.

Pastor George has spent his entire ministry in Maryland, serving St. Paul's of Curtis Bay, then as Senior Pastor of Jerusalem Lutheran Church in Northeast Baltimore City and finally 19 years as the Pastor of St. Mark's, Hampstead.

Searching for a way to serve the church in the closing years of his career, Pastor George was trained as an Intentional Interim Ministry Specialist in 2013. He was the Interim Senior Pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church of Sweet Air, located in Phoenix, MD. There he led the congregation through a Re-Focusing Process which resulted in the crafting of a Strategic Ministry Plan. Most recently, he served as Interim Senior Pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church in Linthicum Heights, MD.

He was married to Donaleigh Sheehan in January of 2017. Together, they rejoice in being newlyweds for the second time. The couple enjoy traveling and boating in their spare time. In addition to his pastoral duties, Pastor George has been a certified ice hockey referee for the past ten years.

He comes to Nativity to lead the congregation in the discovery of a new future and is excited and enthusiastic about being with us as the Interim Senior Pastor.

## + this week at nativity

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(FH = Fellowship Hall; PSB = Preschool Big Room; M = Modular)

### **SUNDAY (11/11)**

#### **VETERAN'S DAY**

8:30AM Holy Communion  
9:40AM Congregation Budget Meeting  
11:00AM Holy Communion  
4:00PM Young Youth Choir  
4:30PM Young Youth  
4:30PM Youth Choir  
5:30PM Youth Dinner - *Dieterly, Baylor  
and Gillis families*  
6:05PM Youth Group

### **MONDAY (11/12)**

6:30PM Wondering Women  
6:30PM ESL (M)  
6:45PM Congregation Council

### **TUESDAY (11/13)**

### **WEDNESDAY (11/14)**

10:00AM Bible Study  
1:30PM Nativity Quilters  
7:00PM Nativity Choir Rehearsal  
7:00PM AA Meeting

### **THURSDAY (11/15)**

2:00PM Nativity Book Club  
7:00PM Eagle Board Review (M)  
7:00PM Boy Scout Troop 8  
7:30PM Pub Theology - *Mills River Brewery*

### **FRIDAY (11/16)**

Church Office Closed

### **SATURDAY (11/17)**

9:00AM Welcome Table - *Skyland UMC*  
9:30AM Confirmation

### **SUNDAY (11/18)**

#### **NOISY OFFERING**

8:30AM Holy Communion  
9:40AM Faith Formation  
11:00AM Holy Communion  
12:00PM Visitation Ministry Meeting  
2:00PM Prayer Shawl Ministry  
4:30PM Youth Choir  
5:30PM Youth Dinner - *Bode and  
Dahlberg families*  
6:05PM Youth Group

## + church staff

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**The Rev. Gregg Hoffman**  
**The Rev. Rachel Hoffman**  
**Irem Ozay**  
**Michele Grush**  
**Carrie Dahlberg**  
**Gene Hoemann**  
**Max Hall**  
**Mike Natarella**

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**Parish Administrator**  
**Financial Secretary**  
**Bookkeeper**  
**Sexton**  
**Preschool and Kindergarten Director**