

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church—La Crosse, WI**



**Christmas Eve**

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**Wednesday, December 24, 2025, 4:30pm**

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, ELCA  
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***"Our mission is to make the love of Christ known  
to all as we worship, serve and grow together."***

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All are welcome in this church! The Good News of God's grace is for all, regardless of age, abilities, physical & mental health, race, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, education, income or strength of faith. There is nothing we do, have done or will do that can separate us from the love of God. God makes no exceptions, nor do we. Come join us in praise, prayer and the work of our Lord, including ongoing work for racial equity in our Church and in the world.

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**Welcome, visitors! We're glad you are here!** We hope your time with us is a blessing, and that you will come back soon.

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**+FOR OUR WORSHIP TODAY+**

**Presiding Minister:** Pastor Joanne Richmond

**AV Team:** Aselin Zinniel

**Cantor:** Liz Bahr

**Communion Assistant:** Gregg Attleson and Cheryl Vieth

**Pianist:** Mary Stutesman

**Prayer Reader:** Gregg Attleson

**Trombonist:** Sofi Stutesman

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Welcome! We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us today.*

*We will share holy Communion; you are welcome to participate.*

## **PRELUDE**

*Veni Emmanuel*

arr. Leupold

## **INTRODUCTION**

In winter's deepest night, we welcome the light of the Christ child. Isaiah declares that the light of the long-promised king will illumine the world and bring endless peace and justice. The angels declare that Jesus' birth is good and joyful news for everyone, including lowly shepherds. Filled with the light that shines in our lives, we go forth to share the light of Christ with the whole world.

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,  
Wonderful Counselor,  
Mighty Savior,  
Prince of Peace.

**Amen.**

Trusting in God's steadfast love and faithfulness,  
let us confess our sin.

Reconciling God,

**we yearn for your presence to transform  
our grief, pain, and despair.**

**We confess that we have not always prepared  
room in our hearts for your love;  
we have not always recognized  
your presence among us;  
we have not always embraced your message of peace.**

**We cry out, weary with the burden of violence,  
oppression, and fear.**

**We confess our failure to make room  
for those seeking refuge,  
our participation in systems  
that harm the innocent,  
our reluctance to embody your good news.**

**Be born in us today  
and teach us to sing the joyful song of your salvation.  
Amen.**

God's grace upon grace flows over you.

✝ Christ's presence redeems the whole creation.

Your sins are forgiven. Let the earth rejoice and be glad!

**Amen.**

## OPENING HYMN

## *On Christmas Night*

**ELW #274**

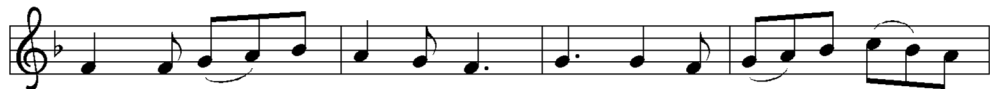
### On Christmas Night



1 On Christ-mas night all Chris-tians sing to hear the news the  
2 Then why should we on earth be sad, since our re-deem-er  
3 When sin de-parts be-fore his face, then life and health come  
4 All out of dark-ness we have light, which made the an-gels



an-gels bring. On Christ-mas night all Chris-tians sing to  
made us glad? Then why should we on earth be sad, since  
in its place. When sin de-parts be-fore his face, then  
sing this night. All out of dark-ness we have light, which



hear the news the an-gels bring: news of great joy, news of great  
our re-deem-er made us glad, when from our sin he set us  
life and health come in its place. An-gels re-joice with us and  
made the an-gels sing this night: "Glo-ry to God in high-est



mirth, news of our mer-ci-ful king's birth.  
free, all for to gain our lib-er-ty?  
sing, all for to see the new-born king.  
heav'n; peace on earth, and good-will. A-men."

Text: Luke Wadding, d. 1686, alt.  
Music: SUSSEX CAROL, English traditional

## **GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, you made the holy night of Christ's birth  
shine with the brightness of the true Light.

Grant that here on earth we may walk

in the light of Jesus' presence

and in the last day wake

to the brightness of his glory;

through your Son, Jesus Christ,

who lives and reigns with you

and the Holy Spirit, one God,

now and forever.

**Amen.**

## Angels We Have Heard on High



- 1 An - gels we have heard on high, sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,  
2 Shep-herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?  
3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;



and the moun-tains in re - ply, ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.  
What the glad - some tid - ings be which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?  
come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ the Lord, the new - born king.



Text: French carol; tr. H. F. Hemy, *The Crown of Jesus Music*, 1864  
Music: GLORIA, French carol

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 9: 2, 6—7 (read responsively)**

A reading from Isaiah.

