

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nursery & Cry Room are available but unsupervised; families are welcome to use either, but children must be accompanied by an adult.

Wednesday, December 25th

Church Office Closed - Merry Christmas

Thursday, December 26th

Church Office open till 12:00pm

Sunday, December 29th

8:30am Worship & 11:00am Worship

Monday, December 30th

Normal office hours

Tuesday, December 31st

Normal office hours,

end of year giving due by 12:00 pm.

Wednesday, January 1st

Church Office Closed, Happy New Year

Thursday, January 2nd

Normal office hours

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH 

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WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH?

To learn more about the faith we share or if you are considering joining our church family, please contact the church office or visit our website at www.3cross.org.

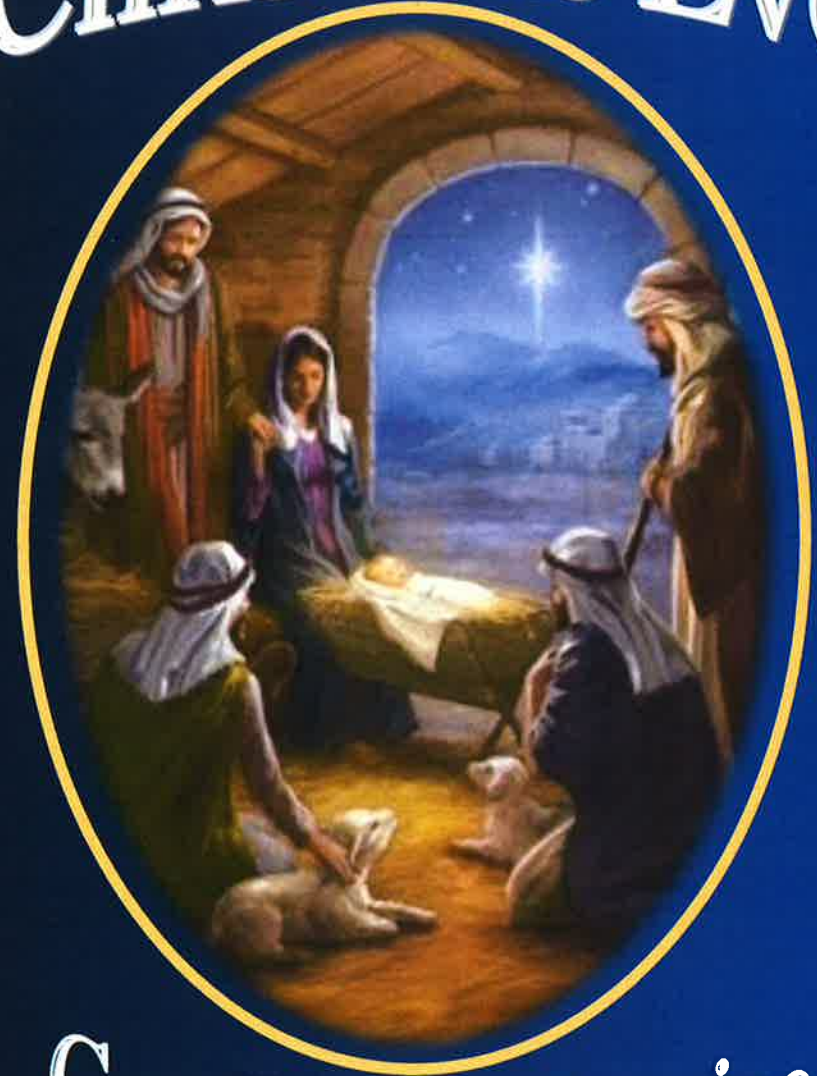
You may also complete a **CONNECT CARD** (in pews) and place in the basket as you leave the sanctuary.

