

Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church!
December 6, 2023 | 1st Wednesday of Advent

Welcome & Prayer

*Opening Song – “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

*Invocation

We meet in the strong name of our God;

We praise You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Advent Litany

The King of kings is drawing near.

The Savior of the world is here.

Swing wide your doors, remove their bars.

Give room to Him who rules the stars.

That Christ alone our King may be,

Our Savior through eternity!

Marvel now, all heaven and earth,

That our God chose such a birth.

Dear Lord, our hearts awaken,

In faith to stand unshaken.

Good Christian friends, rejoice, with heart and soul and voice!

He has opened heaven's door, and we are blessed forevermore!

Advent Wreath Lighting & Prayer – Peace

Advent Video

*Scripture – 2 Peter 3:17-18

Message – “Combatting False Teaching with Discipleship”

*Prayer of the Evening

Dear Jesus, thank You for coming to us in Bethlehem! As we prepare to celebrate Your birth, refocus us on love over hurt feelings and on people over things. Change our hearts and minds so that we can welcome You with joy at Your Second Coming. Amen.

*Lord's Prayer & Blessing

*Closing Song – “Advent Song”

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand if you are able.

Scripture - 2 Peter 3:17-18

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Thank you to tonight's ...

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Advent Wreath & Prayer: Sophia Porath | Counters: Barb Solberg, Jolynne Eilts

Greeters: Jeffrey Franker & mentor, Matt Essick | Instrumentalist: Gloria McKenney

Message: Josh & Whitney Smith | Scripture Reader: Kinnick Friedrich

Camera: Kent Heazlett | Computer: Brittany Spieker | Sound: Brett Eilts

Lead Tech: Jacob Weeks | Worship Leader: Pastor Ben Unseth

Advent & Christmas Schedule

Saturday, Dec. 9 ~ 1:45-4:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal ~ snacks to follow.

Sunday, Dec. 10 ~ 2nd Sunday of Advent ~

Worship at 9:00 a.m. and Children's Christmas Program

(“A Rockin' Royal Christmas”)

Christmas Caroling ~ for all ages ~ meet at the church at 4:00 p.m. pizza to follow.

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5:30 p.m. Advent Potluck ~ Please bring a dish to share.

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9:00 a.m. Regular Worship Service

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