<sup>2</sup> The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
**those who lived in a land of deep darkness—  
on them light has shined.**

<sup>6</sup> For a child has been born for us,  
a son given to us;  
authority rests upon his shoulders;  
**and he is named  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

<sup>7</sup> His authority shall grow continually,  
**and there shall be endless peace  
for the throne of David and his kingdom.**

He will establish and uphold it  
with justice and with righteousness  
from this time onward and forevermore.  
**The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.**

The word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*O Holy Night*

Sofia Stutesman, Trombone



## **GOSPEL: Luke 2: 1—14**

The holy gospel according to Luke.

### **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. <sup>2</sup>This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. <sup>3</sup>All went to their own towns to be registered. <sup>4</sup>Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. <sup>5</sup>He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. <sup>6</sup>While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. <sup>7</sup>And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

<sup>8</sup>In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup>Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup>But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: <sup>11</sup>to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup>This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." <sup>13</sup>And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

<sup>14</sup>"Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

The gospel of the Lord.

### **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

ELW #270

## Hark! The Herald Angels Sing



1 Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born king;  
2 Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord,  
3 Hail the heav'n-born Prince of peace! Hail the Sun of righ - teous - ness!



peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled."  
late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of a vir - gin's womb.  
Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with heal - ing in his wings.



Joy - ful, all you na - tions, rise; join the tri - umph of the skies;  
Veiled in flesh the God-head see! Hail, in - car - nate de - i - ty!  
Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,



with an - gel - ic hosts pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"  
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!  
born to raise each child of earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.



Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born king!"

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.

Music: MENDELSSOHN, Felix Mendelssohn, 1809–1847; arr. William H. Cummings, 1831–1915

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Empowered by the news of Christ's birth, let us pray boldly for the church, creation, and all who are in need.

Gathering God, you bring your people from every corner of the earth together before the manger that you have made a throne. Unite the church in love as we rejoice in the news of your coming.

Hear us God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Creating God, you brought forth the earth and all that is in it. Join our voices with the roaring seas and rushing rivers, the exulting fields and trees of the forest as we sing for joy on this holy day.

Hear us God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Transforming God, the world trembles amid violence and war. Empower our hands, feet, and hearts with your Spirit to shatter the rod of the oppressor and turn swords into plowshares.

Hear us God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Shepherding God, you lead us to your love in the face of our neighbor. Send us into the world to find your Word made flesh in one another, especially those who are sick or struggling.

Hear us, God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Nurturing God, you dwell with us in humble places. Sustain housing, clothing, and food ministries in this community, that all find shelter and warmth. We pray especially for youth seeking safety and care.

Hear us God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Abiding God, you remain at the side of all the departed. Grant all who mourn hope in the resurrection and peace in Christ Jesus.

Hear us God.

**Your mercy is great.**

With the joy of Christ's birth in our hearts, we commend our prayers to you, God, trusting in your boundless mercy and eternal love; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**Amen.**

## PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

### OFFERING HYMN

### *In the Bleak Midwinter*

ELW #294

#### In the Bleak Midwinter



1 In the bleak mid - win - ter, frost - y wind made moan,  
2 Heav - en can - not hold him, nor . . . earth sus - tain;  
3 What . . . can I give him, poor . . . as I am?



earth stood hard as i - ron, wa - ter like a stone;  
heav'n and earth shall flee a - way when he comes to reign;  
If I were a shep - herd I would bring a lamb;



snow had fall - en, snow on snow, snow on snow,  
in the bleak mid - win - ter a sta - ble place suf - ficed  
if I were a wise . . . man I would do my part;



in the bleak mid - win - ter, long a - go.  
the Lord . . . God al - might - y, Je - sus Christ.  
yet what I can I give him— give my heart.

Text: Christina Georgina Rossetti, 1830–1894  
Music: CRANHAM, Gustav Holst, 1874–1934

## **DIALOGUE**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## **THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life:

Blessed are you for the birth of creation.

Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light.

Blessed are you for your promise to your people.

Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams.

Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will.

Blessed are you for your Son Jesus,

the Word made flesh.

In the night in which he was betrayed,

our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;

broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

**Amen.**

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

With this bread and cup  
we remember your Word dwelling among us,  
full of grace and truth.  
We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection.  
We look with hope for his coming.

**Come, Lord Jesus.**

Holy God, we long for your Spirit.

Come among us.

Bless this meal.

May your Word take flesh in us.

Awaken your people.

Fill us with your light.

