



THE VOICE

of the First Lutheran Congregation
December 2023

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We are all one body, one spirit, compelled by Christ to share His Word and the promise of salvation. Matthew 28

The Time is Come: Advent and the anticipated arrival of Jesus!



The Advent Season is upon us, and First Lutheran is a busy place these days! It seems that once Thanksgiving comes, it is all a mad rush from there until the much-awaited arrival of the baby, Jesus (as well as Santa!) We hope that with the 'snow-less' and fairly warm winter thus far, that you all have been able to get out and about for all of the many Christmas activities around town and other activities that seem to come with the season. (Don't forget that we have

quilts, rugs and cookbooks for sale if you need any last-minute gift ideas!) Also, our Noisy Offering for December will go to help purchase self-sustaining items (i.e. farm animals, plants, etc) to help those in need. Stop in to say hello or even better, join us here at First Lutheran in the next few days/weeks for some, if not ALL of these activities:

- **Sunday, December 3rd: 9:30am – Worship w/communion
2:00pm – Christmas Care Project shopping for FLC youth/kids/parents**
- **Saturday, December 9th: 1:00–3:00pm Kaffi-Ti**
- **Sunday, December 10th: 9:30am – Worship w/communion**
- **Sunday, December 17th: 9:30am – Children's Christmas Program**
- **Sunday, December 24th: 9:30am – Worship (NO communion)
Christmas Eve Service – 4:30pm – Worship w/communion**
- **Sunday, December 31st: 9:30am – Worship (NO communion)**

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O Come, O Come, Emmanuel...

So, begins, in my opinion, one of the most hauntingly beautiful hymns in the hymnal. Maybe it is because it is in a somber key. Maybe it is because the tune is from the 1400s, likely originally a chant done in a monastery. Maybe because it expresses in both words and music the longing and waiting that each one of us knows as the days get darker and colder, more dreary, when we begin looking forward in hope to the arrival of Christ, of God fulfilling the prophecies of old.

Maybe I have memories or images of sitting in a darkened room, lit only by candles, hearing the plaintive pleas of the people, and the promises of God, sung acapella by men, accompanied by at first a single bell, then adding more instruments. And the refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

That is the promise – Emmanuel (God with Us) shall come to us. We will not be left alone, out in the cold, hungry and lonely and without hope. We shall be able to rejoice. But not yet. For now, we wait.

We wait through the four weeks of Advent, preparing our hearts, minds, and hearts for the arrival of Jesus. But there are other preparations happening at this time as well.

The children are preparing their Christmas pageant songs and recitations. Gift-buying either is or soon will be in full swing. Stock is being taken of the supply of bags, tissue paper, bows, wrappings, and tape to wrap or disguise purchases. Baking, or at least recipe and ingredient gathering, is taking place. Christmas music is everywhere.

But in the midst of the holiday preparations, the hustle and bustle of getting everything ready, it is easy to forget for what, for whom, we are waiting – Emmanuel, God with Us.

My prayer for each of us this Advent season is that we will remember to prepare, prepare our hearts for the arrival of Emmanuel, who needs nothing more than open hearts.

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel...

Pastor Ann





**Noisy Offering for November was collected for:
Kiwanis (for toys, food and winter wear)**

The total amount collected was: **\$227.06.**

Noisy Offering for December will be collected for ELCA Good Gifts
(used to purchase animals, seeds, etc. to those in need for self-sustaining food and income)
Thank you for your support of these important Outreach needs.

November 2023 Offerings

Monthly Income Needed to Operate	\$17,800.00
Weekly Offering – November 5 th	
Weekly Offering – November 12 th	
Weekly Offering – November 19 th	
Weekly Offering – November 26 th	

There are THREE METHODS to use Simply Giving:

1. Your church offerings can be made weekly, every other week, or monthly through electronic funds transfer from your checking or savings account.
2. Below is a Quick Response (QR) code. When you scan this barcode-like QR code image with a smartphone's QR decoder, it will instantly connect you to the mobile version of the church's web page.
3. Good ol' offering envelopes.



If you need more offering envelopes, please stop in to the church to pick up another book.

