



# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

## MONMOUTH, IL



### 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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Musicians: Janice Algren and Carolyn Kellert

#### **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

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

#### Order of Service

##### Gathering

Announcements, Prelude  
Confession/Forgiveness  
The Peace

Opening Hymn: ELW 277, Away in a Manger

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##### 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