Bring the gift of peace on earth.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

All praise and glory are yours,  
Holy One of Israel,  
Word of God incarnate,  
Power of the Most High,  
one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **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.**



### What Child Is This



- 1 What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mar - y's lap is sleep - ing?
- 2 Why lies he in such mean es - tate where ox and ass are feed - ing?
- 3 So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; come, peas - ant, king, to own him.



Whom an - gels greet with an-thems sweet while shep-herds watch are keep - ing?  
Good Chris-tian, fear; for sin-ners here the si - lent Word is plead - ing.  
The King of kings sal - va - tion brings; let lov - ing hearts en-throne him.



This, this is Christ the king, whom shep-herds guard and an - gels sing;  
Nails, spear shall pierce him through, the cross be borne for me, for you;  
Raise, raise the song on high, the vir - gin sings her lul - la - by;



haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mar - y!  
hail, hail the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of Mar - y!  
joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mar - y!

Text: William C. Dix, 1837–1898

Music: GREENSLEEVES, English ballad, 16th cent.

## Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming



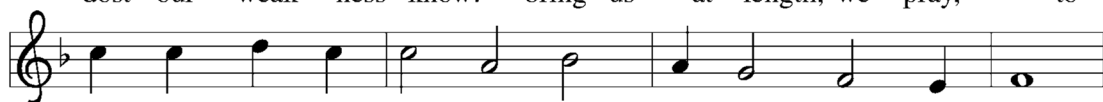
1 Lo, how a rose e'er bloom - ing from ten - der stem hath  
 2 I - sai - ah had fore - told it, the rose I have in  
 3 This flow'r, whose fra - grance ten - der with sweet-ness fills the  
 4 O Sav - ior, child of Mar - y, who felt our hu - man



sprung! Of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing as  
 mind; with Mar - y we be - hold it, the  
 air, dis - pels with glo - rious splen - dor the  
 woe; O Sav - ior, king of glo - ry, who



seers of old have sung, it came, a flow'r so bright, a -  
 vir - gin moth - er kind. To show God's love a - right, she  
 dark-ness ev - 'ry - where. True man, yet ver - y God, from  
 dost our weak - ness know: bring us at length, we pray, to



mid the cold of win - ter, when half - spent was the night.  
 bore to us a Sav - ior, when half - spent was the night.  
 sin and death he saves us and light-ens ev - 'ry load.  
 the bright courts of heav - en and in - to end - less day.

Text: German carol, 15th cent.; tr. Theodore Baker, 1851–1934, sts. 1–2; Harriet R. Krauth, 1845–1925, st. 3; John C. Mattes, 1876–1948, st. 4  
 Music: ES IST EIN ROS, *Alte catholische geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1599

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Incarnate God, you are with us at this table.  
May we treasure your 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.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Silent Night, Holy Night!  
*Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht!*



*Stil - le Nacht, hei - li - ge Nacht! Al - les schläft,*  
 1 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! All is calm,  
 2 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Shep - herds quake  
 3 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Son of God,



*ein - sam wacht nur das trau - te, hoch - hei - li - ge Paar.*  
 all is bright round yon vir - gin moth - er and child.  
 at the sight; glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far,  
 love's pure light ra - dant beams from your ho - ly face,



*Hold - er Kna - be im lok - ki - gen Haar, schlaf in himm - li - scher*  
 Ho - ly In - fant, so ten - der and mild, sleep in heav - en - ly  
 heav'n - ly hosts . . . sing, al - le - lu - ia! Christ, the Sav - ior, is  
 with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at your



*Ruh, schlaf in himm - li - scher Ruh.*  
 peace, sleep in heav - en - ly peace.  
 born! Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!  
 birth, Je - sus, Lord, at your birth.

## **BLESSING**

The triune God,  
glorious Mystery,  
holy Incarnate One,  
abiding Comforter,  
✠ bless you with endless grace, peace, and joy.

**Amen.**

## **DISMISSAL**

Glory to God in the highest!

**And peace to God's people on earth!**

Go in joy. Embody God's redeeming grace.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

*The First Noel*

arr. Leavitt

## **CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS**

Our sanctuary is beautifully adorned this Christmas with poinsettias given in celebration of the season and in loving memory and honor of those who hold a special place in our hearts. We give thanks for the generosity of all who shared in this meaningful tradition, helping to make our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day worship especially joyful.

