

Welcome Visitors!

Thank you for worshipping
with us today!

Contact Donna Finch
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with questions.



Individual Prayers: Maryann, Jennifer L, Kristie, Charlie, Dave, Rona, and all those recovering from surgery. Comfort those whose lives have been disrupted through natural disasters and human conflict.

Ongoing Prayers: Jensen B., Tim P., Anna, Elaine, Maddie, all those who struggle with mental wellness, all military persons and their families, all those who are in hospice and care facilities, and the healthcare workers who care for them and for the people of Ukraine, Russia and the Middle East.

Ministry Partners: The Evangelical Lutheran Churches in El Salvador and Tanzania and their Bishops, the Imbaseny parish and Pr. Christina, Serenity Inn, Family Promise, Lutherdale Bible Camp, Lutheran Social Services, All God's Children, Shorehaven, Mt. Meru Coffee Project, Outreach for Hope Congregations & Reformation Lutheran Church.

Assisting with Worship Today

Usher Team: #1 Paul Sternemann's Team

Tech Team: Roland Broberg, Randy Gillen, Andy Justman, Paul Neumiller, Rich Quinlan, Luca Kalman, Deane Jaeger & Bob Rooney

This is the **last day** to order **poinsettias** to help adorn the Sanctuary for Christmas! Order forms are at the welcome table. Payment should accompany your order. Thanks!

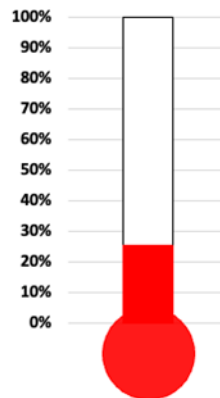
Gingerbread house making is next week Sunday! Fill out your form for how many houses you need. **Today!**

We Are Part of the Christmas Story -Dec 14 congregational Christmas program. Everyone is welcome to be part of the action. Wear an animal hat/ sweater or dress like townsfolk. Join in the joy of celebrating the birth of Jesus.

Turn Up the Heat!

Let's turn up the heat by bringing in your Undesignated Contributions! Our YTD 10/31/25 net loss from ordinary operations is (\$6.5k).

As of 10/31/25, we are \$127k below our 2025 budget of \$362k. However, in light of our below budgeted expenses this year and the amazing generosity of the congregation to the mortgage payoff and capital improvements campaign, we are lowering our 4th quarter goal to \$90k. As of 11/29/25 we have reached 40% of that \$90k