Christian stewardship involves the faithful management of all gifts God has so generously given us including accumulated, inherited and appreciated resources. Creating a new endowment fund or contributing to an existing fund is a diligent way to ensure these gifts continue in perpetuity and the legacy of the giver lives on forever. Gifts of cash; partial or full value of securities, stocks and bonds; personal property or real estate; life insurance policies; trust agreements; or charitable gift annuities are some examples that can be used to fund a new or existing endowment. The principle amount given from any of these assets is always retained with only the earned income used to meet the endowment's stated objectives thereby making the gift perpetual. Please contact your estate or financial planner or First Lutheran Church's endowment committee with questions.

CHURCH COUNCIL

First Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes – October 11th, 2023

Members Present: Craig Thies, Pastor Ann, Lori Isle, Mike Straw, Nicole Weber, Cristy Appel, Ingrid Wielenberg, Marit Sterud, Kristy Henriksen, and Marah Lytle.

Call to Order: President, Craig Thies, called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Devotions: Devotion was led by Cristy A. Next month Ingrid W. will lead devotion.

Treasurer's Report: Lori I. went over the bills and pointed out that First Fruits was updated in the operating statement. Ingrid W. made a motion to pay the bills and Mike S. 2nd the motion and it was approved.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the September meeting were reviewed. Cristy A. made a motion to accept the Secretary's Report and Kristy H. 2nd the motion and it was approved.

Pastor's Report:

- Pastor Ann handed out her report for September and this was reviewed.
- The Council reviewed Pastor Ann's upcoming date list, from her September report. A few notes are Pastor and Lori's medical insurance need to be decided on by the church in October. In the past, they've had Gold+ with an FSA. The other option would be Silver+ with an HSA. Congregation would be expected to contribute to the fund, so the costs are equivalent. Lori and Pastor Ann will make a recommendation and Craig T will review the costs.

President's Report: none

Vice-President's Report: none

Committee Reports – Round Table:

- Congregational Life – Ingrid W. – Nov 19th “God, Games, & Grub” after worship. Planning to do a bowling party potentially in February.
- Worship – Cristy A. – decorated for fall and doing a snack after the Nov 19th evening Community Thanksgiving service
- Mission & Outreach – Kristy H. – Helping with The Banquet on Oct 25th. The Banquet is needing XL Men's gloves and to-go containers. 108 Harvest bags were made by LIFT. Noisy offering this month is going to the Lutheran Disaster Response.
- Property Management – Mike S. – Stout & Evink winterized the fair stand and taught Mike how to do it for next year. The youth room's egress window is wet, needs rock, and wood repainted. Also, a few shingles need to be replaced. Going to get a quote to fix the stairs where LIFT enters.
- Adult Ed – none

- Youth – Nicole Weber – Got a bus figured out for The Banquet. Need a chaperone for Jr. High Gathering in Willmar
- Sunday School – LIFT is going well and planning to have them sing the beginning of November

Old Business:

- Needed 2 people from council and 2 people from the congregation to do Pastor Ann and Lori's reviews.
 - o Neil Johnson and LaDonna Meyer from congregation volunteered
 - o Cristy Appel and Marit Sterud from council volunteered

New Business:

- Church insurance – bid from Church Mutual. Christy A made a motion to go with Church Mutual for insurance and Mike S 2nd the motion and it was passed.
- Kid's corner - in the back entrance of the church to have a place for kids and parents to go during church. Needing to get a mount for the TV in the youth room for safety. Kid's corner will hopefully help avoid kids being unattended in the youth room.
- Custodial list? Ex: Needing LIFT entrance cleaned. Paper towels changed. Etc.
- Piano tuner – all of the church pianos were tuned last year. Cost last year was \$540 for all 4 pianos (\$135 each). Council recommended the sanctuary piano and downstairs choir piano be tuned once a year and the other 2 pianos be done every other year.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm with the Lord's Prayer. Next meeting will be Wednesday, November 8th at 7:30 pm.

Marah Lytle, Secretary



Positive Thoughts for the Upcoming New Year

by Casey Ellms

Sometimes, you're all positive about the new year starting, but as the first month passes, everything seems to go back to that rushed feeling. The anxiety of school and work creeps back, and you feel like you're moving backward into last year. Here are some positive thoughts to keep you motivated for the upcoming year:

1. Put yourself first - Putting someone else's happiness first can affect yours, especially in the beginning of the year. Make sure to take the time to reflect on the life you have and what you have to look forward to. Focus on what makes you happy and put what you want to do first. Your happiness is all that matters. This year is about you.

2. Be open to change - You never know what can happen but be open to every aspect. The new year can bring new and exciting things to your life! Knowing that change can happen can help you prepare for it, whether it was planned or the after-effect of something completely unplanned.

