



Prelude

Chorale Prelude on "Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland" (BWV 659)

Johann Sebastian Bach

Welcome & Life of The Church

Advent Candle Lighting

Choral Introit

Of the Father's Love Begotten

DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

*Congregational Hymn #598

O Word of God Incarnate

MUNICH

Greeting and Sharing With Each Other the Peace of Christ

Time of Prayer

Intro to Prayer: Hymn #204, Emmanuel, Emmanuel

McGEE

Time of Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

Ending To Prayer: Hymn #189, Verse 4 Fairest Lord Jesus

ST. ELIZABETH

Choir Anthem

Comfort, Comfort Ye, My People

Arr. