

Prayers

Tristan, Karen Wilson, Roland Jacobson, John Pollard,
Renita Stellmon (mother of Dawn Stellmon),
and Ken Rohr (friend of the Kress’s).

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This Week’s Calendar

Thursday, January 1
Office Closed - New Year’s Day

Sunday, January 4
2nd Sunday after Christmas
9:15AM Traditional Worship Service with Sunday School
11:00AM Contemporary Worship Service

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who helped plan, prepare, and lead our
Christmas worship services!

From musicians and readers to decorators, worship tech workers,
ushers, and behind-the-scenes organizers—your time, creativity, and
care helped our community experience the wonder and joy of Christ’s
birth.

We're grateful for each of you and the gifts you share so generously!



LOVING GOD
SERVING OTHERS
10:00 AM
Christmas 1

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
December 28, 2025



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Welcome to Faith!

December 28, 2025

Guests



We are grateful you have chosen to visit with us today. You are welcome to the communion table and we'd love to greet you after church for coffee in our Fellowship Hall.

Welcoming Statement



On June 2, 2024, our congregation adopted a Welcoming Statement to become a Reconciling in Christ community. The QR code links to our Welcoming Statement.

Ministry of the Month



Giving



Thank you for your generosity!
Financial gifts may be given online at the QR code or by check/cash in the offering plate.

Order of Service

page numbers are from the red hymnals in the pews

Gathering

Prelude
Welcome
Greeting with Peace
Call to Worship
Opening Carol: *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Word

Reading 1 :The Promise of Christ
Scripture: Isaiah 61: 1-3, 10-11
Poem: "The Sun" - Mary Oliver
Prayer

Reading 2: God with Us in the Ordinary
Scripture: Luke 2: 1-7
Poem: "Christmas" -Lucy Shaw
Prayer

Reading 3: Word Made Flesh
Reading: Colossians 1: 15-20
Poem " The Mystery of the Incarnation" - Denise Levertov
Prayer

Reading 4: Continuing the Work of Christmas
Reading: Galatians 4:4-7
Poem: "The Work of Christmas" - Howard Thurman
Prayer

Message
Carol: *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*
Prayers of the People

Meal

Offering
Offering Music
Offering Prayer
Thanksgiving at the Table
Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Holy Communion
Distribution of Holy Communion
Communion Song: *Away in A Manger*
Post-Communion Prayer

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Sending

Blessing
Sending Carol: *Jesus, What a Wonderful Child*
Dismissal

#297

Go in peace. Christ is Born!
ALL: Thanks be to God!

Coming Soon!

