

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday; Isaiah 63:15—65:7, Luke 2:41-52

Monday; Isaiah 65:8-25, Luke 3:1-20

Tuesday; Isaiah 66:1-20, Luke 3:21-38

Wednesday; Ez. 1:1-28, (Hk. 1:1—3:19) Ro.1:1-17

Thursday; Ezekiel 2:1—3:11, Romans 1:18-32

Friday; Ez. 3:12-27, (Ez. 4:1—11:25) Romans 2:1-16

Saturday; Ez. 18:1-32, (Ez. 19:1—24:27) Ro. 2:17-29

Sunday; Ezekiel 33:1-20, Romans 3:1-18

But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, Your sins are forgiven, or to say, Rise and walk? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he then said to the paralytic—"Rise pick up your bed and go home."

BUSINESS MANAGER POSITION FILLED

The position of 1st Lutheran Church Business Manager has been accepted by Mrs. Jaylene Miller. (Jaylene is the wife of 1st Lutheran School principal, Mr. Perry Miller.)

Orientation for Jaylene begins January 5, 2026. Regular office hours will be determined as she works through the training process.

We appreciate your patience, support, and prayers as we work through this process and evolving position.

Please help us welcome Jaylene to her new role as 1st Lutheran Church Business Manager!

Measure of Our Stewardship

Budgetary Needs = Total budget divided by 52. The General Fund Receipts include Sunday through Saturday receipts. These amounts are not reconciled to any bank statement at the time of this publication.

GENERAL FUND INCOME

Tuition Income:	\$	
G/F Envelope Income	\$	
Weekly Budgetary Need	\$	25,052

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

	12/21	12/24	12/25	12/28	12/31
Worship Total	273	754	103	109	58
Communed	165	N/A	90	28	50
Visitors			2		7
Adult Bible Study	31				
Sunday School	16	\$1			

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we are working through the business manager position and responsibilities.



E-Giving for Members and Visitors

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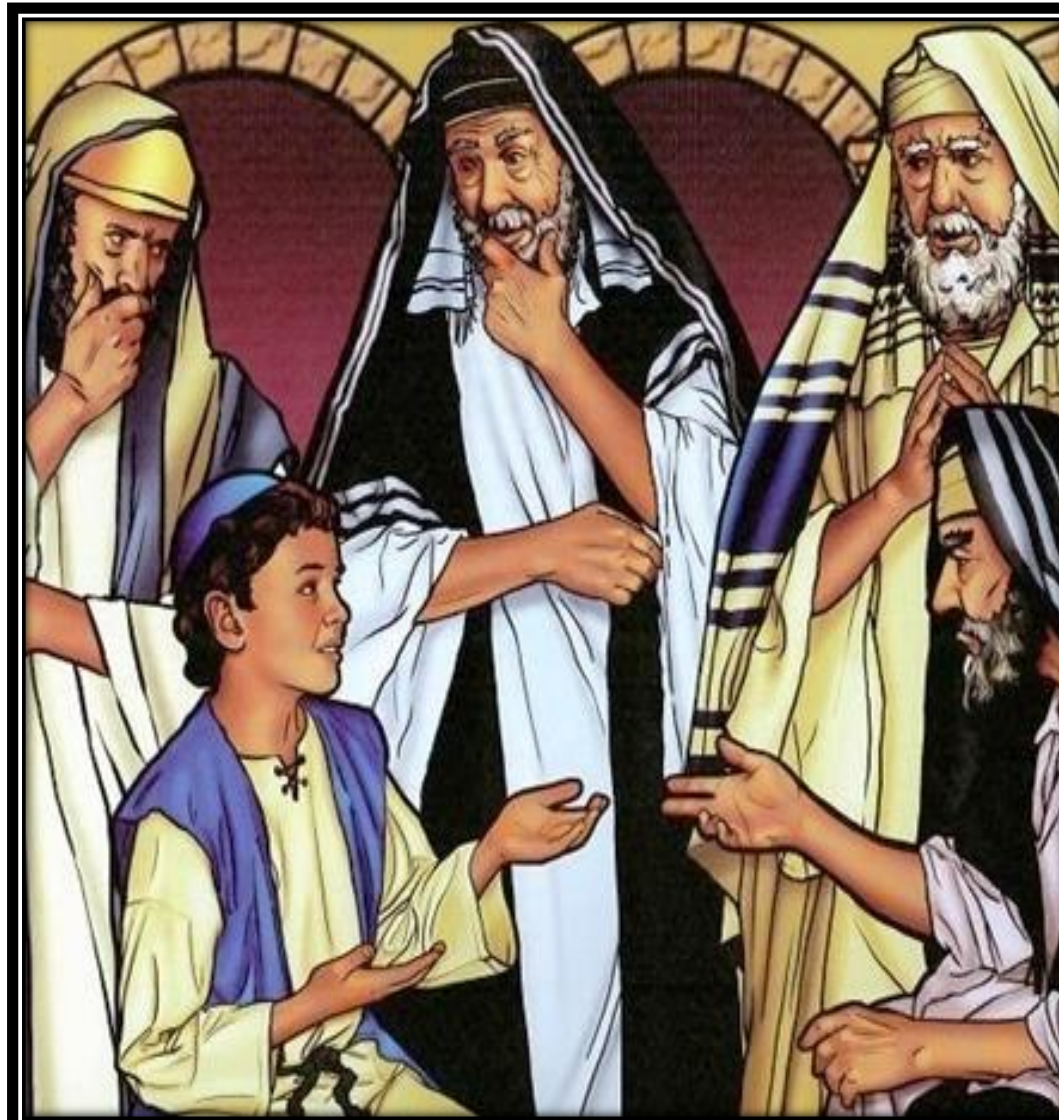
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Second Sunday after Christmas