3. Be hopeful - With change, there could unfortunately be some negative aspects. You shouldn't let it get to you; have hope that everything will work the way it should. Don't panic! Have hope that good things, people, and experiences are coming your way. Be optimistic. Don't let negative thoughts get into your head. Yeah, some negativity may creep in, but try to focus on the positive. Even when something goes wrong, try and find something good about the situation.

4. Be patient - Things take time, so don't worry if things aren't going in your favor. Let whatever is happening take its time, because eventually, everything will work out. Believe that everything happens for a reason. Good things will come out of anything that's challenging for you. So don't let it get to you, and push through those challenges that are seemingly too hard to understand why they're happening to you.

5. Believe and live by the three E's:

Energy: Put energy into everything that you do.

Enthusiasm: Put good feelings toward the things you do.

Empathy: Be able to understand how others and yourself are feeling.

6. Smile more - Waking up with a smile on your face can change the rest of your day. It sets the track for each day and how it will play out. Don't be let down by how long something is taking, or if something doesn't go your way. Things take time, depending on what they are. So don't be discouraged if something doesn't happen right away. And if it doesn't go your way, pick yourself up and move on, or do it again.

7. Enjoy the ride - You only have one life, so make the most of it. Forget what happened last year that upset you. Keep these positive thoughts in your head as you make it through this new year!

Colossians 3:13-14

Therefore, as God's chosen people
holy and dearly loved
clothe yourselves with compassion,
kindness, humility, gentleness
and patience. Bear with each other
and forgive one another if any
has grievance against someone.
Forgive as the Lord forgave you.
And over all these virtues put on love
which binds them all together
in perfect unity.

prayerables

Church News & Events

Keeping You In the Loop...

As many already know, the **2023 Fairstand** was a great success. Now that all the bills have come in, the profit for the Youth was *****. We are so very blessed for all the donations that were given during the build! Those donations included: donations of services, equipment, & money.

THANK YOU just doesn't seem to be enough, but we are incredibly thankful for all who contributed their time, talents, and money to this wonderful project!

On to the **Meatball Supper**: We had 527 take-out meals and 314 dine-in meals for a grand total of 841 total meals served. Not to mention that all the extra meatballs and potatoes were all purchased so nothing went to waste.

Once again – THANK YOU to all who worked to make the 2023 Meatball Supper even better than ever!

The **Faith, Fun and Fare Event** that was held on November 19th after church had around 10 people for food, games, and fellowship. Thank you to all who brought food and drink to share and to those who were able to come. Down the road, we hope to build on more family events and activities so make sure to watch for those on our social media accounts: the First Lutheran website, First Lutheran Facebook page as well as the bulletin, The Voice and Pastor's Friday Flash emails.

First Lutheran hosted the **Community Thanksgiving Service** here on November 19th with 35 people attending. This is a great outreach to our community and a wonderful collaboration with other churches in our area.

Our **Kaffi-Ti** is coming up on Saturday, December 9th from 1-3pm. Make sure to stop in and get some goodies (before Lori eats all the rosettes!) We hope to see many of our members come in to support this wonderfully delicious First Lutheran tradition!

THANK YOU, First Lutheran Family members, for all that you do!! Your work is appreciated more than you know! Blessings on a wonderful Christmas and an even better New Year ahead!

VISITATIONS

If someone is ill or in need of a Pastoral visit, please call Pastor Ann or contact the Church office@ 825-5837. Please remember the following First Lutheran Church members in your prayers, send them a card, or stop to visit them.



Kay Buranen & Joyce Kunz	Good Samaritan Communities, Pipestone
Darrell Foss & Carol	Good Samaritan, Sioux Falls



CONGRATULATIONS to Cole & Marah Lytle on the birth of their newest addition!!

Welcome to Miss Emersyn Jean Lytle born on November 26th!!



The holiday season is here but let us not forget those families who have experienced a loss this year. Keep them in your prayers as they go through the holidays for the first time without their loved ones.

