



Purpose Statement

Living Christ centered lives so we may love all, serve our community, and share the Word.

News for Sunday, December 22

Join us for Worship at 9:00 a.m.

Click [HERE](#) for the 9:00 a.m. Worship bulletin

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This morning we extend a welcome to Pastor Susan Davenport.

We Remember in Prayer; those on our Home Visitation list and those on our prayer list: Steven Julifs, Phyllis Jacobsen, JoAnn Garcia, Barb Lenn, Lori Dewey, Betty Steinke, Michael Harting, Larry Wahler, JoDell Cruz, Sandy Julifs, and Lila Edeus.

During this time of transition if you have an emergency, please call Sue in the church office or one of the council members who will contact the pastor that is covering during that time.

Family photos

On December 22nd, Liz (Arduini) Klein will be available following worship to take family photos. These will be used in a new Church Directory being planned for next year. Bring your smiles to worship!

A Family is still needed to light the Advent wreath and share the reading and litany in worship this Advent. Readers are needed on December 24 at the 8:00 p.m. Christmas Eve. worship. Please let Sue know if any dates work for your family. Thank you in advance!

Musicians! Please share your gifts with us Christmas our Christmas Eve. service! The Christmas Eve. candle light service is at 8 pm. Please contact Dawn Zeigler.

Gratitude Sunday

If you have not had a chance to fill out and turn in your 2025 Contribution Pledge card and Time & Talent Sheets, you can do so at any time either in person or by mail. If you didn't receive one or would like one, please let Sue know.

Contributions for 2024 must be turned in to the church office by the morning of December 31st, to be counted for 2024. Thank you!

Offering envelopes for 2025 are available for pick-up on the cart at the back of the sanctuary. Please dispose of 2024 envelopes at the end of the year as your number for 2025 may be different. If you cannot find your envelopes or you would like some, please contact the church office.

Children's Offering

The December children's offering will be for the God's Global Barnyard through the ELCA Good Gifts. A gift to God's Global Barnyard will be used where needed most to support livestock, agriculture and other sustainable-development projects, which help farmers and families with the resources they need to thrive.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, December 24

Christmas Eve. Candlelight Worship – 8:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve. Candlelight Service at Immanuel – 11:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25

Office closed

Merry Christmas!

Friday, December 27

Office closed

Next Sunday, December 29

Lessons and Carols worship at 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship at 10:00 a.m.

Next week's Worship Assistants

Opener/Head Usher/Closer – David Carrillo
Acolytes – Arians family
Greeters/Ushers/Readers – Keith Peugh, Greg Zeigler
Sound – Bradyn Arians
Coffee Fellowship – Cox family

Advent & Christmas Worship Opportunities

Sunday, December 22 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

No Sunday School

Sunday, December 24 –Christmas Eve.

8:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

This late evening service will include live Christmas carols, the story of Jesus' birth, communion, and candlelight.

11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship at Immanuel in Rock Falls

Sunday, December 29 – First Sunday of Christmas

9:00 a.m. Lessons and Carols

No Sunday School

