



Eden Evangelical Lutheran Church
First Sunday of Christmas
December 27 & 28th, 2025

Announcements

Gathering Song

O Come All Ye Faithful ELW #283

Dialogue

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

**The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overcome it.**
Those who dwelt in the land of deep darkness,
on them light has shined.
**We have beheld Christ's glory,
glory as of the only Son from the Father.**
To us a child is born, to us a Son is given.
**In the Word was life,
and the life was the light of all people.**

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, you have filled us with the new light of the Word who became flesh and lived among us. Let the light of our faith shine in all we do; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Lessons and Carols

Isaiah 9:2-7 God promises a king
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming ELW #272

Micah 5:2-5a The king will come from Bethlehem
O Little Town of Bethlehem ELW #279

Luke 1:26-35, 38 The annunciation to Mary
Hark the Herald Angels Sing ELW #270 (3 vs.)

Luke 2:1-7 *The birth of Jesus*
What Child Is This ELW #296

Luke 2:8-16 *The shepherds go to see the Savior*
The First Noel ELW #300

Luke 2:21-36 *Jesus receives his name*
Good Christian Friends, Rejoice ELW# 288

Matthew 2:1-11 *The magi follow the star*
O Come, All Ye Faithful ELW #283

Matthew 2:13-18 *The slaughter of the holy innocents*
Angels, from the Realms of Glory ELW #275

John 1:1-14 *The mystery of the incarnation*
Joy to the World ELW #267 (4 vs)

Responsive Prayer

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Blessed are you, Prince of peace.
You rule the earth with truth and justice.
Send your gift of peace to all nations of the world.
Blessed are you, Son of Mary.
You share our humanity.
**Have mercy on the sick, the dying,
and all who suffer this day.**
Blessed are you, Son of God.
You dwell among us as the Word made flesh.
**Reveal yourself to us in word and sacrament
that we may bear your light to all the world.**

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Offering Prayer

God of glory,
great are your wonders among us
and many are the blessings you bestow.
Use us and these your gifts for the needs of the world,
that all the ends of the earth may rejoice in your saving grace,
through Christ our Savior.
Amen.

Invitation to Communion

God is now in flesh appearing.
Come to the feast of joy!

All who desire communion on this day are welcome to commune with us and partake in the promise of eternal life by Jesus Christ himself. In solidarity with our siblings in recovery, we use non-alcoholic wine. Please indicate if you would like a gluten free communion wafer. If you do not wish to take communion, you are still invited to ask the Vicar for a blessing before you leave. Traditionally, those who commune are baptized into the Christian faith. If you are not baptized and would like to learn more about what it means to be baptized and share in the meal at the Lord's Supper Table, please talk with Vicar Elaine Robbins.

Communion

Prayer after Communion

Incarnate God, you are among us at this table.
May we treasure this gift and ponder in our hearts
the mystery of your presence.
Move us to discover the wonders of your love
in the everyday moments of our lives,
through Christ born in us.
Amen.

Blessing and Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.
May you be filled with the wonder of Mary,
the obedience of Joseph,
the joy of the angels,

the eagerness of the shepherds,
the determination of the magi,
and the peace of the Christ child.

Almighty God, Father, **+** Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Song

Go Tell It on the Mountain ELW #290

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Please remember the following people in your prayers: Anne Balko, Tara Henry, Larry Tweedale, Margi Beauchaine Kirby, and Sharon Seaberg.

Nursing Home: Norma Secreast

Assisted Living: Pepper VanLandschoot (Jacobetti), Pauline Elavsky – Harbour View, and Jane Guyott

In Service: Craig Oas, Zac Culter, Mike Knickerbocker, Peter Peterson, Mathew Moilanen, and our veterans who have returned to their communities.

PRESIDING MINISTER: Elaine Robbins

ASSISTING MINISTER: George – Saturday Volunteer - Sunday

USHERS: **Volunteer – Saturday** **Volunteer - Sunday**

ALTAR GUILD: Marissa Graves

FELLOWSHIP HOST:

ANSWERING QUESTIONS

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Saturday, January 3 – Saturday Worship Service - 4:00 pm – In person
Sunday, January 4th – Sunday Worship Service 10:30am - In person & Facebook

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You can now use Vanco to give online or using the mobile app. Make a one-time gift, or set up a recurring offering.



Following the service on January 4th we will have a snack-potluck and be playing BINGO. **We are asking that people bring one small prize per household.**

The Prayer Group meets on Tuesdays at 10:00a.m.

The Quilting Bee will meet on Thursday, January 8th at 10:00a.m.

There will be a Council Meeting on Sunday, January 11th at 11:45a.m.

If Saturday or Sunday worship will be cancelled due to inclement weather, a notice will be posted on Eden's Facebook page.

www.facebook.com/EdenLutheranMunising/

It will also be listed on WLUC TV6's closing page.

www.uppermichigansource.com/weather/closings/

Serving the congregation during worship - Please consider volunteering on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings to usher, read lessons and prayers, assist with communion, or host fellowship.

Flower Sponsors Are always appreciated. Flower sponsorship is \$30 a month. Your gift may be placed in the offering with a notation for flowers and your selected month.

Support our Youth Fund by dropping off returnable cans and bottles at the church.

If you have changed any of your contact information (address, phone, email), please complete the directory update form in narthex.

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