“So, with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.” ~John 16:22



Community Events

Pipestone Area Calendar of Events

December 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 • <u>Al Opland Singers: "Finding the Hope of Christmas"</u>	2 • <u>Al Opland Singers: "Finding the Hope of Christmas"</u> • <u>HPI Used Book Sale</u> • <u>SANTA COMES TO PIPESTONE!</u> • <u>Tour of Homes</u> • <u>New Life Treatment Center's Alumni Christmas Party</u>
3 • <u>Al Opland Singers: "Finding the Hope of Christmas"</u>	4 • <u>Lights at the Lodge Drive Through</u>	5 • <u>Chamber Coffee - Senior Life Solutions</u>	6	7	8	9 • <u>Pipestone County Christmas Care Distribution Day</u> • <u>First Lutheran Kaffi-Ti</u>
10 • <u>Hymn Sing</u> • <u>Omelet Breakfast</u>	11 • <u>Lights at the Lodge Drive Through</u>	12	13	14 • <u>Scrooge: The Musical</u> • <u>Museum's Monthly "Coffee Talk"</u>	15 • <u>Scrooge: The Musical</u>	16 • <u>Scrooge: The Musical</u>
17 • <u>Scrooge: The Musical</u>	18 • <u>Lights at the Lodge Drive Through</u>	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 • <u>Christmas</u> • <u>Lights at the Lodge Drive Through</u>	26	27	28	29	30
31 • <u>Coat Drive Donation Deadline</u> • <u>Disco New Year's Eve Party at Legion</u>						





F.L.C.W News & Activities

December 2023

Dear FLCW,



We are in our busiest time of year! It is also a fun time of year. Enjoy it all!

Our November 28th FLCW meeting was well attended. Final details for Kaffi Ti were discussed. Bible Study was also held on "Pilgrimages." Kaffi Ti will be held on Saturday, December 9th from 1-3 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring your items to the church by noon on Friday, December 8th, if possible, for pricing and display. It is helpful to price your own items. In your mailing, you received a yellow sign-up slip to return. You may also call the church office with your plans. We have some lefse and tea rings in the freezer already! There is room for more. Be sure to come and purchase items for your Christmas celebrations.

The Angel Tree will be part of Kaffi Ti this year after being absent for a couple of years. It is a memorial to those faithful women who came before us. They taught us things, like the secrets of lefse making, as well as insights into Bible study and their faith journey.

The That's My Pan order was submitted. Items will arrive at the church around December 13th. Buyers will be notified when they come to the office. Our profit is a little over \$200.00. Thank you to all who ordered.

Quilts, denim rugs, and cookbooks are also for sale for your gift giving this Christmas season. We have already sold \$450.00 in this category this month. It helped to have them visible at the Meatball Supper. Lori can help you with your purchase during the week. Sunday can work, too. Thanks to all who bought these items. We support many great projects with this funding.

Quilting is taking a break during December. It will be back in January on the 11th and 25th at 9:30am. More helpers are welcome. We are good teachers. There are no tests or judges.

The next FLCW meeting will be held on Thursday, December 14th at 1:30pm for afternoon coffee and treats. Bring something to share - try a new recipe on the group! A recap of Kaffi Ti 2023 will be held. Also, the December Gather devotional will be studied.

The Thankoffering letter and envelope was in the Kaffi Ti mailing as well. The envelopes are due back to the office on Epiphany, which will be celebrated on Sunday, January 7th.

Thank you for all you do for First Lutheran! Merry Christmas to you and yours.

See you in church,

Kristy

Shetek Happenings

December 2023



14 Keeley Island Drive
Slayton, MN 56172
507-763-3567
camp@shetek.org
www.shetek.org

Shetek Lutheran Ministries Where Christ Renews and Empowers



Shop for your favorite apparel at shetek.org/store

These items make great gifts!

Wish List

- Vest style life jackets
- Extension Cords
- Volunteers

We thank you for all your generosity this year!

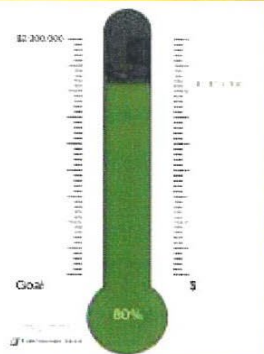
Mark your Calendar

- December 3 Lodge Dedication 3:00
- December 3 Annual Meeting 3:30
- December 3 Scandinavian Dinner 5:00 p.m.
- December 28 Winter Fun Day 9:30-3:00
- January 17-21 Quilt and Craft Retreat


Register at shetek.org or

Call 507-763-3567 for more information

We met our Phase 1 goal! \$1,613,000 in gifts and pledges! Our challenge goal is \$2,000,000 and with increased costs, our budget has changed for our different phases. More info on our website. <https://shetek.org/slm-master-plan/>



Help send kids to Camp...Become a Pelican Club or Timber Society member today. Pelican Club members support the ministry with a gift of \$100 - \$499 a year and Timber Society members give \$500 or more a year. Thanks for your support!



