

*Schedule for the Week*

**Wednesday, December 1:**

6:00 p.m. Worship

7:00 p.m. LiFT! Theme Event Parent Night

**Sunday, December 5:** *Second Sunday in Advent*

9:15 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

10:00 a.m. Worship/LAUNCH/ELCA Sunday

7:00 p.m. Luther League

Weekly offering needed: \$2,716.00

Last week's offering: \$

Thank you for your gifts!



Welcome to Worship at  
First Lutheran Church

November 28, 2021

First Sunday in Advent

FLC Mission Statement: Living out our faith in  
Jesus Christ, we strive to love all people by accepting  
unconditionally, caring faithfully,  
and giving joyfully.

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MINISTERS: All Members of the Congregation

PASTOR: Amy Kippen

MUSIC: Videos

ACOLYTES: Bennett Meier & Kyle Thompson

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READER: Marilyn Gedrose

POWER POINT: Janel Fortney

SOUND: Gail Weisenburger

The Radio Broadcast today is sponsored in memory of  
Merv Bjornson, by Bev Bjornson.

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship:

In the hustle and bustle of the Advent season, it is easy to get swept up with the busyness of preparing our homes for guests, visiting friends and families, and finding the perfect gift for our loved ones.

Let us take these moments, this holy time that we call Advent, to slow down and remember what Advent is meant to be: a time of preparation, a time of waiting for the coming of the Christ child. And so we pray...

L: In the midst of busy lives

**P: Help us to not jump ahead**

L: In the midst of preparation

**P: Teach us the art of waiting**

L: In the midst of knowing the story

**P: Help us remain in childlike wonder**

L: And as we wait, make us to become

**P: The hope of Christ in this broken world**

**ALL: That all may know Jesus Advent-ually!**

Opening Song

Prayer of the Day: **Creator God, You sent your only Son to redeem the world. Guide us during this Advent season to wait in hope in anticipation for the coming of Christ. May you help us to prepare and make straight the path toward Jesus. Keep Him at the center of our hearts, minds, and actions as we wait in hope. We ask this through Christ, our Holy Redeemer. Amen.**

Lighting of Advent candle *Hope*

Candle Song: *Live Christ*

First Reading: Isaiah 40:27-31

Responsive Reading: Psalm 25:1-10

Second Reading: Romans 15:7-13

Reading Response: Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message & Noisy Offering

Gospel: Luke 1:26-37

Gospel Response: The Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Message

Hymn of the Day

Apostle's Creed

Prayers of the People: Wendy, Michelle, Arlo, Gertie, Marissa, Val, Terik, Bob, Teressa, Mel, Lorraine, Marty, Sophie, Ken, Verna Guler family

Sharing of Peace

Offering: *Please leave your offering in the offering plates that are located on the table at the back of the sanctuary.*

Special Music: "Advent Hymn" sung by Hallie Brown

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song

Dismissal:

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

