

Third Epiphany

Announcements

Call to Worship: *Lord of Light*

The Spirit Within

Invocation

Gathering Song: *Arise, Your Light Has Come*

ELW 314

Apostolic Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Readings

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Psalms 19

I Corinthians 12:12-31a

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

ELW 715

Gospel of Luke 4:14-21

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: *Let Streams of Living Justice*

ELW 710

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Peace and Offerings

Offertory: *We Are Marching in the Light of God*

The Spirit Within

Offertory Prayer

Communion

Communion Song: *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

Whenever God Shines His Light on Me

The Spirit Within

Post-Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn: *Hark, the Glad Sound!*

ELW 239

Dismissal

Postlude: *All the People Said "Amen"*

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, January 26

9:30am: Worship w/Choir

10:45am: Semi-Annual Meeting

7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

Monday, January 27

7:30am: Daily Devotions

10am: Hello Yoga-Chair

3:30pm: Fellowship Activity

Tuesday, January 28

7:30am: Daily Devotions

8am: Koinonia

8am: Men's Bible Study

11am: Staff Meeting

3:15pm: Terrific Tuesday

Wednesday, January 29

7:30am: Daily Devotions

9:00am: sMART

9:30am: Zoom Bible Study

5pm: Chimes

5pm: Community Supper

6pm: Choir

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

Thursday, January 30

7:30am: Daily Devotions

8:30am: Many Hands Day

4:30pm: Spirit Within

6pm: Hello Yoga-Mat

7:30pm: AA

Friday, January 31

7:30am: Daily Devotions

Saturday, February 1

5pm: Worship

Sunday, February 2

9:30am: Worship

4:30pm: Light the Night for
a Cure

7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

Worship Volunteers

Saturday: January 25: 5:00pm

Altar Guild:am: Patti Stone

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Assisting Minister: Linda Gordon

Projectionist: Pat Olson

Greeters: Gib & Jean Purtell

Usher: Dan Grothe

Usher: Bill Olson

Sunday: January 26: 9:30am

Altar Guild: Linda Graham

Assisting Minister: Cris Neff

Communion Assistant: Paula Gaida

Communion Assistant: Jan Wege

Broadcasting: Eric Neff

Projectionist: Harry Malcolm

Greeter: Nancy Woodbeck

Greeter: Patty Treland

Usher: John Hawksford

Usher: Craig Euneau

Coffee Hosts & Cleanup:

Patty VanLandschoot

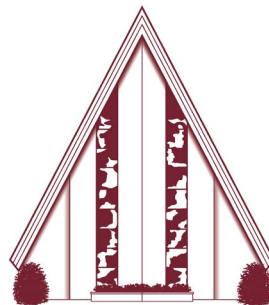
The Congregation's Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, January 26th, following 9:30 a.m. worship.

2024 Giving Statements are ready in the Narthex. Please pick up by January 31st. Statements not picked up will be mailed.

The Confirmation Students are making Lutheran World Relief School Kits. The quilters have helped with the sewing and now it is time to fill them with paper, pencils, scissors, sharpeners, rulers, crayons, etc. The box in the narthex is for gathering the \$450 that will be needed to fill their bags and get them to the LWF warehouse.

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: 26 Sunday: 67 Online: 390



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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JAN 25 & 26, 2024

Please Pray For: John Schuenzel, Phil Pierce, Will Wege, Joanne Lamphear, Dawn Saxum, Barb Klippel, the family of 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, 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