

Christmas 2

Announcements

Call to Worship: Sun: Do You Hear What I Hear?

The Choir

Invocation

Candle Hymn: When Long Before Time

ELW 861

Apostolic Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Readings: Jeremiah 31:7-14; Psalm 147; Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel Acclamation: Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

ELW 276

Gospel: John 1:1-18

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: Let Our Gladness Have No End

ELW 291

Confession and Absolution

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Offerings

Offertory: Sun: Carol for Christmastide

The Choir

Offertory Prayer

Communion

Benediction

Sending Hymn: Holy Child Within the Manger

WOV 638

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.

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Julie Jolivette & Amanda Stevenson – Children, Youth and Family

Patty VanLandschoot & Sarah Adair- Music

The Week Ahead

Sunday, January 4

9:30am: Worship
7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

Monday, January 5

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

Tuesday, January 6

7:30am: Daily Devotions
8am: Koinonia-Women's Bible Study
8am: Men's Bible Study
11am: Staff Meeting
3pm: Terrific Tuesday

Wednesday, January 7

7:30am: Daily Devotions
9am: sMART
9am: Zoom Bible Study
4pm: Music & Worship
5pm: Community Supper
5pm: Chimes Rehearsal
6pm: Choir Rehearsal
6pm: 6th-8th Confirmation
7pm: High School Ministry

Thursday, January 8

7:30am: Daily Devotions
9am: Cover Girls
1pm: Grief Support Monthly
4:30pm: Spirit Within
6pm: Hello Yoga-Mat
7:30pm: AA

Friday, January 9

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

Saturday, January 10

5pm: Worship

Sunday, January 11

9:30am: Worship
7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

Worship Volunteers

Saturday: January 3: 5:00pm

Altar Guild: am: Barb Jacobsen
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Assisting Minister: Linda Gordon
Projectionist: Kathy McCoy
Greeter: Barb Jacobsen
Ushers: Linda Beck/Betty Bergstedt

Sunday: January 4: 9:30am

Altar Guild: Karen Giese
Assisting Minister: Bruce Schmidt
Communion Assistants:

Elroy & Deb Roedel

Broadcasting: Eric Neff

Projectionist: Kay Sieh

Greeters: Patty Treland & Nancy Woodbeck

Ushers: Dave Jacobsen & John Hawksford

Coffee Hosts & Cleanup:

Patty Treland

Altar Flowers on Sunday, January 4th are to honor Dick Gillis's heavenly 96th birthday.

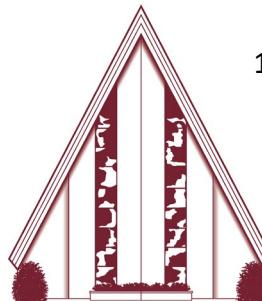
The December-January OUTREACH initiative at First Lutheran Church will be *winter outerwear* including *coats, boots, snow pants* for youth ages 4-11 (4K-5th grade). Outerwear donations can be placed in the labeled collection box in the narthex, before being distributed to area elementary schools including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

Operation Christmas – 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.

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

Last Week's Attendance and Giving
Saturday: 28 Sunday: 71 Online: 198

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.



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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 3 AND 4, 2026

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, John Moreland, Connie Schield, and Mary Marienfeld.

The Eternal Flame in January is sponsored by:

- ❖ Dave & Linda Napieralski,
 - in memory of our Parents