



# **All Saints Lutheran Church**

Everyone is Welcome here! Seriously, Everyone!

## **Christmas Day**

December 25, 2025 at 10:00 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 Christmas Day Worship!**

Thursday, December 25, 2025

**Congregational Responses will be in Bold.**

**Prelude**      Away in A Manger, O Come, All Ye Faithful      Festival Brass

**Welcome**

**Christmas Carol**      **“Joy to the World”**      **#267**

**Call to Worship**      Based on Psalm 98 *Read Responsively*

P: Glory to God in the highest!

**C: And hope to every discouraged heart.**

P: Glory to God in the highest!

**C: And peace to every conflicted soul.**

P: Glory to God in the highest!

**C: And joy to every downcast spirit.**

P: Glory to God in the highest!

**C: And love to everyone. Let us sing praises to our God.  
Christ the Savior is Born!**

**Prayer of the Day**

**All-powerful and unseen God, the coming of your light into our world has brightened weary hearts with peace. Call us out of darkness, and empower us to proclaim the birth of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Special Music**      “In the Bleak Midwinter”      Festival Brass

**First Reading**      **Isaiah 52:7-10**

<sup>7</sup> How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.” <sup>8</sup> Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices,

together they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of the LORD to Zion. <sup>9</sup> Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the LORD has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. <sup>10</sup> The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

## **Second Reading                      Titus 3:4-7**

<sup>4</sup> When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, <sup>5</sup> he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. <sup>6</sup> This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, <sup>7</sup> so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

## **Gospel                                      Luke 2:8-20**

<sup>8</sup> Now in that same region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup> Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup> But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for see, I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: <sup>11</sup> to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup> This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." <sup>13</sup> And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

<sup>14</sup> "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!" <sup>15</sup> When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." <sup>16</sup> So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph and the child lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup> When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child, <sup>18</sup> and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them, <sup>19</sup> and Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. <sup>20</sup> The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told them.

## Kids Message

### Sermon

Pastor Jennifer Rose

### Hymn

**“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”**

**#288**

### Prayers of the People

*Each prayer petition will end with:*

**P:** Hear us, O God.

**C:** Your mercy is great.

*The prayers will end with:*

**P:** With the joy of Christ's birth in our hearts, we commend our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your boundless mercy and eternal love; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**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

**“Angels We Have Heard on High”**

Festival Brass

### Post Offering Canticle

**“Angels, from the Realms of Glory”**

**#275 vs 1, 2**

### Offering Prayer

**C:** 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.

## **Words of Institution**

### **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**

**Communion Hymn            "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"            #282**

**Communion Hymn            "Once in Royal David's City"            #269**

## **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**

**Merciful God, we thank you for Jesus, who is our heavenly food. Strengthened by this goodness, send us forth to announce your peace, comfort the afflicted, and share the good news of great joy. Amen.**

### **Christmas Blessing**

**P:**    May you be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, and the everlasting peace of Jesus who is Savior, Christ, and Lord. Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you and keep you now and forever.

**C:**    **Amen.**

**Closing Hymn            "Go Tell It on the Mountain"            #290**

### **Sending**

**P:**    Go in peace. Share the good news.

**C:**    **Thanks be to God.**

Thank you all for joining us today and we hope you all have a Merry Christmas!



Worship Participants	December 25 <sup>th</sup>	December 28 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Reader</i>	Thea Kuhn	Dyan Pasono
<i>Communion Servers</i>	Joanne Bartelt <i>and Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>
<i>Communion Prep</i>	Joanne Bartelt	Caroline Basley
<i>Greeters</i>	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>	Caroline Basley
<i>Coffee Hosting</i>	N/A	Chuck and Ellen Gallagher
<i>Ushers</i>	Jim and Laura Dralle	Dan and Christine Makovec

[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.





# Poinsettias Decorating the Sanctuary for Christmas

Given By: In Honor Of:

Laura Dralle Nancy Schultz

Eric & Amy Holland Our Family & Friends

Given By: In Memory Of:

Joanne Bartelt Dad, Dick Schultz

Barb Deichl & Rebecca Seevers Our Parents

Charles & Ellen Gallagher Ruthie Notter

Nansi & Dick Hawkins Curt, & Lisa Hughes

Holland Family Dave Holland, Al Mullins, Gary Depies

Jeff & Jean Voelkel Tom, Lila, Harriet, Bud and Judy

Given By:

Bob & Kathleen Eastman

Rob Hegberg

Rob Nelson

Kathy & Bill Neubert

*Plants may be taken home following the 10:00 am Christmas Day Worship Service.*

# Thank You

