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## THIS WEEK

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Sunday
4pm WELCA 6PM Music & Worship	3:45pm Confirmation 4pm Connect	6pm Food Pantry	10am Worship 12pm Youth Group

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 Communion: Mari B. & Lori G.  
 Greeter: Paul H.

**CHRISTMAS 2**  
JANUARY 4, 2026

**PRESIDER**

PASTOR KAYLA HILL

## Welcome & Announcements

### What Child Is This

**ELW 296**

### Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, Wonderful Counselor, Mighty Savior, Prince of Peace.

**Amen.**

Trusting in God's steadfast love and faithfulness,  
let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**Reconciling God, we yearn for your presence to transform our grief, pain, and despair. We confess that we have not always prepared room in our hearts for your love; we have not always recognized your presence among us; we have not always embraced your message of peace. We cry out, weary with the burden of violence, oppression, and fear. We confess our failure to make room for those seeking refuge; our participation in violent systems that harm your innocent ones; our reluctance to embody your good news. Be born in us today and teach us to sing the joyful song of your salvation.**

**Amen.**

God's grace upon grace flows over you. ☩ Christ's presence redeems the whole creation. Your sins are forgiven. Let the earth rejoice and be glad!

**Amen.**

Kyrie and Glory to God,

green sheets

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Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you have filled all the earth with the light of your incarnate Word. By your grace empower us to reflect your light in all that we do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Readings

**Jeremiah 31:7-14**

*Word of God, Word of life. Thanks be to God.*

**Psalm 147: 12-20 (found in hymnal)**

Leader reads odd verses, congregation reads even numbered verses.

**Ephesians 1:3-14**

*Word of God, Word of life. Thanks be to God.*

**Gospel Acclamation**

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**Gospel Reading: John: [1-9] 10-18**

*The Holy Gospel according to John. Glory to you, O Lord.*

*This is the Gospel of our Lord. Praise to You, O Christ.*

**Sermon**

**Christ be Our Light**

**Apostle's Creed**

ELW 715

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**Prayers of the Church**

*Hear us O God, Your mercy is great.*

**Praise and Thanksgiving, vs 1-2**

ELW 689

**Offering Prayer**

**God of glory, great are your wonders among us and many are the blessings you bestow. Use us and these your gifts for the needs of the world, that all the ends of the earth may rejoice in your saving grace, through Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**Praise and Thanksgiving**

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

**Words of Institution**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Communion Hymns**

**Lamb of God, green sheet**

**ELW 276, 277, 279**

**green sheet**

**Prayer After Communion**

**Incarnate God, you are among us at this table. May we treasure this gift and ponder in our hearts the mystery of your presence. Move us to discover the wonders of your love in the everyday moments of our lives, through Christ born in us. Amen.**

**Blessing:**

The triune God, glorious Mystery, holy Incarnate One, abiding Comforter, ☩ bless you with endless grace, peace, and joy. Amen.

**Good Christian Friends, Rejoice**

ELW 288

**Dismissal**

Go in joy. Embody God's grace.

**Thanks be to God.**

**In our Prayers**

**John H.**

**Bill B.**

**Janice E.**

**Elaine H.**

*To add or update a prayer request, fill out a card on our prayer wall or call the church office. Prayers will be on the list for one month, unless requested longer.*