

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE - SUN, DEC 21 @ 6:30pm

If this season feels heavy, if you're grieving, overwhelmed, missing someone, or just not feeling very joyful right now, you're not alone. This service is a quiet space with prayer, music, and scripture. A place to breathe, to be honest, and to hear words of comfort and hope in this holiday season.

Come as you are. Everyone is welcome.

Hosted by First Lutheran Church of Norway Lake (6338 County Rd. 40 NW, New London) with support from Peace Lutheran (New London), Faith Lutheran (Spicer), Big Grove Crow River Grace Parish (Belgrade), and the Norway Lake Lutheran Parish.

DECEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH: TUESDAY'S TABLE

Faith hosts Tuesday's Table each month on the third Tuesday. This is a wonderful ministry for the community and serves people from every walk of life - whether they just want an evening of fellowship or are barely making ends meet: this ministry gives them a little financial breathing room. Help support this amazing ministry today!!

CHRISTMAS EVE 2025 SERVICES

**Wednesday,
December 24, 2025**

**Services at
3:00 & 5:00pm**

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We lift up in prayer...

- Lila Burmeister
- Ron Lunz
- Jerrod Quade, grandson of Pastor Katherine and Les Rood
- Sue Dallmann and family on the death of her husband, Paul Dallmann

Nursery care is available. Our nursery is staffed on Sundays from 8:30am to 11:00am and on Wednesdays from 5:30pm to 7:30pm.

For our nursing mothers, there is a private nursing room in the back of the nursery available for use.

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!

Faith Lutheran Church of Spicer, Minnesota is delighted to have you join us for today's worship service. We are a congregation of the Southwest Minnesota Synod of the ELCA. Faith Lutheran seeks to live out this mission:

God gathers us as a family of Faith to nurture, inspire, and share the love of Jesus with all people

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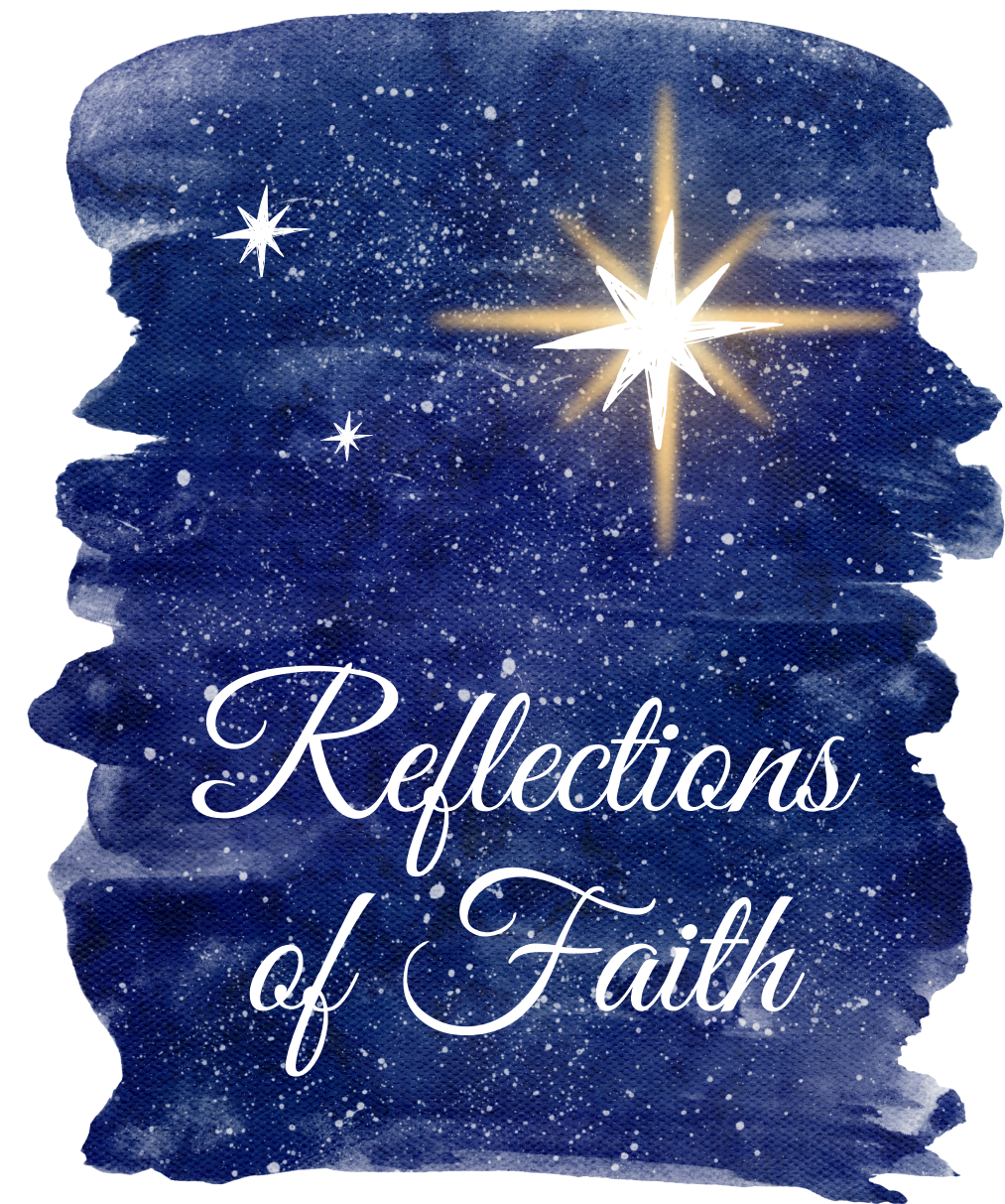
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2025 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WORSHIP

