

## Christmas 1

Announcements

Call to Worship: **Do You Hear What I Hear?** The Spirit Within

Invocation

Candle Hymn: **Love Has Come** ELW 292

Apostolic Greeting

Peace

Kyries and Glorias

Prayer of the Day

Readings: Isaiah 63:7-9; Psalm 148; Hebrews 2:10-18

Gospel Acclamation: **Infant Holy, Infant Lowly** ELW 276

Gospel: Matthew 2:13-23

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: **Joy to the World** ELW 267

Confession and Absolution

Apostles' Creed

Offerings

Offertory: **Mary's Boy Child** by Jester Hairston The Spirit Within

Offertory Prayer

Communion

Communion Song: **Drummer Boy** The Spirit Within

Benediction

Sending Hymn: **Go Tell It on the Mountain** ELW 290

Dismissal

Postlude: **Feliz Navidad** by Jose Feliciano 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 28

9:30am: Worship

7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

## Monday, December 29

7:30am: Daily Devotions

10am: Hello Yoga-Chair

3pm: Fellowship Activity

## Tuesday, December 30

7:30am: Daily Devotions

8am: Koinonia-Women's Bible Study

8am: Men's Bible Study

11am: Staff Meeting

## Wednesday, December 31

7:30am: Daily Devotions

5pm: Community Supper

## Thursday, January 1

Office Closed

7:30am: Daily Devotions

7:30pm: AA

## Friday, January 2

7:30am: Daily Devotions

## Saturday, January 3

5pm: Worship

## Sunday, January 4

9:30am: Worship

7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

## Worship Volunteers

### Saturday: December 27: 5:00pm

Altar Guild:am: Pam Swanson

Altar Guild:pm: Pat Olson

Assisting Minister: Pat Olson

Projectionist: Kathy McCoy

Greeters: Berquist Family

Ushers: Cary & Amy McDonald

### Sunday: December 28: 9:30am

Altar Guild: Sue Reinardy

Assisting Minister: Kathy Rasmussen

Communion Assistants:

Daidre Bartz &

Betty Beckman

Broadcasting: Eric Neff

Projectionist: Tom Matthiae

Greeter: Kay Sieh

Ushers: Mike & Erinn Bratley

Coffee Hosts & Cleanup:

The **December-January OUTREACH** initiative at First Lutheran Church will be *winter outerwear* including *coats, boots, snow pants* for youth ages 4-11 (4K-5<sup>th</sup> 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** – Reminder: The final day to contribute to the giving tree with mittens, hats, and socks for local schools is January 5. The wrap-up meeting will be held on January 5 at 3:00 pm where the Committee will review this year's experience and set dates and plans for 2026. Your input is welcome, and you are invited to join the meeting with your comments.

**New Christmas Paraments** – Exciting new paraments have been introduced for the Christmas season, designed by Gretchen Herdrich. We are blessed to have such a creative individual like Gretchen enhancing the sensory experience of our worship.

**Altar Flowers** this weekend are from Barbara & Jim Bolitho.

**Koinonia-Women's Bible Study** is again asking for your plastic grocery bags for our recycled mat project.

**Last Week's Attendance**

Saturday: 32 Sunday: 98 Online: 502

**Candles for Epiphany** can be brought at any time. Epiphany begins this January 10/11. Candles should be white and unscented. Any size and shape welcome.



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

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS** FOR DECEMBER 27 AND 28, 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