



# **All Saints Lutheran Church**

Everyone is Welcome here! Seriously, Everyone!

## **First Sunday in Advent**

### **Hope**

November 30, 2025 at 9:30 am

Wales, WI



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP THIS MORNING!

We are glad that you've come to worship with us.

Everything you need to participate in this morning's service is in your handout.

We celebrate God's love and forgiveness with Holy Communion

every Sunday and you are welcome to join us.

All Saints Lutheran Church is a Reconciled in Christ Congregation.

We welcome people of every age and size, color and culture,

every sexual orientation and gender identity,

any socio-economic status and every ability and challenge.

We welcome believers and questioners, and questioning believers.



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Loving God + Serving Others  
**ELCA / RIC**  
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# **Welcome to Worship!**

**Congregational Responses will be in Bold.**

**PRELUDE**

Judy Knoernschild

**WELCOME & PRAYER REQUESTS**

**ADVENT MUSIC**

“Waiting for Messiah”

Carl Kelly

**AVENT CANDLE LIGHTING**

Jereme, Sarah, and Adelyn Trunk

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

“Come, Follow That Star”

All Saints Choir

**FIRST READING**

**Isaiah 2:1-5**

<sup>1</sup> The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.  
<sup>2</sup> In days to come the mountain of the LORD’s house shall be established as the highest of the mountains and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. <sup>3</sup> Many peoples shall come and say, “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.” For out of Zion shall go forth instruction and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. <sup>4</sup> He shall judge between the nations and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation; neither shall they learn war any more. <sup>5</sup> O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

## **SECOND READING      Romans 13:11-14**

<sup>11</sup> Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is already the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; <sup>12</sup> the night is far gone; the day is near. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; <sup>13</sup> let us walk decently as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in illicit sex and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup> Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

## **GOSPEL                      Luke 1:26-38**

<sup>26</sup> In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, <sup>27</sup> to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. <sup>28</sup> And he came to her and said, 'Greetings, favoured one! The Lord is with you.' <sup>29</sup> But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. <sup>30</sup> The angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. <sup>31</sup> And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. <sup>32</sup> He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. <sup>33</sup> He will reign over the house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.' <sup>34</sup> Mary said to the angel, 'How can this be, since I am a virgin?' <sup>35</sup> The angel said to her, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. <sup>36</sup> And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. <sup>37</sup> For nothing will be impossible with God.' <sup>38</sup> Then Mary said, 'Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.' Then the angel departed from her.

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

<b>MESSAGE</b>	Pregnant Mary & Joseph	Pastor John Eyster
<b>HYMN OF THE DAY</b>	<b>"Love Has Come"</b>	<b>#248 vs 1, 2</b>

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Each prayer petition will end with:*

P: God of grace,

C: **hear our prayer.**

*The prayers will end with:*

P: Draw near to us, O God, as we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy through Jesus Christ, Emmanuel.

C: **Amen**

## SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

*We encourage you to share God's peace however you are comfortable.*

*Handshakes, high-5's, fist bumps, peace signs, and waves are all appropriate.*

## OFFERING

The offering is an act of worship. We offer a portion of what God has blessed us with for the purpose of doing God's work in the world through the church. You can donate via collection plate, by scanning the QR Code, or Texting to Give at 262-233-1776.



## OFFERING MUSIC

"Noel"

All Saints Choir

## POST OFFERING SONG

"People, Look East"

#248 vs 1, 2

## OFFERING PRAYER

**Nourishing God, you are water in the wilderness and streams in the desert. Through this meal, satisfy our parched places, that we may rejoice and be for the world signs of your kingdom come. Amen.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*This is a table of grace where all are welcome! Please come forward to receive Holy Communion. For those of you who are with us online, please find some sort of bread & wine/juice at home to use & share during Communion. Feel free to say to one another, "The body and blood of Christ given and shed for you."*

**COMMUNION HYMN      "Lamb of God"      #195**

**COMMUNION HYMN      "Prepare the Royal Highway"      #264**

**COMMUNION HYMN      "Oh Come O Come Emmanuel"      #257**

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING

**P:**    May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

**C:**    **Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**God our host, at this table you have fed us with joy and gladness. Send us forth, eager to share the feast, welcome the stranger, and bear good fruit in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

## BLESSING

**P:**    May God who comes among us, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, grant you patience in waiting, peace in the darkness, and good news to share today and always.

**C:**    **Amen.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CLOSING HYMN

“All Earth Is Hopeful”

#266 vs 1, 3, 4

### Sending

P: Go in peace. Keep awake.

C: Thanks Be to God.

### POSTLUDE

Judy Knoernschild

***Thank you for joining us for worship this Sunday!***



Worship Participants	November 30 <sup>th</sup>	December 7 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Reader</i>	Dyan Pasono	Bethanne Cochenet
<i>Communion Servers</i>	Brenda Calhoun & <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Sylvia Bauman & <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
<i>Communion Prep</i>	Brenda Calhoun	Sylvia Bauman
<i>Greeters</i>	Bethanne Cochenet	Bethanne Cochenet
<i>Coffee Hosting</i>	Carol Renner	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	Pete Nielson	Bob and Daryl Stelter

[To sign up for Greeters and Readers, you can scan the QR Code.](#)

Coffee Hosts can sign up in the kitchen.

Ushers are assigned by Greg Cholka.



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# FOOD DRIVE



**NOVEMBER 2025**

We are excited to announce our annual Food Drive, where we come together as a community to make a positive impact on the lives of those facing food insecurity.



## ITEMS NEEDED

- ▶ Cereal
- ▶ Potatoes
- ▶ Canned Food
- ▶ Non-Perishable Items

Items are being collected for Kettle Moraine Food Pantry

Items must not be expired.



## Scrip News for the Holidays.

**Please start to plan now for your Stocking Stuffers or Christmas presents, especially those you are sending in the mail.**

Also—you can pick out the perfect gift for a special teacher, bus driver, mail carrier... or anyone else on your list. These \$5 and \$10 cards will be available while supplies last.

Most need to be ordered as they are not in stock, so place your orders soon!

Panera - \$5	Bath & Body Works - \$10	IHOP - \$10	Olive Garden - \$10	Disney - \$10
Taco Bell - \$5	Cinnabon - \$10	Meijer - \$10	Walmart - \$10	The Home Depot - \$10
Barnes & Noble - \$5	Buffalo Wild Wings - \$10	CVS - \$10	Arby's - \$10	McDonald's - \$10
Starbucks - \$5	Applebee's - \$10	DQ - \$10	Pizza Ranch - \$10	TJ Maxx, etc - \$10







# CIRCLE GROUP

## HOLIDAY BREAK

Our Circle Conversations Monday evening group is pausing its meetings until early January to make a little more room in our lives to reflect on the awaited coming of the Christ child.

Is there a social justice issue YOU would like to explore? Talk with Laura Dralle, Dyan Pasono, Nancy Schultz, Jean Voelkel, Kathy Theis, or George Corliss.

What does the Lord require of you but to act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God. — Micah 6:8

## Tech Desk Volunteers Wanted



Assist with Sunday Broadcasts



Assist with Audio and/or Video



Not Full Time, on a Rotation



Some Training Needed



Teens or Adults Can Volunteer



Can Be Very Fun!

Any teen or adult interested in helping us,  
please contact the church at [office@aslcwales.org](mailto:office@aslcwales.org)  
or Gary Valine at 262-391-1287.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>

# FAMILY MINISTRY EVENT



## CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING

*Bring a wreath mold and any decorations and materials you'd like.  
We will have evergreen!*



## HYMNS & HOT COCOA



COME SING YOUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS CAROLS!



**HYMNS & HOPS**  
**THREE PILLARS - RIVERSIDE LODGE**  
IN THE BIG COMMUNITY ROOM  
420 MAIN ST, DOUSMAN  
**BRING AN APPITIZER TO SHARE**  
**&**  
**YOUR OWN DRINK**  
(SPIKED OR NOT)



# Advent & Christmas 2025

Poinsettias will be used to decorate ASLC for this Advent & Christmas Season.  
You may have your plants designated in memory of or in honor of a loved one.  
Plants may also be designated for the church to donate to a local community member.

Plants may be ordered by completing this form  
and dropping it in the offering plate along with your check.

Your Name	
In Honor Of	
In Memory Of	

# of Plants	Price	Total Amount
	x \$20.00 each	

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I will be taking plant(s) home.

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Please donate my plant(s).

**Deadline for ordering plants is  
Sunday, December 7th**



Plants should be taken home following the  
December 25th worship service.





# WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE & LUNCHEON



**DECEMBER 4, 2025 • 11:30 AM**

IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GIFT EXCHANGE, PLEASE BRING A GIFT BETWEEN \$10 TO \$15, SILLY, FUN, RIDICULOUS OR "JUST LYING AROUND THE HOUSE" WRAPPED MYSTERY GIFT TO BE EXCHANGED.

**BBQ (Sloppy Joe's and Pulled Pork) Provided. Please bring a dish to pass.**

*Optional Baking Items Collection for Kettle Moraine Food Pantry*

SEE THE SCOOP FOR MORE INFORMATION.

## ***4 Words of Advent***

*Join Pastor Jennifer on 4 Tuesdays in Advent  
for a Bible Study on the 4 Words of Advent.*

We'll meet in the ASLC Gathering Room at 10:00 AM.

COME TO ONE OR COME TO ALL - YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!  
BRING A FRIEND!

**HOPE**

DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>

**PEACE**

DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>

**JOY**

DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>

**LOVE**

DECEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>

