

FIRST LUTHERAN BROOKINGS

Christmas Eve

December 24, 2021

1:30 pm, 4:30 pm & 6:30 pm Services



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Merry Christmas and Welcome to First Lutheran

We're glad you're here and we trust that the story of Christmas will bring light and life to each of us as we worship together.

Here are a few things to know about worship today:

Children are always welcome in worship at First Lutheran.

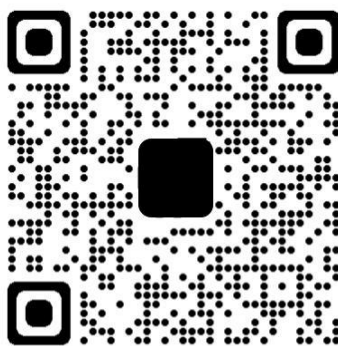
We understand that children may squirm or make noise, which is just fine. They're part of the family! However, if they (or you) should need a wiggle-break, you're also welcome to step out of the sanctuary and return as you're comfortable.

We celebrate Holy Communion at 1:30pm and 6:30pm.

We recognize Christ's presence in this holy meal and welcome you and all in worship to receive these gifts. During communion, an usher will indicate when your pew will be dismissed. As you reach the communion station, you may extend an open hand to receive a small wafer. Hold onto it and proceed to the chalice, where you're invited to dip it into red wine or white grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available. If you're not communing you may come forward and cross your chest to receive a spoken blessing. If you or someone with you would like communion brought to your pew, please let an usher know and we can bring communion to your seat.

We share an offering during worship.

As we do each time we gather, we take time during worship to give an offering to respond to God's gifts, to put our trust in God's care, and to invest in the ministry of First Lutheran Church. Offering plates are available after you commune or following worship near the exit areas. You're also welcome to give online by visiting firstlutheranbrookings.org/give or by following this link:



If you'd like more information about First Lutheran, or would like to visit with one of our pastors or staff, feel free to visit firstlutheranbrookings.org or call the church office.

POINSETTIAS



As we celebrate God's love in the gift of Jesus Christ, our thoughts often turn to other loved ones. The display of poinsettias is one way to remember those special people.

In loving memory of our parents **Clarence and Della; Norman and Jo-an** from Steve and Benda Berseth.

In thankfulness for our family: **Craig, Autumn, Annika; Joel, Brienne, Logan and Palmer** from Steve and Benda Berseth.

In loving memory of **Douglas Herold and Wilma Herold** from Jane, Tammy, Mike and Christine, Kathy, Chantel and Cody, and all of the grandkids.

In thankfulness for the **Anzulewicz and Soper families** from Bob and Brenda Algood.

In loving memory of **our Parents, Grandparents, Grandchild and other loved ones** from Bob and Brenda Algood.

In loving memory of **Merle Thue** from his children.

In loving memory of **loved ones who have gone before us** from Erik and Kay Dahl.

In thankfulness for **our children and grandson** from Erik and Kay Dahl.

In loving memory of **Jan Bergan and Robert Abraham** from their children and grandchildren.

In loving memory of my parents **Gerry and Noble Graverson** from Diane Spencer.

In loving memory of my parents **Ray and Joyce Nelson** from Nancy Nelson.

In loving memory of **Don and Lola Stampe, Richard Vostad, and Elmer Weisser** from Craig and Rhonda Vostad.

In honor of **Dorothy Weisser** from Craig and Rhonda Vostad.

In loving memory of **Duane and Ruth Lowery and Bill Swoboda** from the Rick and Deb Swoboda family.

In loving memory of **my father** from Mary Oien Reed.

In thankfulness for **all my friends and family** from Mary Oien Reed.

In loving memory of our **Dad/Grandpa Jim Hornby and our Mom/Grandma Pat Keizer** from Jason, Sarah and Jackson Keizer.

In thankfulness for our **Mom/Grandma Doris Hornby and our Dad/Grandpa Jim Keizer** from Jason, Sarah and Jackson Keizer.

In thankfulness for **Dale and Nadine Larson** from Chris, Mary, Jace and Zander.