CONTRIBUTIONS 2024 UPDATE

Each year extra financial gifts are needed in December to meet the year's expenses. We encourage you to seek God's guidance, through prayer, for ways you can share what God has entrusted to you that will allow others to be blessed. We give you thanks for the privilege to share, with you, so many wonderful ministries throughout the year!

****Contributions you wish credited to 2024 must be submitted to the church by Tuesday, December 31st at 12:00 noon.** If mailing, please allow 3 or 4 days for delivery to the church.

First Lutheran Church Christmas Eve



Candlelight Service

December 24th, 2024

*We are so glad you are here to worship
as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.
May we all look forward with hope
to the day Christ will come again!*

MUSICIANS

Celebration Choir
Mia Dupuis
Lexi Duffy
Sara Taylor
The Gehrke Family
Isaac Ostovic
John Moore
Tyler Pedersen
Jessica Schable

POINSETTIAS

Donations (see insert)
Diane McMillan
(flower maintenance)

PHOTO BOOTH

Jeremy & Courtney Meyer

DECORATIONS

Diane McMillan
Mary DeBoer
Donna DeWall
Sheryl Paul
Connie Rossow
Ann Williamsen
Mary Gengerke

CHRISTMAS TREES

Gary Fisk
Bruce Leu
Lenny McNea
Wayne Schuette

DECORATED SANCTUARY TREE

Dorenkamps & Duffys

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

11:00 am, 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, and 10:00 pm

Welcome

The Lighting of the Christ Candle

CHRISTMAS MEDLEY

Confession and Forgiveness

Reading: Micah 5:2

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Reading: Isaiah 9: 2, 6-7

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Reading: Luke 1: 26-38

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Gospel: Luke 2:1-20

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Children's Time

Candle Lighting

SILENT NIGHT

Christmas Message: Pastor Brian Jack

Special Music

Holy Communion (11:00am & 10:00pm)

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer (4:00 & 6:00pm)

Offering/**IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER**

Benediction and Dismissal

JOY TO THE WORLD

*Gathering to know Jesus....
serving to make a difference.*



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**The Poinsettias that beautify God's house this Advent and Christmas season
were given by those listed here, in honor/memory of loved ones.
Thank you to each of you for making this possible!**

Poinsettias

Arne and Mary Rasmussen in memory of their son, John Rasmussen.
Dave and Kris Rowley in memory of their son, Sean Rowley.
Dave and Kris Rowley in honor of their children: Erik, Krista, Kathleen and Connor.
Dave and Carol Platt in memory of loved ones.
Kay Gerdes, Lori, Lisa, Ben and Families in memory of Ben Gerdes.
Julie Nystrom in memory of John Nystrom.
The Roos family in memory of John Nystrom.
Kaillin Leathers in memory of her mom, Grace Catlin.
Carolyn Rossie in memory of Iver and Lorraine Tufty.
Carolyn Rossie in memory of Jim Rossie.
Rick and Kathy Kleen in memory of Rick's mom, Gloria Kleen.
Rick and Kathy Kleen in memory of Kathy's mom, Jan Johnson.
Terry and Sandy DeGraaf in memory of their grandson, Cole Haspels.
Terry and Sandy DeGraaf in honor of their grandchildren: Mikaya, Marli, Owen, and Kase.
Todd and Kristin Johnson in memory of Troy Olson and Ricky Kothenbeutel.
Todd and Kristin Johnson in memory of Lyn Johnson.
Tom and Corrine Lundell in memory of their parents and in honor of their children and grandchildren.
Eyleen Anderson in memory of her husband of 66 years, Jim Anderson.
Mike and Sharon Olson in memory of Leone Coonradt.
Jo, Tyler, Sara and Jayce Abens and Tracy, Lance, Wes and Hampton Evans in memory of Keith Abens.
Norm and Judy Olson in memory of their sisters Joan Ward and Sharon Woodford.
Norm and Judy Olson in honor of their children, Julie Jenkins and Mark Olson.
Delmer and Wanda Lee in memory of their infant granddaughter Elsa Dianne Lee.
Craig Wiese in memory of Robert and Hilda Wiese.
Peter and Cindy Redmond in memory of Frankie Redmond.
Peter and Cindy Redmond in honor of Porter and Banks Palmquist.
Evy Robinson in memory of Ron Robinson.
Lori Ballah, Dan and Linda Ballah and families in memory of their parents Jim and Louise Ballah.
Jill Tepfer in memory of Don and LaVelle Tepfer.
DeeAnn Vaage in memory of Pastor Bob Vaage.
DeeAnn Vaage in memory of Barbara Simpson.
Ronda Keenan in memory of Chuck Keenan.
Ronda Keenan in memory of Ernest, Anna, and Ron Charlson.
Jim and Pat Schueller in memory of their daughter, Kelly Marin.
Jim and Pat Schueller in memory of Monica Beemer.
Jay and Mary Weaver in memory of Vicki Weaver, Gene Bramble, Earl and Betty Baish.
Mitch and Val Watters in memory of Dick and Betty Alexander.
Mitch and Val Watters in memory of Lowell and Bonnie Watters.
Pastor Perry and Ann Aalgaard in honor of Beverly Aalgaard.

