

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 Jolivette & 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: sMART
9am: Zoom Bible Study
5pm: Community Supper
5pm: Chimes Rehearsal
6pm: Choir Rehearsal
6pm: 6th-8th 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-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!

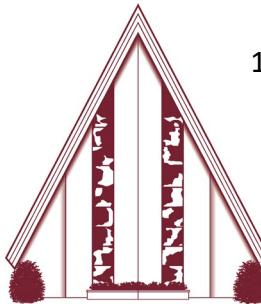
The Congregation's Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, January 25th, following the 9:30 a.m. worship.

2025 Giving Statements are ready in the Narthex. Please pick up by January 31st. 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