### **Poinsettias have been given:**

- In memory of our parents — *Gregg & Sylvia Attleson*
- In memory of Cindy Vieth — *Linda & Dennis Baehr*
- In memory of Dan Mikkelson and Edith Habegger — *Karen Geier*
- In memory of our family in heaven — *Kim & Todd Grapes*
- Given by *Bob & Carol Miller*
- In memory of Lucy Radatz — *Jim Radatz*
- In memory of Ann Dively — *Scott & Mary Rathgaber*
- In memory of Bill and Dee Rathgaber — *Scott & Mary Rathgaber*
- In memory of Wendell Richmond — *Jean Richmond*
- In memory of Bev and Duane Sanborn — *Laura Sanborn*
- In memory of Binet — *Jon & Jessica Zinniels*

May these flowers remind us of Christ's light, love, and new life among us this Christmas season.

## **MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM YOUR CHURCH STAFF!**

As we celebrate the gift of Christ this Christmas season, the staff of Our Savior's Lutheran Church extends our heartfelt blessings to you and those you love. We are deeply grateful for the individuals, families, ministries, and partner organizations who make Our Savior's a vibrant and faithful community—one where we worship, serve, and grow together in God's love.

It is truly a joy and a privilege to serve alongside you. May this holy season fill your hearts and homes with peace, joy, and hope, and may the coming year bring renewed faith and abundant blessings.

With gratitude and Christmas joy,  
The Staff of Our Savior's Lutheran Church

## **CONTINUE THE CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS AT OUR SAVIOR'S**

Join us as we continue to rejoice in the good news of Christ's birth through worship, song, and fellowship in the weeks that follow.

### **Christmas Day**

#### **Thursday December 25, 2025, 9:30am**

Start Christmas morning in worship, celebrating the good news of Jesus' birth! Begin Christmas morning in worship as we celebrate the birth of Jesus and the joy, hope, and light he brings to the world.

### **First Sunday of Christmas**

**Sunday, December 28, 9:30am**

The celebration continues! Gather for a warm, joy-filled service as we keep singing the songs of Christmas—and be sure to wear your **Ugly Christmas Sweater or any festive Christmas gear!** Hats, scarves, light-up accessories, reindeer antlers, and holiday flair of all kinds are welcome. ***The brighter, bolder, and more festive, the better!***

### **Second Sunday of Christmas**

**Sunday, January 4, 9:30am**

As we wrap up the Christmas season, we step into the new year together with hearts full of hope and light. Join us for worship, followed by **Coffee Fellowship featuring everyone's favorite New Year's goodies.** Bring something you love to eat in the new year to help welcome 2026!

Come celebrate, worship, and rejoice—Christmas joy continues at Our Savior's!

### **MEAT THE NEED**

This December, we're collecting canned meat for the **Hunger Task Force of La Crosse.** Items like **tuna, chicken, Spam, beef stew, chili with meat,** and **corned beef hash** are especially appreciated. Please place donations in the grocery cart in the narthex anytime this month. Thank you for helping feed our neighbors!



## **GIVING TREE**

Thank you to everyone who selected a tag from the Giving Tree and purchased gifts for **New Horizons**. Your generosity helps share joy, dignity, and hope during a season that can be especially challenging for many. Because of you, lives are touched and hearts are lifted. Thank you for being a blessing to our neighbors and for sharing the love of Christ in such a tangible way.

## **YEAR-END GIVING—HELP US FINISH 2025 STRONG!**

As we look toward the close of the year, we are deeply grateful for the generosity that sustains our ministry. Your gifts make it possible for Our Savior's to bless our neighborhood, our community, and our world in meaningful ways. Thank you for all you do!

### **Ways to Share Your Year-End Gift:**

- **In Worship:** Place your gift in the offering plate on Sunday or Wednesday.
- **Online:** Give through our secure online giving portal on Our Savior's website: <https://www.oursaviorslutheranchurch.net/make-a-contribution/>
- **By Mail:** Send your gift to *Our Savior's Lutheran Church, PO Box 97, La Crosse, WI 54602-0097.*

### **Important Giving Deadlines:**

Gifts to Our Savior's must be received by **Sunday, December 28 by 9:30am** to be included on your 2025 giving statement. Any gifts received after the 28th will be credited to your 2026 giving statement. Thank you!

Thank you for helping us finish the year with strength, gratitude, and hope! Your faithful support truly makes a difference.

## **SAVE THE DATE—ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**Sunday, January 25, 2026, 10:15am—Fellowship Hall**

Please join us for our Annual Congregational Meeting! Together we will hear leadership reports, reflect on the ministry we've shared over the past year, and vote on the 2026 budget as well as the ballot of individuals recommended to serve on the 2025 Church Council. Your presence and voice matter as we look ahead with faith and hope.

**For Committee Chairs and Organizational Presidents:** Please submit your reports to the church office by **Sunday, January 4, 2026**. If your committee or group manages a checkbook, be sure to include a financial report as well. Thank you for your leadership, your time, and your continued dedication to Our Savior's ministry!