Join **US** December 3
for
Our Lodge
Dedication 3:00 and
Annual Meeting 3:30

Shetek
Lutheran
Ministries

**On Sunday,
December 3rd, Shetek
Lutheran Ministries
will be having a
dedication of their
new lodge and the
annual meeting at
3:30pm. We hope
you can join us!**

Shetek Winter Fun Day



**WINTER
FUN DAY**

**December 28th,
2023**
9:30am-3:00pm
Open to 3rd-6th graders

Come enjoy activities out in
god's creation such as
snowshoeing and cross
country skiing as well as
other indoor camp
activities including arts &
crafts, games, bible study
and more!



507-763-3567 www.shetek.org camp@shetek.org

SLM Winter Fun Day Registration

3rd-6th Grade 9:30-3:00 \$25 (Youth Advisors Welcome)

Name: _____ Current Grade: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Congregation (If applicable): _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____ Email: _____

My child has permission to take part in all camp activities under supervision, and I agree that the camp or its personnel will not be held responsible for accidents arising while at camp. I also give permission for the use of photographs, video, and electronic images including my child in camp promotions.

*Parent/Guardian Signature for Participation: _____

Register online www.shetek.org or complete the above information and send it with your \$10 deposit by **December 18th, 2023** to:

Shetek Lutheran Ministries
14 Keeley Island Drive
Slayton, MN 56172



Christmas Care Project shopping - December 3rd @2:00pm



On Sunday, December 3rd, First Lutheran youth and their families will be going shopping at Bomgaar's to purchase new toys for kids in need in our area. Afterwards, families will share in fellowship and some delicious hot chocolate!! We are so thankful to Bomgaars for supporting this wonderful event for our kids and our community and thankful for all of the wonderful youth and families here at First Lutheran!



ATTENTION Confirmation Crew:

2024 is only a few weeks away and we are looking ahead to our confirmation retreat at Shetek coming up in March.

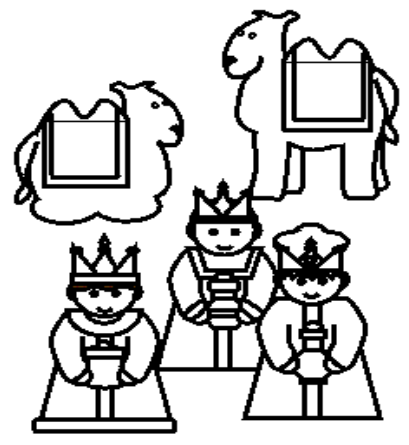
Parents and students – make sure to keep March 15th & 16th open and your eyes peeled for more information to come as that date gets closer!

Don't forget that we have a specific place (as well as a calendar) on the First Lutheran Church website just for you! Make sure to check that out so you don't miss out!!

