

Second Epiphany

Announcements

Call to Worship: Sat: *Shall We Gather at the River*

Sun: *Festive Processional* by Amy Maakestad Chimes Choir

Invocation

Gathering Song: *Let Us Go Now to the Banquet* ELW 523

Apostolic Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Readings

Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalms 36:5-10

I Corinthians 12:1-11

Gospel Acclamation: *Christ Be Our Light* (refrain only) ELW 715

Gospel of John 2:1-11

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: *All Are Welcome* ELW 641

Confession and Absolution

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Peace and Offerings

Offertory: Sat: *Savior, Again to Your Dear Name*

Sun: *Holy, Holy, Holy* by Mitchell Eithun Chimes Choir

Offertory Prayer

Communion

Communion Song: Saturday: *Taste and See*

Post-Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn: *O Living Bread from Heaven* ELW 542

Dismissal

Postlude: Sat: *God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again*

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, January 19

9:30am: Worship w/Choir

10:45am: Budget Hearing &
Long Range Brainstorming

7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

Monday, January 20

7:30am: Daily Devotions

10am: Hello Yoga-Chair

3pm: Operation Xmas Wrap-Up
Meeting

3:30pm: Fellowship Activity

Tuesday, January 21

7:30am: Daily Devotions

8am: Koinonia

8am: Men's Bible Study

11am: Staff Meeting

3:15pm: Terrific Tuesday

6pm: Jubilee Circle

Wednesday, January 22

7:30am: Daily Devotions

9:00am: sSMART

9:30am: Zoom Bible Study

5pm: Chimes

5pm: Community Supper

6pm: Choir

6pm: 6th, 7th, 8th Grade Confirmation

Thursday, January 23

7:30am: Daily Devotions

4:30pm: Spirit Within

6pm: Hello Yoga-Mat

7:30pm: AA

Friday, January 24

7:30am: Daily Devotions

Saturday, January 25

5pm: Worship

Sunday, January 26

9:30am: Worship

10:45am: Semi-Annual Meeting

7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

Worship Volunteers

Saturday, January 18: 5:00pm

Altar Guild:am: Pam Swanson

Altar Guild:pm: Amy McDonald

Assisting Minister: Carol Gucinski

Projectionist: Linda Gordon

Greeters: John & Sue Pahn

Usher: Kathy McCoy

Sunday, January 19: 9:30am

Altar Guild: Pam McClelland

Assisting Minister: Kathy Rasmussen

Communion Assistant: Gwen Mickelson

Communion Assistant: Jan Wege

Broadcasting: Eric Neff

Projectionist: Kay Sieh

Greeter: Pam McClelland

Usher: Jerry Rasmussen

Usher: Linda Graham

Coffee Hosts & Cleanup:

Carol Schmidt

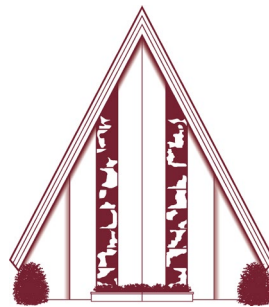
CARD SHOWER Welcome Lillian Marie! Let's celebrate Greta and Ian's newborn daughter, the precious granddaughter of Pastor Joel and Maran. All are invited to shower Lillian with cards of well wishes and also a monetary gift if you desire. We recognize that Ian and Greta are so very limited in what they 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!

The Congregation's Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, January 26th, following 9:30 a.m. worship. The Budget Hearings will after worship on Sunday, January 19th.

School Kits for Lutheran World Relief. The 6th-8th grade confirmation class is donating 24 school kits through Lutheran World Relief. We are sewing the bags ourselves, but need help funding the school supply contents. After completing our research, we need around \$450. Your money donations are very much appreciated. You can put them in the dropbox in the church narthex by January 26th. Thank you, Izzy & Ruby

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: 34 Sunday: 68 Online: 409



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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JAN 18 & 19, 2024

Please Pray For: John Schuenzel, Phil Pierce, Will Wege, Joanne Lamphear, Dawn Saxum, Barb Klippel, Family of 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, Greta Rojas, and Brooke Torstenson.

The Eternal Flame in January is sponsored by:

- ❖ Dave & Linda Napieralski,
 - in memory of our Parents;
- ❖ Randy & Kris Neumann,
 - in memory of Milten & Eunice Anderson