December 21, 2025 at 9:00am

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PRELUDE Archer Haats, Kylie and Sophie Grotelueschen

WELCOME

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Let us pray. **Loving God, we thank your gift of love – shown to us perfectly in Jesus Christ our Lord. Help us prepare our hearts to receive him. Bless our worship, and guide us in all we say and do. This we ask in the name of the one born in Bethlehem, Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

OFFERING

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:

Reflections of Faith

SONG (Congregation sings as children enter)

O Come All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant; O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem. Come and behold Him, born the King of angels!

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation; Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above. Glory to God, glory in the highest!

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning; Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n. Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!

SCENE 1: THE ANNOUNCEMENT

SONG (sung by children): Mary, Joseph, and the Baby and Me

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 1:30-33

SCENE 2: JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 2:4-7

SONG (Children sing first verse, congregation sings verses 2-3)

Away In A Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head. The stars in the sky look down where he lay the little lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the poor Baby wakes, but little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes. I love thee Lord Jesus look down from the sky and stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay...Close by me forever and love me I pray. Bless all the dear children in thy tender care and fit us for heaven to live with thee there.

SCENE 3: SHEPHERDS & GOOD NEWS

SONG (Children sing chorus & first verse, congregation joins after)

Go Tell It On the Mountain

Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere! Go tell it on the Mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

While shepherds kept their watching over silent flocks by night, behold throughout the heavens there shone a holy light!

The shepherds feared and trembled when lo! above the earth, rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Saviors birth!

SCENE 4: WISE MEN & GPS

SONG (Children sing first verse & chorus, congregation joins after)

We Three Kings

We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar. Field and fountain, more and mountain following yonder star....

Star of wonder, star of night, star of royal beauty bright. Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown him again. King forever, ceasing never over us all to reign. ooOO!

SCENE 5: HOPE FOR TODAY

SONG (Sung by kids & choir only)

Light Up Our Life

We take the long way home, on clear December nights to watch with eyes of wonder, as we pass the Christmas lights. But the brightest light of Christmas isn't wrapped around the trees. It's the glowing light of Jesus, that shines in you and me.

The light of the world will light up our life as we hold His hope around us and seek His peace inside. He will heal each broken heart his love makes all things right in our brightest day in our darkest night he will light up our life

A star sits on our tree, reminding us of light that filled the skies with wonder on that holy Christmas night. But the brightest light of Christmas isn't placed upon our tree, it's the glowing light of Jesus that shines in you and me .

We can shine for others everywhere we go. Every act of kindness helps His light to GLOW!

REFLECTION LINES

CHILDREN SING: In our brightest day in our darkest night he will light up our life!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

May God who comes among us, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, grant you patience in waiting, peace in the darkness, and good news to share today and always. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace! Keep awake! **Thanks be to God!**

Thank you

Special thanks to our writer and director, Devory Fischer. She has been such a blessing to our Faith Sunday School, generously offering her time and talents to take on this monumental service. We would also like to thank her husband, Danny Fischer, for donating the materials for our set and for sharing his expert building skills in bringing it all together. In addition, we are grateful to Aaron Finstrom, whose instrumental help in setting up the set made this program possible.

We would also like to lovingly recognize Paul and Katherine Ragan, who faithfully and joyfully lead our children each week in music and prayer before Sunday School. Their dedication and encouragement have played a meaningful role in preparing the children for today's program. We are also deeply grateful to Nikkie Fries for so generously sharing her piano talents, not only this morning but throughout the past four Sundays of rehearsals.

Last but certainly not least, we extend our sincere thanks to our Sunday School teachers who faithfully volunteer their time and talents each week with the children of Faith. It truly takes a village, and we are incredibly grateful for each of them this year: Kirby Johnson, Heather Thompson, Samantha Skaags, Kirsten Olness, Josselyn and Aaron Finstrom, Jessica Haugen, and Joy Oman.

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