

Second Advent

Announcements

Call to Worship: Sat: **Prepare the Way** by Dakota Road The Spirit Within
 Sun: **The Glory of the Lord Shall Be Revealed**
 Chimes and Choir

Invocation

Candle Hymn: **Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers** ELW 244

Apostolic Greeting

Peace

Kyries and Glorias

Prayer of the Day

Readings: Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72; Romans 15:4-13

Gospel Acclamation: **Hallelujahs** to the Polish Carol

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: **Hark, the Glad Sound** ELW 239

Apostles' Creed: Saturday

Holy Baptism: Sunday

Offerings

Offertory: Sat: **From God's Heart** by Dakota Road The Spirit Within
 Sun: **Sing Out, Earth & Skies** The Choir

Offertory Prayer

Communion

Communion Song: **What Child is This?** ELW 296

Benediction

Sending Hymn: **Let Justice Flow Like Streams** ELW 717

Dismissal

Postlude: **Build Up** by Dakota Road 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.

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Julie Jolivet & Amanda Stevenson – Children, Youth and Family

Patty VanLandschoot & Sarah Adair- Music

The Week Ahead

Sunday, December 7

9:30am: Worship
 2:00pm: Christmas Cantata
 7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

Monday, December 8

7:30am: Daily Devotions
 8:30am-4pm: Operation Christmas
 Call Center
 10am: Chair Yoga
 3pm: Fellowship Activity
 4:30pm: CC Exec
 5pm: Council Meeting

Tuesday, December 9

7:30am: Daily Devotions
 8am: Koinonia-Women's Bible Study
 8am: Men's Bible Study
 8:30am-4pm: Operation Christmas
 Call Center
 10am: Peace Circle
 11am: Staff Meeting
 1:30pm: Faith, Hope & Love Circle
 3:15pm: Terrific Tuesday
 5pm: Jubilee Circle

Wednesday, December 10

7:30am: Daily Devotions
 8:30am-4pm: Operation Christmas
 Call Center
 9am: Zoom Bible Study
 9am: sMART
 5pm: Community Supper
 5pm: Chimes Rehearsal
 6pm: Choir Rehearsal
 6pm: 6th-8th Confirmation
 7pm: High School Ministry

Thursday, December 11

7:30am: Daily Devotions
 1pm: Grief Support Monthly
 4:30pm: The Spirit Within Rehearsal
 6pm: Mat Yoga
 7:30pm: AA

Friday, December 12

7:30am: Daily Devotions
 1pm: Pages For Paws

Saturday, December 13

10am: Colleen Moreland Visitation
 11am: Colleen Moreland Funeral
 5pm: Worship

Sunday, December 14

9:30am: Worship
 7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

Worship Volunteers

Saturday: December 6: 5:00pm

Altar Guild:am: Barb Jacobsen
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 Assisting Minister: Linda Gordon
 Projectionist: Liz Robbins
 Greeters: Rick & Alice Filter
 Ushers: Dan Grothe,
 Maureen Schreiber

Sunday: December 7: 9:30am

Altar Guild: Pam McClelland
 Assisting Minister: Kym Kirk
 Communion Assistants:
 Pam McClelland &
 Pam Swanson
 Broadcasting: Eric Neff
 Projectionist: Harry Malcolm
 Greeter: Tom Matthiae
 Ushers: Ed Anderson, Bob Kirk

Coffee Hosts & Cleanup:
 Carole & John Rusch

Baptized Sunday is Maeve Alice O'Mara. She is the daughter of Garrett and Kaylynn O'Mara and the Granddaughter of Jeff & Kristin Imsande who are summer guests here at First.

Colleen Moreland's Visitation and Service will be here on Saturday, December 13th. Visitation: 10am to 11am. Funeral: 11am.

Nursing Home Caroling will be on December 16th, 5pm at Aspen Acres; 5:45ish at Waters Edge.

2025 Poinsettias. We have reserved 30 plants this year, and they're \$20/each. If you would like to purchase one, please see the clipboard at the Welcome Center.

The December-January OUTREACH initiative at First Lutheran Church will be *winter outerwear* including *coats, boots, snow pants* for youth ages 4-11 (4K-5th grade). Outerwear donations can be placed in the labeled collection box in the narthex, before being distributed to area elementary schools including Winter, Hayward, LCO. Thanks for being someone's good news!

Operation Christmas The call center is taking requests for recipients of gifts through December 10. How can you help? Donate cash, buy & wrap gifts, donate hats, socks, & mittens, volunteer to sign up to work, bake cookies, and keep this ministry in your prayers. Tags for children's gifts are on the bulletin board in the narthex as requests are received. Please take a tag, purchase and wrap the gifts (\$20-25 value), and tape the tags back on the packages. Deadline for children's gifts to be delivered to Church is December 15. And check out the sign-up sheets for volunteer slots at the welcome center.

Last Week's Attendance

Saturday: 36 Sunday: 87 Online: 332

Advent is the First Season of the Church Year (so Happy New Year!) and its color is blue. The color blue is associated with hoping and waiting and wishing things were different – so it can be a happy blue or the blue associated with that unique American music genre - the blues. Advent is a season of repentance where we try and rid ourselves of whatever may keep us from realizing or experiencing the gift that comes to that manger in Beth-Lehem. Blessed Advent!

-Pastor Joel

The Advent Candles are *Hope, Peace, Joy & Love*.

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DECEMBER 6 AND 7, 2025

Please Pray For: Phil Pierce, Allea Diehl Joanne Lamphear, Dawn Saxum, Barb Klippel, Eric Bernard, Vivian Melby, Becky Iverson, Michael Nelson, Gib Purtell, Daryl Christenson, Dennis Marquardt, Marvin Akkermann, Joshua LeCuyer, Sandy Sheehan, Nancy Hubbard, Dawn Brubaker, Baby Louise Reiche, John Moreland, and Connie Schield.

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



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