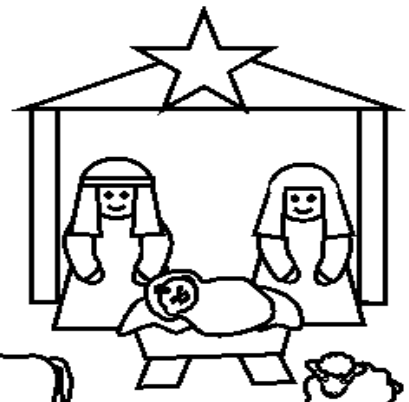
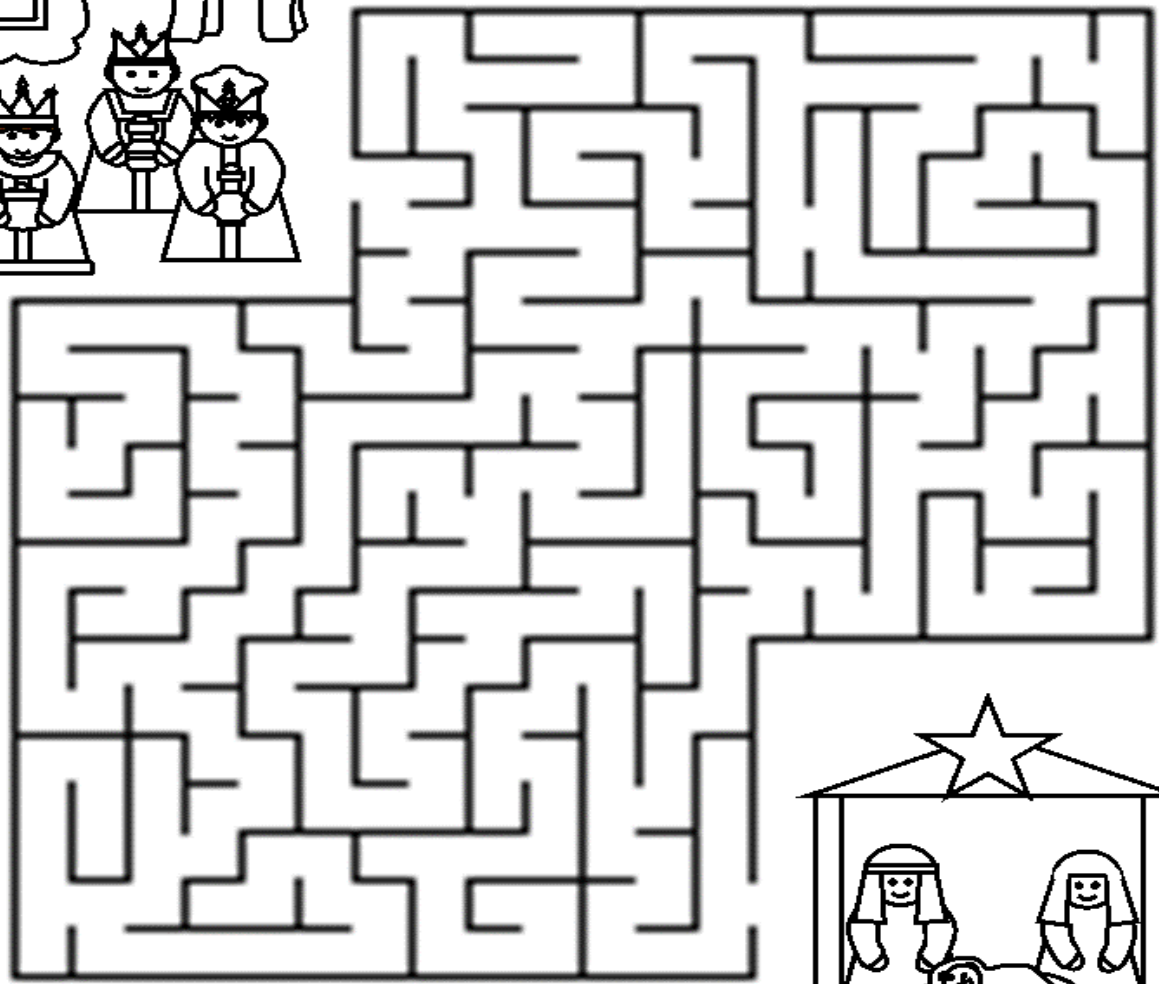
Kidz Korner



Every Child is designed by God
to be a leader!!



Help wisemen find
the stable.



For more creative learning ideas check out
www.makinglearningfun.com

Jesus Is The Reason

Fill in the blanks to the questions about Jesus using the answers provided.

Joy To The World!

Shepherds
Messiah
Census
David
Son of God

Immanuel
Gabriel
East
Alleluia

Savior
Isaiah
Matthew
Micah
Bethlehem

1. What book in the Bible references the Magi? _____
2. What house did Joseph belong to? _____
3. Why did Joseph have to take Mary to Bethlehem? _____
4. Prophesized Messiah would be born in Bethlehem _____
5. Hebrew for "Anointed One" _____
6. Another word for Redeemer _____
7. Hebrew for "Praise the Lord" _____
8. Prophet who said the Messiah would be born to a virgin? _____
9. Another name for "Town of David" _____
10. They kept watch over the flocks _____
11. Magi saw His star from where? _____
12. Angel who visited Mary _____
13. Second in the Trinity _____
14. This means "God with Us" _____