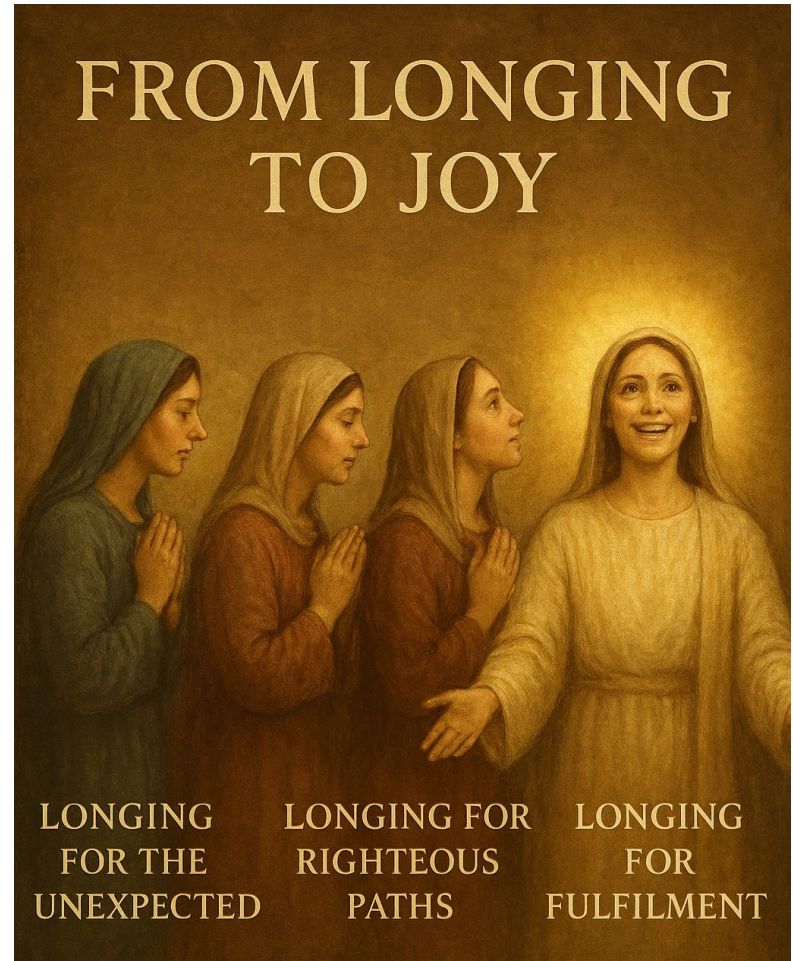
Next week Dec. 14

Reader: Sandy Mounts

AM: Sue Seegert

Usher Team: #2 Mel Kirsch's Team

Advent Wreath: Mike & Katie Wilson family



Sunday, November Dec. 7, 2025

Presiding: Pr. Jackie Cook

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Presiding Minister: Pr. Jackie Cook
Music Ministry: Maria Tyksinski, Handbells,
McKinley Palmer
Family Education Leader: Ms. Kristin Pfeil (Pr. Jackie this week)
Assisting Minister: Char Hall
Reader: Sheryl Skorik
Communion assistant: Bonnie Roth and Jim Haas
Advent Wreath: Passo & Seegert Families
Acolyte: Ethan Galassini
***indicates to stand**

Please see an usher if you would like
a large print bulletin.

ELW *Setting 8*

PRELUDE *O Holy Night - Adam* arr. Kevin McChesney
Bring a Torch Jeanette Isabella arr. Sallie Lloyd

WELCOME

Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose home is heaven and earth,
whose salvation is sure.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Long-expected God,
**we confess that we look to ourselves
for the peace and security only you can provide.
We reach for swords and spears,
reluctant to release our grip on the ways of war.
We become impatient while waiting
and weary of keeping awake.**

**Free us from self-reliance,
and teach us to live in harmony with our neighbors.
Increase our trust in God’s timing,
and awaken us to your advent among us,
that we may abound in the hope you have promised. Amen.**

God judges us not as we deserve,
but according to God’s own righteousness.
† You are freed and forgiven, saved by grace,
and ready to welcome the Savior. **Amen.**

*Gathering Hymn *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* ELW #257
*Candle Lighting **...Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Amen.**
*Hymn *Come Now, O Prince of Peace* ELW #247
*Greeting **...And also with you.** ELW p. 89
*Prayer of the Day *...now and forever. Amen.*

WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10 The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**
Music Reflection *In the Bleak Midwinter* arr. Sandra Eithun
Second Reading: Romans 15:4-13 The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**
*Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia* ELW # 188
*Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12
The holy gospel according to Matthew, **Glory to you, O Lord.**
The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon Pr. Jackie Cook
*Hymn of the Day *On Jordan’s Bank* ELW #249
*Apostles' Creed ELW p. 104
*Prayers of Intercession
God of grace, **hear our prayer.**
....through Jesus Christ, Emmanuel. **Amen.**

MEAL

Offering *O Come O Come Emmanuel* arr. Lloyd Larson
*Everyone is kindly asked to complete a Welcome Card
and put it with your offering into the plate.*

*Offering Prayer **..Amen.**
*Great Thanksgiving
*Dialogue
*Preface ELW p. 105
*Holy, Holy ELW p.108
*Words of Institution
*Lord's Prayer *(modern)* ELW p. 112 (R)
Invitation To Communion—*All are welcome to receive the sacrament who believe that
Christ is present for you for the forgiveness of sin, regardless of church affiliation. Gluten
free wafers available upon request. Sunday school children will partake first with their
families then be excused to their classroom. Please wait for the direction of ushers.*

Lamb of God ELW p. 112
Communion Music *Night of Silence* W & P #101
*Table Blessing **Amen.**
*Prayer After Communion **Amen.**
*Blessing **... Amen**
*Sending Hymn *All Earth is Hopeful* ELW #266
Announcements
Dismissal Go in peace. Keep awake. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Good King Wenceslas* arr. Barbara B. Kinyon

Please join us following worship in the Upper Sanctuary for fellowship and treats.