In loving memory of **Mona Kleinjan** from Chris, Mary, Jace and Zander.

In loving memory of **Bob Oines** from Linda, Michele Kelliher and Renae Becker and families.

In loving memory of **our parents, Ken Forsythe and Nick Frei** from Bob and Eleda Brotsky.

In loving memory of **our parents** from Lyle and Pat Anderson.

In thankfulness for the **FLC Staff and Musicians** from Lyle and Pat Anderson.

In loving memory of **the Hornby Family in heaven** from Doris Hornby and family.

In loving memory of **the Harvey/Short Family in heaven** from Doris Hornby and family.

In loving memory of **Jake and Joyce Newton, and Gene and Margaret Staniszewski** from Tom and Kathy Staniszewski.

In thankfulness for **family and friends** from Bob and Julie Bell.

In loving memory of **Willard Bretsch** from Joy and family.

In loving memory of **Roger Pickett** from Gwen, Jill and Jodi.

In loving memory of **Olive Bebensee, Ken and Dolores Ostroot and Butch Salmonson** from their families.

In thankfulness for **Marvin and Luanne Bebensee, Linda Salmonson, and Matt, Mason and Sydney Bebensee** from Stephanie Bebensee.

In loving memory of **Wallace Knutson** from his wife, Lavonne Knutson and children, Rhonda, Steve and Gary.

In loving memory of **Marlene Thompson** from Brad and Kim Dahl.

In thankfulness for our children **Becky and family and Dan and family** from Dave and LaVonne Kurtz.

In loving memory of our parents **Edward and Clara Dupraz and Ervin and Grace Kurtz** from Dave and LaVonne Kurtz.

In loving memory of **Cathy Swartos, and Gordon and Dorothy Swartos** from Steve Swartos.

In loving memory of **Edward and Gunda DeKraai** from Kathy, Michael, Dennis, and Lisa DeKraai, and Ashley, Joe, David, Leighton and Charlee Bozied.

In loving memory of **Sylvester JR Billet** and in thankfulness for being my Dad and everything he taught me in life, from Mike Billet.

In loving memory of **Dan and Dolores Hildebrandt** from Lee and Luann Lunt.

In loving memory of our son **Christopher Heeren** from Lee and Luann Lunt.

In loving memory of **Norm Johnson** from Rick and Beth Ribstein.

In honor of **Gordon and Sharon Ribstein** from Rick and Beth Ribstein.

In loving memory of **Merle Thue** from Pat Thue and family.

In loving memory of **Eris Lenz** from Ron and family.

In loving memory of **Jackie (Lenz) Bergquist** from Ron, Jenn and Greg.

In loving memory of our loving Grandparents **Esther and Elmer Fagerland, Hank Nelson, Lee Sandager, and Thelma and Fred Nelson** from Mark and Ellen Sandager.

In loving memory of **Idella Parriott** from Bill Parriott.

In honor and in memory of **our loved ones** from Keith and Glynn Bartels.

In loving memory of **Paul and Nettie McRodden** from Edwin Higgins.

In thankfulness for our **First Lutheran Church family** from Pastors Jess and Trey Daum and family.

In loving memory of **DeWayne and Carol Walter, and Milt and Margaret Boline** from Dave and Vonnie Boline.

In thankfulness for our children and grandchildren: **Katrina, Nathan, Caitlyn, Aria, Lyndsey and CoCoJo** from Dave and Vonnie Boline.

In loving memory of **Mark and Jean Himley** from Greg and Joanie Himley.

In loving memory of **Hartley, Frances and Steve Nordbye** from Greg and Joanie Himley.

In thankfulness for **Pastors Jess and Trey Daum** from Levi Silva.

In loving memory of **Al Lunden and Cindy Silva** from the Lunden-Silva family.

In loving memory of **Sandra Johnson**, a loving, kind and wonderful mother, mother-in-law, and grandma from Kimberly, Bill, Rachel and Ren Retterath.

In loving memory of **Marsha Harming** from Monte Harming and family.

