

Fourth Advent

Announcements	
Call to Worship	
Invocation	
Gathering Song: <i>Once in Royal David's City</i>	ELW 269
Apostolic Greeting	
Prayer of the Day	
Readings	
I Samuel 2:18-20, 26	
Psalm 148	
Colossians 3:12-17	
Gospel Acclamation: <i>Hallelujahs</i>	To a Polish Carol
Gospel of Luke 2:41-52	
Sermon	
Hymn of the Day: <i>What Child in This</i>	ELW 296
The Apostles' Creed	
Prayers of the People	
Peace and Offerings	
Offertory Prayer	
Communion	
Post-Communion Blessing	
Post-Communion Prayer	
Benediction	
Sending Hymn: <i>Joy to the World</i>	ELW 267
Dismissal	
Postlude	

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 29

9:30am: Worship
7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

Monday, December 30

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

Tuesday, December 31

7:30am: Daily Devotions

Wednesday, January 1

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

Thursday, January 2

7:30am: Daily Devotions
9:45am: Nursing Home Worships
4:30pm: Spirit Within
6pm: Hello Yoga-Mat
7:30pm: AA

Friday, January 3

7:30am: Daily Devotions

Saturday, January 4

5pm: Worship

Sunday, January 5

9:30am: Worship w/Choir
7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

Worship Volunteers

Saturday: December 28: 5:00pm

Altar Guild:am: Patti Stone
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Assisting Minister: Linda Gordon
Projectionist: Pat Olson
Greeters: Gayle & Larry Huseth
Ushers: Gib & Jean Purtell

Sunday: December 29: 9:30am

Altar Guild: Sue Reinardy
Assisting Minister: Terri Lundeen
Communion Assistant: Karen Giese
Communion Assistant: Dave
 Napieralski
Broadcasting: Eric Neff
Projectionist: Harry Malcolm
Greeter:
Usher:

Coffee Hosts & Cleanup:

This week **Narcotics and Alcohol Anonymous** is being recognized. We all appreciate your dedication and service to our church throughout the week, month, and year. God Bless You.

Altar Flowers on Sunday, December 29th are from Barbara & Jim Bolitho.

CARD SHOWER Welcome Lillian Marie! Let's celebrate Greta and Ian's newborn daughter, the precious granddaughter of Pastor Joel and Maran. All are invited to shower Lillian with cards of well wishes and also a monetary gift if you desire. We recognize that Ian and Greta are so very limited in what they can travel back with. A monetary gift will provide them the opportunity to purchase what they need once they return home. There will be a basket in the narthex during our weekend services, or you may drop a card in the church office drop box with Lillian Marie's name on it if that works for you too! We have through the end of January to shower Lillian Marie!

First Lutheran Church Women's Annual Meeting, Saturday, January 18, 2025 11:00 am. Join us as we discuss our annual Love Gifts.

Thank you First Lutheran Church. The Beautification Committee would like to extend our gratitude for your generous donations to help furnish the renovation of the Community Room (formerly the Library). Your support has played a crucial role in bringing this project very close to completion with the new cabinetry due for installation any day. We are thrilled to see the space come to life. Thanks to your contributions, we now have a beautiful and welcoming room that will serve as a gathering place for many groups within our congregation. From Bible studies to fellowship events, this space will provide countless opportunities for connection and growth within our church family and for our broader Hayward community groups who use it regularly. Looking ahead, our next project for 2025 is to furnish a new space we are naming the Gathering Room, located at the end of the hall near the Music Room (formerly the Youth Room). This will provide an additional place for groups to meet before weddings or funerals, as extra classroom space, for a small group gathering, etc. We plan to redecorate and furnish this room. Your ongoing financial support will be helpful and most appreciated as we work on this exciting new project. We are grateful for your commitment to making First Lutheran a place of warmth and hospitality for all who enter. Thank you for your generosity.

Last Week's Attendance and Giving
Saturday: 31 Sunday: 93 Online: 644



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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DEC 28 & 29, 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 Weekin, 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, and Brooke Torstenson

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