



## First Lutheran Church

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Pr. Maribeth McGoven

## First Sunday after Christmas - December 28, 2025

### Service of Lessons and Carols

#### GATHERING

PRELUDE

Christie Semmler

BELLS

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

*Joy to the World*

LBW #39

CALL TO WORSHIP FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

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HYMN OF PRAISE

*The First Noel*

LBW #56

#### WORD

FIRST READING

*Isaiah 9:2, 6-7*

HYMN

*It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

LBW #54

SECOND READING

*Luke 2:8-14*

HYMN

*Angels We have Heard on High*

LBW #71

THIRD READING

*John 1:1-14*

HYMN

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

LBW #60

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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OFFERING

ELCA Good Gifts

LORD'S PRAYER

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## SENDING

BENEDICTION

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BELLS

CLOSING HYMN

*Let All Things Now Living*

*LBW #557*

DISMISSAL

P: Go forth with Christmas joy and peace, and serve the Lord.

**C: Amen! Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

Christie Semmler

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### THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

<b>Mon</b>	<a href="#">Psalm 20; Jeremiah 31:15-22; Luke 19:41-44</a>
<b>Tue</b>	<a href="#">Psalm 20; Isaiah 26:1-9; 2 Corinthians 4:16-18</a>
<b>Wed</b>	<a href="#">Psalm 20; 1 Kings 3:5-14; John 8:12-19</a>
<b>Thu</b>	<a href="#">Psalm 8; Ecclesiastes 3:1-13; Revelation 21:1-6a; Matthew 25:31-46</a>
<b>Fri</b>	<a href="#">Psalm 20; Genesis 12:1-7; Hebrews 11:1-12</a>
<b>Sat</b>	<a href="#">Psalm 72; Genesis 28:10-22; Hebrews 11:13-22</a>
<b>Sun</b>	<a href="#">Psalm 147; Jeremiah 31:7-14; Ephesians 1:3-14; Matthew 2:1-12</a>

### SERVICE ASSISTANTS

#### **This Week**

#### **Next Week**

<b>Greeters</b>	Bryan & LoAnn Cox	Jess Lecy
<b>Ushers</b>	Jay & Heather Johnson	Duane & Cina Pidge
<b>Reader</b>	D. Lecy, J. Johnson, V. Sundermeyer	Jay Johnson
<b>Communion</b>		Shane Synstegard

**Prayer Concerns: The people of Ukraine, The people of Israel and Palestine, ELCA Good Gifts; The family of Pr. Milan Davig, The family of Pr. Roger Olson; Marlys Stainbrook, Carl & Linda Anderson, Phyllis Carlson, Tim Atwater (brother-in-law of Carol Jones), Jean (cousin of Vi Sundermeyer), Emily (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Elaine Kelsey (friend of Peg Davies), Rose & Don (Vi Sundermeyer's sister and brother-in-law), Jerry Johnson (brother of Jay Johnson), Ryan Lau, Carla & Scott (friends of Corina Bronczyk), Karen Rich (sister of Mike Jones), Bonnie & George Lueck, Tina Riggs (friend of Bobbie Wosika), Jerry Leverson (Resurrection Band singer), Jim Thomsen, Gail Buck, Erika W. (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Jennifer Lyons (niece of Carol Jones), Jimmie & Joyce Lecy (Harry Lecy's brother & sister-in-law), Dr. Brian Bratloff, Sebrina Hegg (Tina Ericson's sister), Phyllis Deer, Georgia Alexander (Pat Tinklenberg's granddaughter), Bruce Dahl (friend of Jay Johnson), Pat Tinklenberg (Heather Lenander's mom), Riki and her family, Bernice Seward (De Carlson's mother), Nicky (friend of Peg Davies), Kent Stover (Kirk Stover's brother), Paul Benson (Betty Lecy's brother), Dawn, David VanEye, Sarah & Sonny, Mellisa Tibbets, Jeff Massie, Harry Lecy, Tina Ericson, Johanna, Ivy Brisk (Diana Schwenke's granddaughter), Jana Dunham, Nellie, Bill T. (Shannah's cousin), Addisen Freeman, Nicole Spangenberg, (Jim & Linda Kolar family,) Gina Lenander, Pr. Jim & Ann Davis, Steve Olafson, Romello Lee Kelly (Gail Buck's great grandson), Sue Fiene (Linda Anderson's sister) Jane Andress (friend of Bobbie Wosicka)**

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**Opportunities This Week**

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<b>Today</b>	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:15 AM
<b>Sun</b>	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:15 AM

- **Next Sunday is “Star Sunday”. If you'd like to share your 2025 star word experience, please let Pr. Maribeth know.**
- **Sign up for *The Gospel of Matthew*, by Max Lucado – our next Bible Study – on the table in the narthex.  
Bible study resumes January 11.**
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- **Annual meeting is January 18 following worship.**
- **Committee reports must be in to the office or Peg by January 4.**

