



Redeemer Lutheran Church

December 24, 2024

Christmas Eve

4:00 PM Worship

Welcome to Worship!

What a joy it is to come together as beloved children of God!

God invites us. God accepts us as we are. In this spirit of acceptance, we are brought together to live and grow as companions on this journey of faith. We are joined together by the river of life flowing through each of us. In our diversity we are formed into one by the love of God in Christ. Together we gather to give thanks and praise and to walk alongside each other in love.

ORDER OF WORSHIP
December 24, 2024
Christmas Eve
Pastor Anne Wickland
Organist: Claudine Hanson

God's Spirit Gathers Us

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Advent Candle Lighting
Call to Worship
Confession and Forgiveness
****Gathering Hymn "I Am So Glad Each Christmas Eve" #271**
Prayer of the Day
Senior Choir: Sweet Little Child

God's Word Enlivens Us

Isaiah 9:2-7; Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]
Message – *Pastor Anne Wickland*
Hymn "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" #272
Affirmation of Faith
Prayers of The People
Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offering Hymn "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" #276 v 1&2
Offertory Prayer

God's Meal Nourishes Us

Invitation to Communion
Words of Institution
The Lord's Prayer ELW Page 154
Lamb of God - ELW, Page 154
Distribution
Communion Hymn "Away in a Manger" Projected
Post Communion Prayer

Candle Lighting

Hymn "Silent Night, Holy Night" #281
Accompanying on Guitar – Mary Ellen Miller

God's Spirit Sends Us

Blessing
****Sending Hymn "Go Tell It On The Mountain" #290**
Dismissal

Prayers

Those individuals who are listed on the “immediate concerns” list will stay on the list for 2 weeks, and then be moved to the “ongoing prayers” list. Of course, if an individual situation changes, the name can always be put back on the “immediate concerns” list by contacting the office.

We hold in prayer this week those who have immediate concerns:
Laura Johnsrud (Nancy Washington's daughter); Donna Kearney; Spencer Wescott; Carter Schultz (age 6) (great grandson of Nancy Wescott's cousin Caryn Schultz and her husband, Carl); Mike Wescott (Spencer Wescott's brother); Wayne and Norma Nelson; Judy Cuff; Alfred and Barb Nelson; Janet Corning; Chris Jevens; and Troy Walker.

We continue to hold in prayer those who have requested ongoing prayer: Jeff Hendrickson (Nancy Washington's brother); Cooper Husom; JoAnne Husom Dilley (Cooper Husom's grandmother); Kay Meier (Susan Brusveen's sister); Knute Nelson (Susan Brusveen's brother); Stewart Pribbenow; LeRoy Zimmerman (Helen Risgaard's brother-in-law); Kathy Schliesman; Pastor Yvonne Marshall; Cindy Drehmel; Grace Hinzman; Stacie Wheeler; Nancy Drehmel; April Landphier; Bob Adams; Bev Stankiewicz; Bob Strauss; Gloria Lang; Sue Pulver; Brenda Vogeler (Harry Thompson's daughter); Virginia Olson; Betty Laper; Ken Wescott; and Raymond Endres.

Annual Meeting – January 26, 2025

The Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled to take place on Sunday, January 26, right after worship.

Those who have Annual Reports to turn in, please do so ***no later than Monday, January 6.***

***** Denotes “Please Stand”***

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<i>Sunday, December 29</i>	Worship with Communion. <i>Lessons and Carols.</i> Fellowship to follow.
<i>Sunday, January 5</i>	Worship with Communion. Fellowship to follow.
<i>Sunday, January 12</i>	Worship with Communion. Fellowship to follow.
<i>Sunday, January 19</i>	Worship with Communion. Fellowship to follow.
<i>Sunday, January 26</i>	Worship with Communion. Fellowship to follow during the Annual Meeting.

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