

Fourth Advent

Announcements	
Call to Worship: <i>Do You Hear What I Hear?</i>	The Spirit Within
Invocation	
Advent Candle Lighting	
Gathering Song: <i>We Light the Advent Candle</i>	Slides
Apostolic Greeting	
Kyries and Glorias	
Prayer of the Day	
Readings	
Micah 5:2-5a	
Luke 1:46b-55	
Hebrews 10:5-10	
Gospel Acclamation: <i>Hallelujahs</i>	To a Polish Carol
Gospel of Luke 1:39-55	
Sermon	
Hymn of the Day: <i>The First Noel</i>	-ELW 300
The Apostles' Creed	
Peace and Offerings	
Offertory: <i>Mary's Boy Child</i>	The Spirit Within
Offertory Prayer	
Communion	
Communion Song: <i>Mary Did You Know?</i>	The Spirit Within
Post-Communion Blessing	
Post-Communion Prayer	
Benediction	
Sending Hymn: <i>Soon and Very Soon</i>	-ELW 439
Dismissal	
Postlude: <i>Feliz Navidad</i>	The Spirit Within

Welcome: All are welcome to join us for Holy Communion. We hold that Christ gave of His body and blood so that our sin and death are passed over. We welcome you to experience this gracious gift that has been given for all. Please pick up an empty communion cup as you approach the altar. Should you prefer grape juice, there are cups filled with grape juice in the center of the tray. Bring the cup of grape juice with you to the altar and as the wine server approaches, the grape juice will be blessed. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please tell the bread server if that is your preference. TCoil (telecoil) is available in the Sanctuary—to enhance the effectiveness of your hearing device.

The Week Ahead

Sunday, December 22

9:30am: Worship
7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

Monday, December 23

7:30am: Daily Devotions
10am: Hello Yoga-Chair
3:30pm: Fellowship Activity

Tuesday, December 24

7:30am: Daily Devotions
4:00pm: Candlelight Service
7:00pm: Candlelight Service

Wednesday, December 25

7:30am: Daily Devotions
Church and Offices Closed
5pm: Community Supper-
 Carryout Only

Thursday, December 26

7:30am: Daily Devotions
Boxing Day
Church and Offices Closed
7:30pm: AA

Friday, December 27

7:30am: Daily Devotions

Saturday, December 28

5pm: Worship

Sunday, December 29

9:30am: Worship
7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

Worship Volunteers

Saturday: December 21: 5:00pm

Altar Guild:am: Pat Olson
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Assisting Minister: Ginger Hulbert
Projectionist: Ron Kirchdoerfer
Greeter: Mike Hulbert and Gaige
Ushers: Bill & Pat Olson

Sunday: December 22: 9:30am

Altar Guild: Kay Sieh
Assisting Minister: Liz Robbins
Communion Assistant: Paula Gaida
Communion Assistant: Linda Graham
 Daidre Bartz
Broadcasting: Eric Neff
Projectionist: Tom Matthiae
Greeter: Patty Treland
Usher: Jerry Rasmussen

Coffee Hosts & Cleanup:

This week **members who worship in person and online** are being recognized. We all appreciate your dedication and service to our church throughout the week, month, and year. Next week we will recognize Narcotics and Alcohol Anonymous. God Bless You.

Save the date: First Lutheran Church Women's Annual Meeting
Saturday, January 18, 2025, at 11:00 am.

The Outreach Committee has asked the elementary schools what their biggest need is for this winter. Their answer was snow pants and sweatpants. This will be for kindergarten through grade 5. The items must be clean and can be gently used or new. Sizes can be from 6 to 14. The children get wet and cold during recess. Sometimes come to school with inappropriate clothing for outdoor recess. We will be collecting these until the end of January dispersing them as they come in.

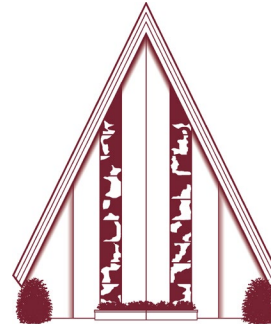
Noisy Can! Make some noise as the Hayward Food Shelf received \$783.04 from our noisy can offering on the 15th – along with some paper clips, machine screws, watch batteries, parking tokens and washers.

Operation Christmas: Blessings and thank you to all who have contributed to this important ministry helping 235 families this holiday season. Thank you to the cookie bakers who were so generous in filling boxes delivered to 55 people who are homebound or in a care center. Over 1,000 people in our community have benefited from this outreach and your generosity. We will continue to collect hats, mittens, and socks through January 5 for the local schools. Thank you for keeping us and the ones we serve in your prayers.

Christmas Eve at 7:00pm and Sunday, December 29 have some openings for Worship Volunteers.

Koinonia is working on a study of world religions and how they compare to Lutherans. We meet on Tuesdays, from 8 am -9:30 am for coffee, muffins, and discussion. Feel free to join us starting January 7th, 2025.

Last Week's Attendance and Giving
Saturday: 37 Sunday: 143 Online: 369



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"Let all that you do be done in love." | Corinthians 16:14

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DEC 21 & 22, 2024

Please Pray For: John Schuenzel, Phil Pierce, Will Wege, Joanne Lamphear, Dawn Saxum, Barb Klippel, Doug Chase, Grete Schuenzel, Vivian Melby, Kari Costa, Vic Wekkin, Daryl Christenson, Dennis Marquardt, Michael Nelson, Eric Bernard, Lowell Kees, Becky Iverson, Joshua LeCuyer, Nancy Hubbard, Harold Tiffany, Allea Diehl, Dawn Brubaker, Rosalie Schreiber, Hayden Wege, June Mueller, Linda Gordon, Brooke Torstenson, and the family of Jim Gaul.

The Eternal Flame in December is sponsored by:

- ❖ Craig Euneau,
 - in memory of Linda Euneau;
- ❖ Jan Wege,
 - in memory of Bert Wege, Frank and Evie Malchow;
- ❖ Dave & Linda Napieralski,
 - in memory of our Parents;
- ❖ Roberto Palombi,
 - in memory of adopted Son, Jim Potack