



# First Lutheran Church

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## 1 Christmas Sunday

December 31, 2017

### GATHERING

PRELUDE		Barb Hanson
BELLS		
INTROIT		Psalm 93
WELCOME SONG	<i>Rejoice, Rejoice This Happy Morn</i>	Screen
GATHERING HYMN	<i>Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	LBW 45
CHRISTMAS DIALOUGE		Screen
HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>Love Has Come</i>	ELW 292
PRAYER OF THE DAY		

P: Almighty God,

**C: you wonderfully created the dignity of human nature and yet more wonderfully restored it. In your mercy, let us share the divine life of the one who came to share our humanity, Jesus Christ, your son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God , now and forever. Amen.**

### WORD

FIRST READING		Isa 61:10-62:3
SECOND READING		Gal 4:4-7
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		
RESPONSE	“Glory to you, O Lord.” (please speak)	LBW pg. 63
GOSPEL		Luke 2:22-40
RESPONSE	“Praise to you, O Christ.” (please speak)	LBW pg. 63
SERMON		Pr. Carleton
HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>What Child Is This</i>	LBW 40
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		

P: Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

## MEAL

PEACE

OFFERING

Lutheran Social Services

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: God with us

**C: you came as a baby to a manger. You slept on straw and greeted shepherds. You come again in bread and wine. Remind us how good you are at blessing ordinary things. And then, through these gifts, help us to bless the lives of others in the strength of your holy name. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (please speak)

pg. 68

The SANCTUS

*The Old Rugged Cross*

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (please sing)

DISTRIBUTION (via intinction)

COMMUNION MUSIC

*Listen, God Is Calling*

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

*Now Thank We All Our God*

LBW 534

(vs. 1)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Screen

## SENDING

BENEDICTION

LBW pg. 74

BELLS

SENDING SONG

*Go Tell It on the Mountain*

LBW pg.70\*

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Share the gift of Jesus.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Barb Hanson

\* denotes a favorite hymn

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### This Week's Bible Readings

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	Numbers 6:22-27, Psalm 8, Galatians 4:4-7 or Philipians 2:5-11, Luke 2:15-21
<b>Mon</b>	
<b>Tue</b>	Psalm 148, Proverbs 1:1-7, James 3:13-18
<b>Wed</b>	Psalm 110, Proverbs 1:20-33, James 3:13-18
<b>Thu</b>	Psalm 110, Proverbs 3:1-12, James 4:11-1
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 110, Proverbs 22:1-9, Luke 6:27-31
<b>Sat</b>	Isaiah 60:1-6, Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14, Ephesians 3:1-12, Matthew 2:1-12
<b>Sun</b>	Genesis 1:1-5, Psalm 29, Acts 19:1-7, Mark 1:4-11

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Service Assistants

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**This Week**

**Next Week**

**Greeters** Everyone  
**Ushers** Mike & Carol Jones  
**Acolyte** Elliot Harris  
**Reader** Phyllis Deer  
**Communion** Phyllis Deer

Everyone  
  
Hayden Rettke  
Bernie Beck  
Bernie Beck

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**PLEASE** help with the **cleaning of the church**. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex. You don't have to commit to an entire month. If you have questions, please contact someone on the maintenance committee.

**Prayer Concerns:** *The family of Barb Doerring, The Pine Point School & the White Earth Indian Reservation, Angie Kunnari (Friend of Angel Rettke), Shawn Karl, David Lenander, Jan Hirsh (friend of Owen and Jan Knutson), Ted Bartel & Dolly Adams (cousins of Phyllis Deer), Carole Ann Morris, Carl & Linda Anderson, Christine Slagle (Carl Anderson's God Daughter), Shawn Andress, Austin Peet (friend of Debbie Hodapp,) Lexi Wheeler (Jim & Gloria Thomsen's granddaughter), Torey Meyer, Tad Trottier (friend of Knutsons), Shelly West (daughter of Barb Doerring), Merub Morris (friend of Synstegards), Dorothy Pohl, Tim Cooper, Shirley Davies (aunt of Peg Davies), Dennis Sweeney (brother of Linda Anderson), Futz (friend of Tom Synstegard), Dennis Lecy (friend of Peg Davies), Chad Jarman (Lorna Cooper's friend), Jennifer Lyons (Carol Jones's niece), Wayne Hruby (Dorothy Pohl's friend), Ryan Lau, Linda Husby, Hannah Gass (granddaughter of Larry Gass), Jim & Lorrie Bergquist, Annika Mae Feist (grandniece of Lorna Cooper), Joy & Tim Atwater (Carol Jones's sister & brother-in-law), Judy Gerdts (friend of Peg Davies), Jerry Johnson, (Jeanette Johnson's son ), Shawn Semmler (Rachelle Krotzer's brother)*

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**Welcome!**

**We are blessed by the presence of every individual as we are called together to worship God. Everyone is invited to the Lord's Table.**

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**Opportunities This Week**

<b>Today</b>	No Sunday School	9:15 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM
<b>Mon</b>	Parish Christmas Worship at FLC	10:00
	AA Meeting	8:00 PM
<b>Tues</b>	Pr. Carleton's office hours at FLC	9:00 – 12:00 AM
	UCAN Office	10:00 – 12:00 AM
<b>Wed</b>	Men's Breakfast & Bible study – BLC	7:30 AM
<b>Sun</b>	NO Sunday School – FLC	
	Worship	10:30 AM
	pot luck - FLC	11:30 AM