## **MOO-MOO'S PRAYER CLUB**

**Sunday, January 4, 2026, 10:15am—Sanctuary**

All ages are invited to **begin the new year together** at Moo-Moo's Prayer Club! Children of all ages—especially infants, toddlers, and elementary-age students—along with their families are welcome to come discover the many different ways people can praise and serve God through prayer, song, and hands-on learning.

Join us as we start the new year growing in faith, curiosity, and joy—  
together!

## **HOLIDAY OFFICE & CLOTHES CLOSET CLOSURES**

Our staff will be enjoying time with family and friends this holiday season, and the Women's Clothes Closet will take a short break too. Please note the closures:

### **Church Office:**

- Closed after **worship on Thursday, December 25** until **8:30am Sunday, December 28**
- Closed after **worship on Sunday, December 28** until **9am Tuesday, December 30**
- Closed from **1pm Tuesday, December 30** until **8:30am Sunday, January 4, 2026**
- Closed **Monday, January 5, 2026**
- Reopens **9am Tuesday, January 6, 2026**

### **Women's Clothes Closet:**

- Closed **Saturday, December 27, Tuesday, December 30, and Saturday, January 3, 2026**
- Reopens **1pm Tuesday, January 6, 2026**

Thank you for your understanding! Wishing you a season full of joy, peace, and celebration!

# OUR SAVIORS THIS WEEK

POST ON A FRIG, NEAR A PHONE, ON AN ALTAR AND ANY OTHER SACRED PLACE

## CALENDAR

**Thursday, December 25, 2025**

**Christmas Day**

**9:30am** Worship/HC

**Friday**

**Pastor/Staff Sabbath**

**Saturday**

**Women's Clothes Closet Closed**

**10am** Roy Modahl Visitation

**11am** Roy Modahl Funeral  
with lunch following

**Sunday, December 28, 2025**

**First Sunday of Christmas**

**9:30am** Worship/HC

**10:15am** Coffee Fellowship

**6:30pm** Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.

**Monday**

**Church Office Closed**

**Tuesday**

**Women's Clothes Closet Closed**

**9am—1pm** Office Open

**4pm** CFS Doors Open

**4:15—5:15pm** CFS Meal Served

**5:15—5:30pm** CFS Carry Outs

**Wednesday**

**New Year's Eve**

**Church Office Closed**

**Thursday, January 1, 2026**

**New Year's Day**

**Church Office Closed**

**Calendar Notations:**

HC—Holy Communion

M-MPC—Moo-Moo's Prayer Club

CFS—Come For Supper

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### HEALING AND PEACE

**Ardelle** Ender, **Athena** Burg, **Bev** Hanson,  
**Casey** Kanter, **Cassie**, **Cathy** Ofte, **Cindy** Moe,  
**Dan** Odenbach, **Danielle** Sorenson, **Dave** Kjos,  
**Debe**, **Erik** Rudrud, **Esther** Harman,  
**Eugene** Herold, **Gabe** Centanni, **George**,  
**Jane** Spear, **Jean** Koll, **Jeannie** White, **Jeff** Kent,  
**Pastor Joanne**, **Jon** Zinniel, **Joshua**, **Jim** Garson,  
**Jim** Radatz, **Juliana** Andrews, **Karen** Geoglein,  
**Katie** White, **Lane** C., **Lois** Horne, **Kelly** Olson,  
**Margo** Erickson, **Mary** Covey, **Michael** Speer,  
**Monica & Jack** Devereaux, **Morris** Buros,  
**Pamela** Mathis, **Peggy** Kneifl, **Roger** Loing,  
**Rose** Sabotta, **Roxanne** North, **Sandy** Kjos,  
**Sonja** Simonson-Schrag, **Pastor Steve** Minnema,  
**Tom** Cade, and **Vera** Wensole

### GRIEVING FAMILY & FRIENDS OF

**Bill** Temte, **Ardis** Bolstad, **Rick** Feran, and **Roy**  
Modahl

### MEMBERS & FRIENDS IN ARMED FORCES

**Ricky** Macon, and **Tom** Rudrud

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

<b>Matthew</b> Linse	December 24
<b>Hannah</b> Smaby	December 26
<b>Jill</b> Buck	December 27
<b>Amy</b> Wells	December 27
<b>Bev</b> Burand	December 28
<b>Judi</b> Winkler	December 28
<b>Ed</b> Feran	December 29
<b>Rynzo</b> Patros	December 29
<b>Amy</b> Atchison	January 1
<b>Marjorie</b> Galstad	January 1
<b>Kalei</b> Johnson	January 1