

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The money received from your Christmas offering envelope along with the loose offering given at the Christmas Eve services supports outreach ministry. Thank you for your generous donation that supports local Christian outreach ministry!

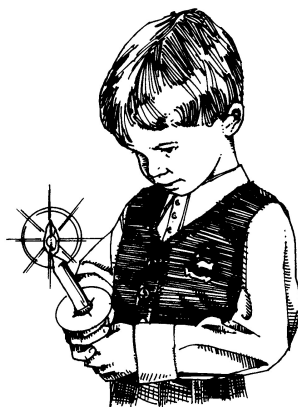
*The office will be closed on Monday, December 27 for the Christmas Holiday.*

**Annual Reports are due to the church office by Thursday, December 30.**

**2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES:** Your offering envelopes for 2022 are in your mail box. If you didn't get a box but would like envelopes, please contact the church office.

*The office will be closed Friday, December 31 & Monday, January 3, 2022 for the New Year Holiday.*

**2021 Offering** – The last day to get your offering in for 2021 will be Tuesday, December 28.



## Christmas Eve Service

*First Lutheran Church – ELCA*

1200 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue - Worthington, MN 56187

Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP**

December 24, 2021; 4:00 pm

PRELUDE MUSIC Paul Summers  
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS  
\*ENTRANCE HYMN ELW 283, "O Come, All Ye Faithful"  
\*GREETING  
\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (p. 94)  
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN "A Candle Is Burning"  
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH  
\*PRAYER OF THE DAY  
FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 9:2-7  
SECOND LESSON: Titus 2:11-14  
CHILDREN'S SERMON Pastor Jeanette  
\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION  
\*GOSPEL: Luke 2:1-20  
SERMON Pastor Jeanette  
HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 270, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"  
\*APOSTLES CREED (p. 104)  
OFFERING Sanctuary Choir, "Where Shepherds Lately Knelt" by Carl Schalk  
OFFERTORY ELW 288, "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" (vs. 1)  
\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE P: Lord, in your mercy, C: **hear our prayer.**  
\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION (p. 145)  
\*LORD'S PRAYER (p. 145)  
COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION ELW 279, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"  
ELW 282, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"  
ELW 277, "Away in a Manger"  
**(Please pick up a candle on the way back from communion.)**  
POST COMMUNION CANTICLE ELW 290, "Go Tell It On the Mountain" (vs. 3)  
POST COMMUNION PRAYER  
CANDLELIGHT SOLO Soloist, Ashley Hein - "O Holy Night"  
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES  
CANDLELIGHT HYMN ELW #281, "Silent Night, Holy Night"  
\*PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS  
\*CHRISTMAS EVE BENEDICTION  
DISMISSAL  
POSTLUDE MUSIC

## Christmas Eve Servants

<b>ACOLYTES:</b>	Ashlyn Schaffer
<b>GREETERS:</b>	Rolf & Joan Mahlberg
<b>SOUND:</b>	Doug Frisch
<b>POWERPOINT:</b>	Kathy Summers
<b>FACEBOOK LIVE:</b>	Carrie Adams
<b>ASSISTING MINISTER:</b>	Lisa Waldner
<b>ORGANIST:</b>	Lori Nienkerk
<b>CHOIR DIRECTOR:</b>	Eric E. Parrish
<b>TRUMPETER:</b>	Terry Morrison

**POINSETTIAS:** The poinsettias adorning our sanctuary this Christmas Season are given to the glory of God by the following people:

In memory of Keith Larson by Mary & family.  
In memory of loved ones by Kevin & Pam Fleming.  
In celebration of the upcoming birth of our first grandchild by Kevin & Pam Fleming.  
In memory of Karen Almjeld by her family.  
In memory of Ron Almjeld by his family.  
In memory of loved ones by Lonnie & Nancy Myrom.  
In memory of my cousin Carole, uncle Don, mom & dad by John Kramer.  
In memory of John Vihlen by Vona Mae Vihlen.  
In memory of loved ones by Sandy Poppema.  
In memory of Keith Larson by Roger & Marjorie Larson.  
In memory of our parents by Ron & Winora Hallstrom.  
In memory of our fathers by Robert & Bonnie Bents.  
In memory of Olaf & Henritta Vogen & Harold & Lorna Benson by Bob, Jane & Ryan Benson & Kirk Vogen.  
In loving memory of Byron by Cindy Swart.  
In loving memory of Mitchell Benson by Cindy Swart.  
In loving memory of Allen, Alvin & Jerry Larson & Fred & Rose Hurlbut by Brenda Hurlbut & family.  
In memory & in honor of all our veterans for their service in the US Armed Forces by Brenda Hurlbut.  
In memory of our loved by Jim & Cindy Russell & family.  
In memory of George & Florence Koster (parents of Kathy Craun) by Don & Kathy Craun.  
In memory of Roberta & Elden Good & Connie Good by Glenda & Roger Lais, Dustin, Tiffany, Dyson & Kinsley Neugebauer.

In memory of our parents, Martha & Lester Anderson & Elsie & Paul Zierke by Dennis & Janet Zierke.  
In memory of Dick Frisch by his family.  
In memory of Ray & Betty Lu Kaiser by John & Nora Leinen.  
In memory of Larry & Jeanne Leinen by John & Nora Leinen.  
In memory of Elaine Morrison by Terry.  
In loving memory of Cindy, Ruth, Daryl & other loved ones by Larry & Norma Woodbury.  
In loving memory of Clarence Wasmund by Marie & family.  
In loving memory of Vernon Mews by Marie.  
In loving memory of Martin & Jeanette Waage & Sam & Ruth Casper by Alan & Barb Waage.  
In loving memory of loved ones by Doug & Ardys Jacobson, Jeff & Lynnette Faragher family, Glen & Lynnea Faragher family & Mark & Susan Jacobson family.  
In loving memory of Donald Mahlberg by Rolf & Joan Mahlberg.  
In loving memory of Dale & Gertrude Eckerson by Rolf & Joan Mahlberg.  
In honor of Pastor Jeanette.  
In memory of Craig Nienkerk, Iven, Helen & Eugene Wachter & Merle & Lois Nienkerk by Lori & family.  
In memory of loved ones by Keith & Linda Towne.  
In memory of Gary Milbrath by his family.  
In memory of Lloyd & Viola Johnson by Diana White & family.  
In memory of Albert Cross by Agnes Cross, John & Nancy Cross, Dan Cross & Rick & Sarah Cross.  
In memory of Cal & Nancy Zuehlke by their family.

*Merry*   
 *Christmas*