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Our "Thanks!" to those who serve today:

Scripture Reader: Kathy Hoefs

Accompanist: Amy Anderson

Ushers: Cambrie Westman & family

Greeter: Bentley Wieser

Acolyte: Cambrie Westman

Communion Assistants: Kathy Hoefs, Diane Kracht, Brandi Johnson



Thanks to all who have helped make our Worship this evening wondrous and joyful. Christmas blessings to you all, and may GOD's Love fill you with peace. May you feel embraced and upheld by the true Light of the world; and may you bear the Light of Love out into the world.

Offering Envelopes



Offering booklets for 2026 are now available! Please pick up your booklet at the back table next to sound system. If you do not find your booklet, please inform Diane Kracht or the church office. Thanks for giving to TLC!!



Church offices will be closed on Thursday, Dec. 25th & Friday, Dec. 26th. For emergency pastoral support, please call/text the church cell (840-7548).

IN OUR THOUGHTS/PRAYERS: Chad Henningsgard, Karen Magnuson, Carol Boucher (Linda Westby's sis), Don Clark (Kathy Brobst's husband), Nicole Wieser, Jenny (Hoefs) Morical; EaND Synod Bishop Tessa Moon Leiseth & ELCA Bishop Rev. Yehiel Curry, Casa de Fe orphanage, Missionaries, Military women/men; Peace.



Mark your calendar for the Trinity Lutheran Church Annual meeting on **Sunday, Jan. 25th, 2026**, after 10 a.m. Worship. Committee heads/treasurers, please have your reports/financial books into TLC office by **Jan. 12th** for our auditing team.

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

December 24th, 2025 - 4 p.m.

Nativity of Our Lord



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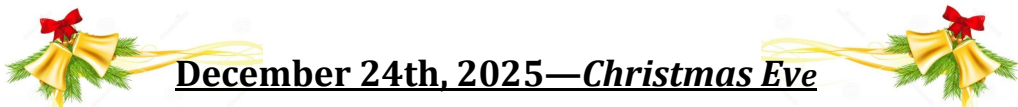
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Our Mission: "LOVE GOD. LOVE OTHERS."



**Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.



December 24th, 2025—Christmas Eve

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Welcome to you who are visitors among us; please sign our guest book, take a “Welcome” bag home, and do come worship with us again. *To those of you looking for a church home, we invite you to join this community of faith, as we seek to grow and serve in God’s grace and love.*

***Please stand, in body or spirit.**

Large print bulletins are available at the back table.

“Busy Bags” for small children’s use during Worship in back usher closet.

GATHERING

Prelude

Call to Worship: Handbell Choir

Reading from Luke 1:26-38 and “Mary, Did You Know”

Blessing of the Manger

P: Blessed are you, O Lord our God... for Jesus is our light and our salvation. **C: Blessed be God forever. Amen.**

***Gathering Hymn:** “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

#283 ELW

***Prayer of the Day**

WORD

First Reading:

Isaiah 9:2-7

Responsive Psalm Reading:

Psalm 96

Hymn: “O Little Town of Bethlehem” (vs. 1)

#279 ELW

Second Reading:

Titus 2:11-14

***Gospel Acclam.:** “Angels We Have Heard on High” (vs. 1) **#289 ELW**

***Gospel Reading**

Luke 2:1-20

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

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***Nicene Creed**

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Prayer Song: “Away in a Manger”

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Prayers P: Hear us, O God, **C: Your mercy is great.**

MEAL

Our Tithes/Offerings to God

***Offertory Hymn:** “What Child Is This”

#296 ELW

***Offertory Prayer**

***The Great Thanksgiving**

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All are welcome to join us in celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion, believing the Risen Christ is present with us in the bread and wine, assuring us of GOD’s love and forgiveness.

Holy Communion



(Please receive the bread in your hand and place your empty cup in the side basket. Gluten-free bread/juice are available. To be served in your pew, please raise your hand after pianist is served.)

Post-Communion Prayer

Thanksgiving for Light

P: Jesus Christ is the Light of the world.

C: The Light no darkness can overcome.

P: Let us pray... We glorify you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Lighting of Candles: *(dip **unlit** candle into flame)*



Hymn

“Silent Night”

Vs. 1: Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright
round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy infant, so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Vs. 2: Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake, at the sight;
glories stream from heaven afar,
heav’nly hosts sing, alleluia!
Christ the Savior, is born! Christ the Savior is born!

Vs. 3: Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love’s pure light
radiant beams from your holy face,
with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at your birth, Jesus, Lord, at your birth.

Silence to ponder in our hearts God’s gracious gift of Jesus.

SENDING

***Christmas Benediction**

***Sending Hymn:**

“Joy to the World”

#267 ELW

Postlude