



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Gathered by God, We Live Our Faith With:
Compassion, Grace, Gratitude, and Joy.

Welcome to Worship :: December 28, 2025

Today's Worship Ministers

Usher: Ray Golden
Reader:
Communion Assistant: N/A
Narthex Host: Linda McGuire

Staff

Pastor: Jamie Gallagher
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Check Out Our Welcome Center

Coffee Station: We have a variety of Coffee and Tea options in our Narthex. Feel free to enjoy your beverage throughout the worship service

Giving Station: Our offering Plate and Vision and Purpose Giving Jar are located under the Narthex window

Vision and Purpose: In December we are supporting the Jamieson Community Center. Donations will support their many programs to help the needy in our community. The shopping cart for non-perishable items for the food pantry remains available, too.

Weekly Newsletters: Print Copies of our weekly newsletter are available under the Narthex Window. The email version will be sent out on Monday. If you wish to receive a copy by email or a hard copy by mail, please let Pastor Jamie know.

In Our Prayers

Ila Roseberry, Kathi Cruce, Dean Sandstrom, Janet Lowe, Wes Lovdahl, Doug Moulden, Marlene Moulden, Teresa Eyler, Pat Clark, Bob Rieck

Congregation Meetings

Sunday, January 4th — special meeting to adopt our revised constitution

Sunday, January 25th — regular annual meeting, with vote to ratify our revised constitution

Order of Service

Gathering

Announcements, Prelude
Confession/Forgiveness
The Peace

Opening Hymn; ELW 277, Away in a Manger

Lessons and Carols

Opening Dialogue

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God of heaven and earth, you have thrown a life-line to us in our darkness — a beam of light that shines through Jesus. Though born in a manger, he is the firstborn of all creation. Though crucified on a cross, he is the Lord of life. Fill us with wonder and joy of his presence in the world and in our hearts. Amen

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-4, 14-18

Hymn: WOV 642, I Wonder as I Wander verses 1-3

Second Reading: Micah 5:2-5a

Hymn: ELW 279, O Little Town of Bethlehem

Third Reading: Luke 1:26-35, 38

Hymn: ELW 272, Lo, How a Rose e'er Blooming, verses 1, 4

Fourth Reading: Matthew 1:18-25

Hymn: ELW 276, Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

Fifth Reading: Luke 2:8-20

Hymn: ELW 289, Angels We Have Heard On High

Sixth Reading: Matthew 2:1-11

Hymn: ELW 296, What Child Is This

Seventh Reading: John 1:1-14

Hymn: ELW 514, O Word of God Incarnate

Offering Prayer

Responsive Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn: ELW 275, Angels From the Realms of Glory

Dismissal

