

## Epiphany 1

Announcements

Call to Worship: **Prepare the Way**

The Spirit Within

Invocation

Candle Hymn: ***Shall We Gather at the River***

ELW 423

Apostolic Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Readings: Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34-43

Gospel Acclamation: ***Shine, Jesus, Shine (refrain only)***

ELW 671

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: ***Wade in the Water***

ELW 459

Confession and Absolution

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Offerings

Offertory: **Light Shines in the Darkness**

The Spirit Within

Offertory Prayer

Communion

Communion Song: **Hallelujah** Shelley's Version

The Spirit Within

Benediction

Sending Hymn: ***Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness***

ELW 396

Dismissal

Postlude: Sun: **In the River**

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, January 11

9:30am: Worship

7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

## Monday, January 12

7:30am: Daily Devotions

10am: Hello Yoga-Chair

4pm: Fellowship Activity

4:30pm: CC Exec

5pm: Council Meeting

## Tuesday, January 13

7:30am: Daily Devotions

8am: Koinonia-Women's Bible Study

8am: Men's Bible Study

10am: Peace Circle

11am: Staff Meeting

1:30pm: Faith, Hope & Love Circle

3:15pm: Terrific Tuesday

## Wednesday, January 14

7:30am: Daily Devotions

9am: sSMART

9am: Zoom Bible Study

5pm: Community Supper

5pm: Chimes Rehearsal

6pm: Choir Rehearsal

6pm: 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Confirmation

7pm: High School Ministry

## Thursday, January 15

7:30am: Daily Devotions

9am: Cover Girls

11am: Very Special Arts

4:30pm: Spirit Within

6pm: Hello Yoga-Mat

7:30pm: AA

## Friday, January 16

7:30am: Daily Devotions

## Saturday, January 17

9:30am: Purls of Prayer

5pm: Worship

## Sunday, January 18

9:30am: Worship

7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

## Worship Volunteers

### Saturday: January 10: 5:00pm

Altar Guild:am: Pat Olson

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Assisting Minister: Kathy Rasmussen

Projectionist: Ben Jacobsen

Greeter:

Usher: Jerry Rasmussen

### Sunday: January 11: 9:30am

Altar Guild: Pam McClelland

Assisting Minister: Cris Neff

Communion Assistants:

Daidre Bartz & Linda Graham

Broadcasting: Eric Neff

Projectionist: Ron Kirchdoerfer

Greeters: CVarol Rusch

Usher: Bob McClelland and

Will Ferris

Coffee Hosts & Cleanup:

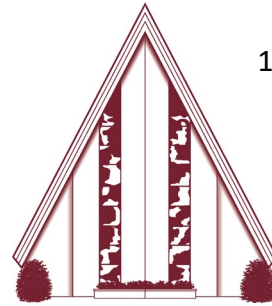
**The December-January OUTREACH** initiative at First Lutheran Church will be *winter outerwear* including *coats, boots, snow pants* for youth ages 4-11 (4K-5<sup>th</sup> grade). Outerwear donations can be placed in the labeled collection box in the narthex, before being distributed to area elementary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

**The Congregation's Annual Meeting** will be on Sunday, January 25th, following the 9:30 a.m. worship.

**2025 Giving Statements** are ready in the Narthex. Please pick up by January 31<sup>st</sup>. Statements not picked up will be mailed.

**Last Week's Attendance and Giving**  
Saturday: 34 Sunday: 77 Online: 297

**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 10 AND 11, 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