



ADVENT

IMMINENT ARRIVAL



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Welcome!

We are glad that you have joined us for worship.

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December 21, 2025



We are pleased you could join us. May your worship with us draw you closer to God and equip you for a life of even more dynamic Christian discipleship.

WORSHIP THEME: **The Imminent Arrival of Immanuel/
Children of the Heavenly Father**

ADVENT RITE

INVOCATION

CONFESSION OF SINS & ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER

INTRODUCTION

HYMN: *See in Yonder Manger Low* (v.1 Children, v.2 Choir, v.3-4 All)

PART 1: CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER TRUST HIS WORD

The Announcement of the Christ Child's Coming (Luke 1:26-35,38)

HYMN: *#360 Behold, a Branch Is Growing* (v.1-4)

PART 2: JESUS BECAME A CHILD TO MAKE US
CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER

The Birth of the Christ Child (Luke 2:1-7)

SONG: *Away in a Manger* (Children)

PART 3: CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER **REJOICE IN GOD'S GRACE**

The Shepherds and Angels Rejoice (Luke 2:8-14)

HYMN: #337 *Silent Night, Holy Night* (v.1 Children, v.2 Choir, v.3 All)

PART 4: CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER **PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

The Shepherds Go To Bethlehem (Luke 2:15-20)

HYMN: #333 *O Little Town of Bethlehem* (v.1-4)

PART 5: BY FAITH, WE ARE CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER

HYMN: #502 *Children of the Heavenly Father* (v.1-4)

OFFERING & OFFERTORY (Pastor & Aida Roloff)

CONFESSION OF FAITH -The First & Second Article and Luther's Explanation

PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: *Joy to the World* (v.1 Children, v.2 Children & Choir, v.3 All)



CONNECTION CARD ON OUR APP



Please take a moment and fill out the info on the connection card, located under the Worship Today button on our app or on our website. There is a tablet in entryway or QR Code on the left if you prefer to use that. Please fill out any information and submit.

THE OFFERING

Dear guests, we're glad you're here to listen to the message about Jesus.

If members or guests would like to give an offering electronically, they can do so by using the QR Code on the right or download our App, which is available at any app store. Those that give digitally can place the "Give" cards in the plate during the offering.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY STUDY: No Study this Week. Will return December 28th.

THURSDAY ZOOM STUDY: We will be taking a break until the New Year.

NEW DAY MITTEN TREE: Members can pull a mitten(s) off the tree to help support New Day Pregnancy Care Center. Please bring items **UNWRAPPED** and place them in the box provided by the tree.

FREEWILL OFFERING: The WELS National Conference on Lutheran Leadership will be held Jan. 20-21st in Chicago. Ascension Members and West Lutheran teachers and student; Pastor Cherney, Mr. Perry, and Blake Zeitler will be attending. We will be having a door offering on Sundays from Dec. 28 - Jan 11 to support their professional growth and reduce their expenses .

GAMES NIGHT: *Ring in the New Year with some fun.* **Dec 31st starting @ 7pm.** Bring a snack and a game. You may end the year as a winner!

WEST LUTHERAN: **Band Fest**: We are looking for host families to house students **March 19- 22**. Scan QR to fill out the interest form.



MLC AUXILIARY UPDATES: Check out our website to see photos, get details, donate, and experience the joy of MLC Auxiliary. Visit [MLC-wels.edu](https://mlc-wels.edu). Click on "Support MLC" and then "MLC Auxiliary."

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN COLLEGE: High School & Homeschooled students and parents are invited to attend Discovery Day at WLC on **Mon., Jan. 19**. More information and to register: <https://wlc.news/discovery-day>, call 414.443.8811, email admissions@wlc.edu, or snap the QR code.



CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Eve: *Christ the Savior Is Born* 4:30pm

Christmas Day: *Holy Infant So Tender and Mild* 9:30am

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVED:

- † Pianist: Marcia Michalik
- † Choir, Sunday School & Catechism Children
- † Preservice: Blake Zeitler & Camille Zeitler
- † Offertory: Pastor & Aida Roloff
- † Sunday School Director: Amy Horton
- † AV Team
- † Serving: Flock #3- Brian Stein