

# CHRISTMAS EVE

DECEMBER 24, 2024

3:00pm & 5:00pm

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First Lutheran Church, ELCA

Interim Pastor: Rev. Rich Fitzer

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Prelude and Bell

Welcome

Hymn: "O Come, All Ye Faithful" #283

Call to Worship

Hymn: "Your Little Ones, Dear Lord" #286 (vs 1-2)

Children's Message

Hymn: "Your Little Ones, Dear Lord" #286 (vs 3-4)

Prayer of the Day

Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

Hymn: 3:00pm | "Go Tell it On the Mountain" #290 (vs 1-2)  
5:00pm | "I Am So Glad Each Christmas Eve" #271 (vs 1-2)

Gospel Reading: Luke 2:1-20

Hymn: 3:00pm | "Go Tell it On the Mountain" #290 (vs 3)  
5:00pm | "I Am So Glad Each Christmas Eve" #271 (vs 4-5)

Message

Hymn: "Joy to the World" #267

Prayers

Offering of Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

**Holy Communion Distribution** *Holy Communion is open to all that hunger to live a new life in Christ. When coming forward extend cupped hands to receive communion. For those wishing to receive a blessing, please come forward with folded hands.*

**Communion Hymns:** 3:00pm | "Jesus Loves Me" #595  
5:00pm | "Good Christians Friends Rejoice" #288

Blessing

**Lighting of the Candles** *(during hymn)*  
*Ushers will walk down the middle aisle and light your candles. Please tip unlit candles to receive the light. Lit candles should remain upright. Please be attentive of dripping wax.*

**Candle Lighting Hymn:** 3:00pm | "Away in a Manger" #277  
5:00pm | "What Child is This?" #296

Dialog of Light *(on screen)*

Hymn: "Silent Night" #281  
*(carefully extinguish your candle after the hymn)*

Dismissal

*Christ is born! Go tell it on the mountain and everywhere.*  
**We will! Thanks be to God.**

*Are you visiting today? We are thankful you are here joining us in this celebration of our Savior's birth.*

- For those with young children, a staffed nursery is available during the service and is located next to the church offices.*
- Interested in learning more about First Lutheran Church? Check out our website at: [www.flcmorris.org](http://www.flcmorris.org)*



*Thank you to those that purchased a poinsettia plant to decorate our sanctuary for Christmas. Plants can be picked up after our 5:00pm service this evening. Any remaining plants will be disposed of after January 5.*

**In Memory of:**

**Given by:**

Cade Flower	Jared & Makayla Flower family
Zona Jacobson	from her family
Grandma Stella	Zoe, Mya & Zack Krosch
My parents and brothers	Diane Nelson
Ted & Phyllis Dosdall	John & Diane Dosdall
Mom and Dad	Sherry Anderson
Steve Van Kempen	his grandkids
Larry & LaVonne Reidman	Dennis & Natalie Ketterling
Arley & Naomi Lyseng	Deb & Dick Mahoney
Don & Marilyn Mahoney	
Art & Verna Hawkinson	Dick Hawkinson
Art & Verna Hawkinson	Keith & Cheryl Hawkinson
Our Parents, brothers & sisters	Ward & Carol Voorhees
Alexandra Rose	Grandma Pam
Dewey Solvie	Solvie & Schultz families
John Solvie	
The Frank Foxes	
Joyce, Vince & Brion Dalager	Bob & Vicki Dalager
June & Glenden Rose	Mick & Deb Rose

**In Honor of:**

**Given by:**

Grandma C	Zoe, Mya & Zack Krosch
Our children, grandchildren and great grand children	Ward & Carol Voorhees
family & friends	Cheryl Higgins



**Joy to the world,  
the Lord is come!**