In loving memory of **Don and Mildred Wilcox** from Brad and Jennifer Erickson.

In loving memory of **Hartman and Ruth Erickson** from Brad and Jennifer Erickson.

In loving memory of **Vickie Bren, Vicki Lucas, and Cassie Lucas** from Glen, Kevin, Missy and Carter.

Thank you to everyone who purchased Christmas poinsettias this year. Your participation is greatly appreciated – the front of the Sanctuary is filled with living symbols of love. Poinsettias may be picked up after the 10:00 am Worship Service on Saturday, December 25th, Sunday, December 26th or Wednesday, December 29th. Poinsettias remaining after Wednesday will be redistributed.

Thank you to all who have volunteered to usher, acolyte, and serve communion tonight. Thank you to the talented people who are sharing their gift of music with us. Thank you to all who have donated their time decorating the church, setting up tables and chairs, and preparing for the Christmas dinner tomorrow.

Serving Christmas Eve:

1:30 pm Worship Service:

Pat Anderson, Organist
Matthew Dulas, Euphonium
Terri Veen, Reader

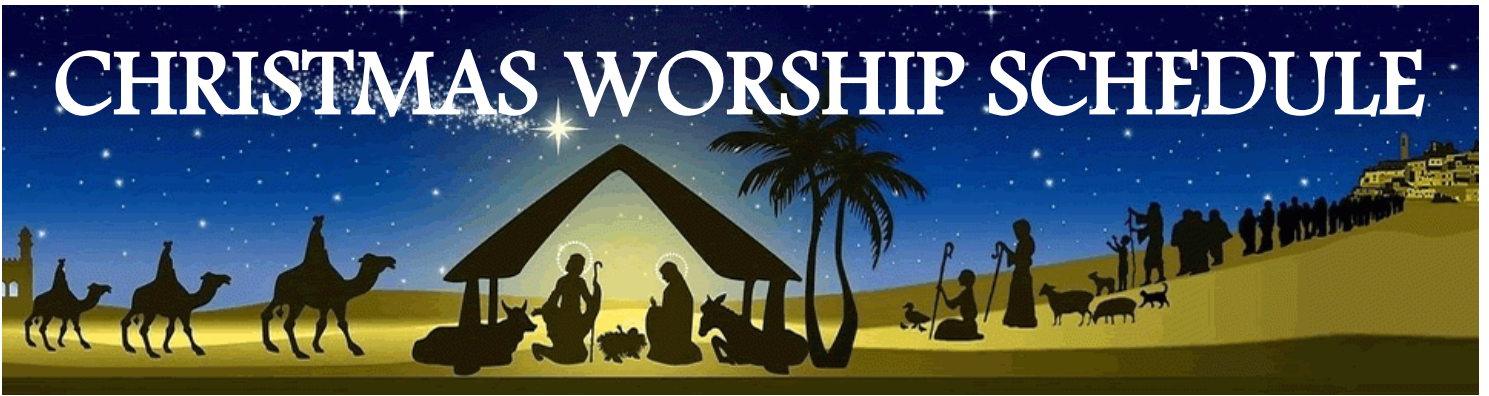
4:30 pm Worship Service:

Mary Ermel, Organist
The First Lutheran Sanctuary Choir
Pat Anderson, Director
Mary Ermel, Accompanist
Stuie Lewis, Reader

6:30 pm Worship Service:

Dr. Mary Ermel, Organist
Rick Jensen, Soloist
Corey Shelsta and Dave Law, Guitar
Began Abraham Family, Vocal Ensemble
Rick Jensen, Reader

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE



Christmas Eve

Friday, December 24

1:30 pm Candlelight Service
with Holy Communion

4:30 pm Candlelight Service

6:30 pm Candlelight Service
with Holy Communion

Christmas Day

Saturday, December 25

10:00 am Worship Service
with Holy Communion

Community Christmas Dinner

Saturday, December 25

11:15 am ~ 1:00 pm

First Lutheran Activity Center

Sunday, December 26

10:00 am Worship Service

Journey to Discipleship and Confirmation Classes resume the week of
January 9th.