



All Saints Lutheran Church

Everyone is Welcome here! Seriously, Everyone!

3rd Sunday of Advent

Music Festival Sunday

December 14, 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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Welcome to the Third Sunday of Advent Worship Service!

Congregational Responses will be in Bold.

PRELUDE

Judy Knoernschild

WELCOME AND PRAYER REQUESTS

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Waiting for Messiah”

Carl Kelly

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

Guitron Family

HYMN

“Awake, Awake, and Greet the New Morn”

#242 vs 1, 2

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Stir up the wills of all who look to you, Lord God, and strengthen our faith in your coming, that, transformed by grace, we may walk in your way; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Come Follow that Star”

All Saints Choir

SING FOR JOY: Isaiah 12:2-6a *(read responsively)*

L: ² Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid,

C: **for the Lord God is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.**

L: ³ With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

C: ⁴ **And you will say in that day: “Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known his deeds among the nations; proclaim that His name is exalted.”**

L: ⁵ Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth.

C: ⁶ **Shout aloud and sing for joy.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Do You Hear What I Hear” ASLC Handbell Choir

HYMN

“My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness”

#251 vs 1, 3

THE ANGEL APPEARS TO MARY: **Luke 1:26-35, 38** *(read responsively)*

L: God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a village in Galilee, to a virgin named Mary, and he said,

C: "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you! "

L: "Don't be frightened, Mary, for God has decided to bless you! You will become pregnant and have a son, and you are to name him Jesus.

C: He will be very great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And his Kingdom will never end!"

L: Mary asked the angel, "But how can I have a baby? I am a virgin." The angel replied,

C: "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the baby born to you will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God.

L: Mary responded, "I am the Lord's servant, and I am willing to accept whatever he wants.

C: May everything you have said come true."

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Mary, Did You Know"

All Saints Ensemble

THE ANGEL APPEARS TO JOSEPH: **Matthew 1:18-23** *(read responsively)*

L: Now this is how Jesus the Messiah was born. His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph. But while she was still a virgin, she became pregnant by the Holy Spirit. Joseph, her fiancé, being a just man, decided to break the engagement quietly, so as not to disgrace her publicly. As he considered this, he fell asleep, and an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream.

C: "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to go ahead with your marriage to Mary. For the child within her has been conceived by the Holy Spirit.

L: And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All of this happened to fulfill the Lord's message through his prophet:

C: "Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and he will be called Immanuel" (meaning, God is with us).

THE JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM: Luke 2:1-7 *(read responsively)*

- L: At that time the Roman emperor, Augustus, decreed that a census should be taken throughout the Roman Empire. All returned to their own towns to register for this census. And because Joseph was a descendant of King David, he had to go to Bethlehem in Judea, David's ancient home. He traveled there from the village of Nazareth in Galilee. He took with him Mary, his fiancée, who was obviously pregnant by this time. And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born.
- C: **She gave birth to her first child, a son. She wrapped him snugly in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.**

HYMN

"Away in the Manger"

#277 vs 1, 2

THE ANGELS TO THE SHEPHERDS: Luke 2:8-14 *(read responsively)*

- L: In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them,
- C: **"Do not be afraid; for see-- I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger."**
- L: And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,
- C: **"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"**

THE SHEPHERDS COME & SEE THE CHILD: Luke 2:15-20 *(read responsively)*

L: When the angels had returned to heaven, the shepherds said to each other,

C: "Come on, let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this wonderful thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

L: They ran to the village and found Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger.

C: Then the shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child.

L: All who heard the shepherds' story were astonished, but Mary quietly treasured these things in her heart and thought about them often.

C: The shepherds went back to their fields and flocks, glorifying and praising God because they had seen the child, just as the angel had said.

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 SONG “African Advent Carol” All Saints Ensemble

POST OFFERING CANTICLE “He Came Down” #253 vs 1, 3

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

C: **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 today 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 and wine/juice at home to use and share during Communion. Feel free to say to one another, “The body and blood of Christ given & shed for you.”

COMMUNION HYMN: “Hark! The Herald Angels” #270

COMMUNION HYMN: “Angels, From the Realms of Glory” #275

COMMUNION HYMN: “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly” #276

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.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC “Carols for the Newborn King” ASLC Handbell Choir

SENDING

P: Go in peace. Keep awake.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Thank you all for joining us today!