Sunday, January 4th, 2026

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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Divine Service: Setting 1, Page 151

AS WE GATHER Only twelve-years-old, Jesus, the boy in the temple, is already full of the wisdom of God. As Solomon prayed for wisdom as God's greatest gift, today we are given a glimpse into God's wisdom. His wisdom is the greatest and highest wisdom: that a person is not and cannot be saved by his own works or actions , but solely by faith in the gift of Jesus Christ. We become God's children and His own family by God's action of adopting us.

H Y M N S
8:00 AM~ # 379, 410, 733, [385, 383, 397], 388
10:30 AM~ # 379, 410, 733, 388

BIBLE READINGS
Old Testament Lesson~I Kings 3: 4 - 15
Epistle Reading~ Ephesians 1: 3 - 14
Gospel~ Luke 2: 40 - 52
Psalm~ Psalm 119: 97 – 104, antiphon v.99

SERMON “Your Top Priority in 2026”
Luke 2: 40 – 52 ~Pastor Dan Welch

DEACONS
8:00 AM~ Mike Cisewski, Lars Ide
10:30 AM~ Will Freberg, Dan Nikolaisen

ACOLYTES 8:00 AM~ Ruby Graf, Cambel Lang
10:30 AM~ Emme Neubarth, Harper Neubarth

ORGANIST Mr. Paul Otte

GREETERS 8:00 AM~ OPEN
10:30 AM~ Nora Cohrs

PA / SOUND 8:00 AM~ Glenn Cohrs
10:30 AM~ Steven Schauer

CAMERA 8:00 a.m. ~ Andrew Mackenthun

SCREENS 8:00 AM~ Chloe Donnay
10:30 AM~ Tyler Schauer

FACEBOOK LIVE ~ Dan Nikolaisen

FELLOWSHIP HOUR ~ OPEN

S. S. ASSISTANTS ~ OPEN

SPECIAL MUSIC 8:00 a.m. – Senir Choir
“All Is Well”

CABLE TV, CHANNEL 10 Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. and Fridays, 5:30 p.m.