Pastor Perry and Ann Aalgaard in memory of Wally and Marilyn Christ.
David and Susan Harwood in memory of Richard Nelson.
David and Susan Harwood in memory of Robert and Beverly Harwood.
David and Susan Harwood in memory of Leroy and Mary Ping.
David and Susan Harwood in memory of Robert W. Nelson.
Duane and Sharon Boeve in memory of Cornie T. Jansen.
Jane Berg in memory of Mom, Dad, Janet, Mark and Mike.
Deb and Alex Jones in honor of their 11 grand blessings.
Deb and Alex Jones in memory of Nancy Trojann.
Aubrey and Connie LaFoy in memory of Mat and Mina Conway.
Aubrey and Connie LaFoy in memory of Ray and Jean LaFoy.
Aubrey and Connie LaFoy in memory of Wayne Jensen.
Don and Judy Brinkley in memory of their parents, Ed and Lillie Koep and Dale and Gladys Brinkley.
Jerry and Teresa Pomrenko in memory of their children, Sarah Benz and Rick Benz.
Loran and Denise Anderson in memory of Lowell and Rose Anderson and Mary Sue Robinson.
Loran and Denise Anderson in memory of Delbart and Marlene Schultz.
Willy Moeller in memory of Ron Moeller and Karen Eppard.
Gary and Lisa Peters in memory of Alan and Lolita Schmidt.
Gary and Lisa Peters in memory of Wilbert and Marcella Peters.
Don Lamb in memory of Gloria Lamb.
Don Lamb in honor of his children.
Marjorie Roelofsen in memory of Rolly Roelofsen.
Brian and Penelope Barels in memory of Don and Vivian Barels.
Brian and Penelope Barels in memory of Lester and Louise Smith.
Bruce and Jolene Leu in memory of Jamie Ann Leu.
Bruce and Jolene Leu in memory of Megan Jean Leu.
Ann and Neal Williamsen in honor of their granddaughters.
Lisa Duffy in memory of her dad, Jerry Milow.
Carol De Schepper
Dan and Linda Ballah in memory of Marietta Wahlman.
Dan and Linda Ballah in honor of Virgil Wahlman.
Ernest and Angela Gradert in memory of Swede and Ihlo Dirks, Duane Dirks and Roxann Dobesh.
Ernest and Angela Gradert in honor of their eight grandchildren: Logan, Emmitt, Harper, Colten, Sawyer, Brooklyn, Emma and Maya.
Jo VanPatten in honor of Spirit Lake High School band members.
Jo VanPatten in memory of Charles Nourse.
Stella Winter in memory of Norm Winter.

(You may pick up your poinsettia(s) after the 11 am service on January 5, 2025)

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