🌿 All Saints is giving to families!

Hephatha Giving Tree

Donations are Due by Sunday, December 21st

Worship Participants	December 14 th	December 21 st
<i>Reader</i>	Thea Kuhn	Dyan Pasono
<i>Communion Servers</i>	Joanne Bartelt & <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Florence Brehm <i>and Volunteer Needed</i>
<i>Communion Prep</i>	Joanne Bartelt	Florence Brehm
<i>Greeters</i>	Bethanne Cochenet	<i>Volunteer(s) Needed</i>
<i>Coffee Hosting</i>	Barb Deichl & Rebecca Seevers	Kathy Neubert
<i>Ushers</i>	Bill and Kathy Neubert	Al and Kathy Theis

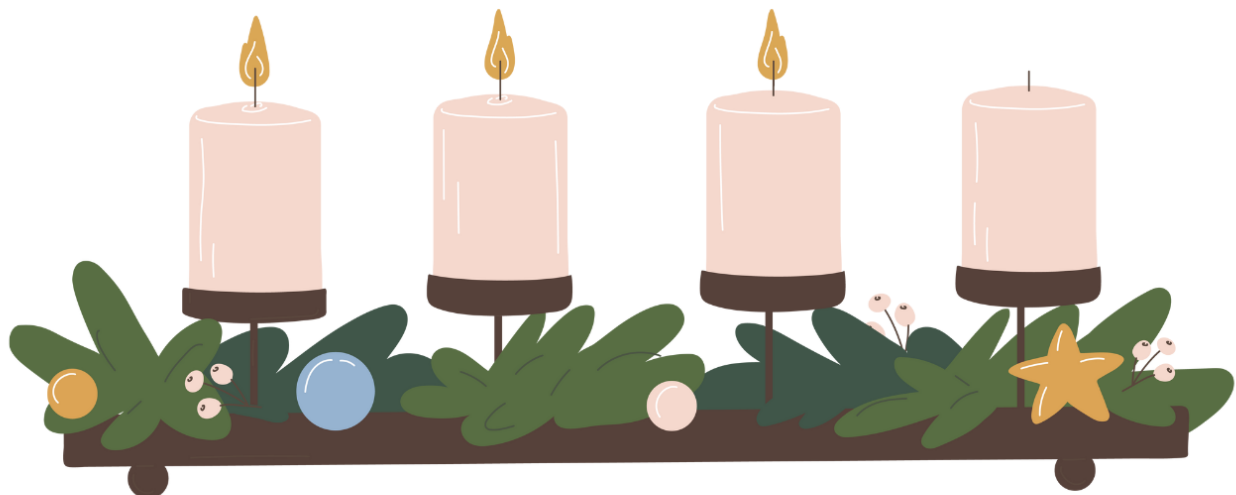
[To sign up for Greeters and Readers, you can scan the QR Code.](#)

Coffee Hosts can sign up in the kitchen.

Ushers are assigned by Greg Cholka.



Worship Participants	December 24 th	December 25 th
<i>Reader</i>	Bethanne Cochenet	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
<i>Communion Servers</i>	Rick and Pam Gasper	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>
<i>Communion Prep</i>	Carol Renner	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
<i>Greeters</i>	Bethanne Cochenet	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	Dan & Christine Makovec	Jim and Laura Dralle



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 2ND

PEACE

DECEMBER 9TH

JOY

DECEMBER 16TH

LOVE

DECEMBER 23RD

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FOOD DRIVE



DECEMBER 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.

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
or Gary Valine at 262-391-1287.

Friday, January 2nd at 5:00 pm

SERVING DINNER AT THE

HOPE CENTER

*We are in need of milk, cookies
and volunteers.*

Please contact Kathy Neubert to sign up.





Christmas Services

SCHEDULE

Sunday 14th	Christmas Music Festival	09:30 AM
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Sunday 21st	Children's Christmas Program	09:30 AM
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Wednesday 24th	Christmas Eve Worship	04:00 PM
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Thursday 25th	Christmas Day Worship	10:00 AM
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