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

-- Randy Bussler, Lee & Randall Carrigan, Marcia Dummer, Tom & Delores Dressel, Arlyce Grack, Bob Hallowell (Father of Megan Polzin) who has cancer, Howard Hoecke, Marlys Hoecke, Shirley Krienke, Kali Marshall (11-year-old daughter of Angela Templin-Marshall and Tony Marshall) who is undergoing chemo for leukemia and lives in Panama City, FL; Laurie Meyer (Twin Sister of Linda Donnay), Joanne Samuelson, Braelynn Schrunk (Great-Granddaughter of Gayle Schwarze) who has leukemia, Ashley Smith (Cousin of Danielle Petterson) who has cancer, Randee Petterson (Mother of Justin Petterson), Earl VonBerge

Sunday, January 4
8:00 AM – Divine Service with Communion
9:00 AM – Fellowship Time:
9:15 AM – Education Hour
10:30 AM – Divine Service
6:30 PM – IMPACT
6:30 PM – Future Flames
* Installation of Officers at both services

Monday, January 5
9:00 AM – Crochet for a Cause
1:00 PM – Quilt Tying
1:30 PM – Lutheran Women in Mission
5:00 PM – Altar Guild
6:00 PM – Flames Boosters
6:30 PM – Young Adult Bible Study
at Hoffmann's

Tuesday, January 6
1:15 PM – Staff Meeting
5:30 PM – Day School
7:00 PM – Re-Organization Meeting

Wednesday, January 7
1st Lutheran School Parent Drive Home Day
Public School Catechism Parent Drive to Catechisms
No bussing in afternoon
6:15 PM – Senior Choir

Thursday, January 8
8:10 AM – Chapel
2:00 PM – Grand Meadows
Pastors Circuit Meeting at First

Sunday, January 11
Heritage Sunday
8:00 AM – Divine Service
9:00 AM – Fellowship Time
9:15 AM – Education Hour
10:30 AM – Divine Service with Holy Communion
1:30 PM – GlenFields
6:30 PM – BLAZE
6:30 PM – Future Flames

CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES
Somewhere there was a mix-up with the addresses on the church offering envelopes. An older list was submitted to the company and there are some mistakes. I apologize and am making corrections. Please let me know if yours was incorrectly addressed to you. ~Amy

150th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE MEETING
Mon., Jan. 12 at 6:30 p.m.

General Church Announcements

SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!
If you are visiting with us today at First Lutheran, please stop by one of the Welcome Centers on your way out. The Board of Evangelism has gift bags.

CHILDREN IN THE DIVINE SERVICE
Located at the sanctuary entrances, there are English and Spanish Children's Bibles, Noah's Ark busy bags (actually backpacks), and a sensory bag (puzzle backpack). You are invited to use these during the Divine Service, as well as the Children's Bulletins, Children's Devotional Books, and Children's Pew Cards.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY
We invite you to come to our Sunday morning Bible classes at 9:15 during Education Hour.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE Jan. 4 – 2nd Sun. a. Xmas Luke 2:49 – “And he said to them, ‘Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?’” What a privilege the Lord has given to us by calling us to come to His house! It is not a burden but rather an honor and a blessing for us to always be able to come to a place where we know God is present for us in His gifts of Word and Sacrament. Likewise, the Lord has honored us by allowing us to support the work of His house with our tithes and offerings.

PASTORAL VISITS
If you or a close family member would like to be visited by one of our pastors, and / or have a communion visit, please contact the church office at 320.864.5522 and we would be happy to schedule a visit.

MONTHLY & QUARTERLY DEVOTIONS AVAILABLE
To help strengthen your faith and bring you true peace and joy, there are devotions for all age! Please check out My Devotions (for children), Advent Devotions, Portals of Prayer, and Strength for the Day, all available on the greeters stands. Larger print sizes of the Portals of Prayer are made available on the greeter stands.

JANUARY 2026 IS AVAILABLE.

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