December 2023 Worship Assistants



Date	Worship	Reader	Acolytes	Communion Assistant(s)	Ushers *(captain)	Sound
12-3-2023 All Saints Sunday *Holy Communion	9:30 a.m.	Lori Ilse	Bryer Evans	Lori Ilse	*Joel Carpenter (cpt) ~Austin Carpenter -Mick Myers -Thad Reinert -Craig Thies	Mike Straw
12-10-2023 *Holy Communion	9:30 a.m.		Rowan Heidebrink	Cristy Appel	*Joel Carpenter (cpt) ~Austin Carpenter -Mick Myers -Thad Reinert -Craig Thies	Jason Weber
12-17-2023	9:30 a.m.	Youth	Aubrey Brockberg	---	*Joel Carpenter (cpt) ~Austin Carpenter -Mick Myers -Thad Reinert -Craig Thies	Neil Johnson
12-24-2023	9:30 a.m.		Coral Dengler	---	*Joel Carpenter (cpt) ~Austin Carpenter -Mick Myers -Thad Reinert -Craig Thies	Mark Zinnel
Christmas Eve	4:30pm		Aubrey Brockberg	Jerry Brockberg		
12-31-2023	9:30 a.m.			---	*Joel Carpenter (cpt) ~Austin Carpenter -Mick Myers -Thad Reinert -Craig Thies	Mark Zinnel



December Anniversaries

12-5	~Matt & Breanna McCorquodale
12-10	~Eric & Kristen Brockberg

Wishing you a day of special moments for thankful remembering of all that has made your adventure of love a blessing and a joy.






December Birthdays

12-1	Devon Eslick Lauren Smidt	12-16	Krystal Berentson Trevor Chaulsett Kyleen Ilse Carol Johnson
12-5	Daniel Lee Morgan Guardado Chase Wilson	12-18	Doug Kaffar Amelia Rohlk Ella Skyberg
12-6	Annette Carpenter	12-20	Ava Boucher Renae Carpenter Tyrone Carpenter
12-7	Ingrid Wielenberg	12-21	Josh Watts
12-8	Dennis Peterson	12-22	Laura Burkard Carol Foss Pam Schloendorf Steve Werner
12-10	Rhonda Horton	12-23	Teresa Jansen Taylor Skyberg
12-11	Brandee Hubner Tammy Oye	12-25	Mick Hollingsworth
12-12	Scott Barduson Janet Gustafson Connor Ilse Ray Staatz	12-26	Darla Christensen JoAnn Straw
		12-28	Randy Claussen
12-14	Abigail Hollingsworth	12-29	Nick Harms
12-15	Troy Heidebrink Rhylin Ilse	12-30	Scott Heidebrink
		12-31	Alex Wilson

On your special day, you are wished all the very best, all the joy you can ever have and may you also be blessed abundantly today, tomorrow and the days to come!

DECEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<u>NO Quilting in December!!</u>	1	2
3 ~9:30am Worship *Holy Communion (live-streamed) ~Advent Bible Study following worship	4	5 ~12-4pm Pastor Out of Office for appt	6 ~10am - Pastor's Prayer time, singing at Good Sam. ~6:15pm – LIFT/Confirmation ~7:00pm - Church committee mtgs	7	8	9 NEW TIME! ~1-3pm – Kaffi-Ti 
10 ~9:30am Worship *Holy Communion (live-streamed) ~Advent Bible Study following worship	11	12 ~8:30-10am Ministerial mtg – Pastor Out of Office	13 ~8:15am - Pastor's Prayer time ~6:15pm – LIFT/Confirmation ~7:30pm - Church Council mtgs	14 ~1:30pm – FLCW meeting	15	16
17 ~9:30am Worship (live-streamed) & L.I.F.T. Christmas prog. ~Advent Bible Study following worship	18	19 ~9:45am-12pm Pastor Ann Out of Office – appt.	20 ~8:15am - Pastor's Prayer time NO L.I.F.T. or Confirmation	21	22 NO SCHOOL →	23 →
24 ~9:30am Worship- NO communion (live-streamed)  ~4:00pm -Christmas Eve service *Holy Communion (live-streamed)	25 NO SCHOOL Christmas Day 	26	27 NO L.I.F.T. or Confirmation	28	29 →	30 →
31 ~9:30am Worship (live-streamed) 						

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Worship schedule:

- 9:30am Sundays at Church & live-streamed on Facebook
- Radio Worship Broadcast: 10:30am Sundays on KLOH 1050AM
- TV Public Access: Wednesdays @12pm & 5pm on Channel 3

The VOICE is produced monthly by First Lutheran Church (ELCA).

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