

December 25, 2025

There's no place like  
**HOME** for the holidays  
**God With Us This Christ-MESS**

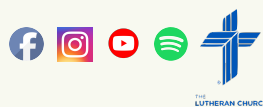


We're accepting donations of new and gently used toys, games, and sporting equipment for ages 5 to 12 for OACC Camps. Donations can be placed in the tub in the lobby or left under the breezeway by the main entrance. Donations must be in good condition and not missing any parts. Games must have all pieces and an intact box. We are not accepting stuffed animals or books at this time.

Our next Second Sunday Potluck is coming up on January 11th. We hope you will join us. If you plan to bring a dish, sign up on the bulletin board in the lobby.



Men, mark your calendar for the annual Men's Retreat, February 20th - 22nd, 2026. We'll share registration details after the holidays.



### *New to Open Arms?*

Welcome! Please feel free to bring your refreshments into the Worship Center and sit wherever you are comfortable.

### *Our Worship Service*

Praise & Worship – We stand and sing contemporary praise songs as well as traditional hymns. Children's Message – Children are invited up to the platform. Pastor's Message – Sharing of God's Word.

Apostles' Creed – A statement of our beliefs that we recite aloud (some Sundays).

Communion – All those who share our belief in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome to partake. We line up along the center aisle, row by row, then take communion either individually or in groups of family and friends.

Announcements – What's coming up at Open Arms.

Lord's Prayer – We hold hands (optional) as we recite the prayer and close by lifting hands and saying, "Rejoice!"

### *Offering*

We don't pass the plate during the worship service, but offerings can be made online at [openarmsslidell.org](https://openarmsslidell.org), on our app, or placed in an envelope and dropped in the baskets in the front row.

### *Let us know you were here*

Whether you are new, a regular attendee, or a member, we would love to connect with you. Fill out a connection card (located in the back of the chairs and on the tables) or check in on the app, to let us know you were here, share your prayer needs, or request contact.

### **WEEKLY**

Sunday: Worship & Communion, 9:00 am

### **MONTHLY**

1st Sunday:  
Governing Board Meeting following worship

2nd Sunday:  
Potluck, following Worship

3rd Sunday: Youth Sunday, following worship;  
Board of Trustees Meeting, following worship

3rd Thursday: OACC Board, 6:45 pm, Zoom

### **UPCOMING**

Church office will be closed 12/29/25-1/2/26

Undecorating  
Sun, Jan. 11 - Potluck will follow

Men's Retreat  
Friday, Feb. 20 - Sun., Feb. 22

### **LIFE GROUPS**

For a complete schedule of Life Groups, visit [openarmsslidell.org/life-groups](https://openarmsslidell.org/life-groups).

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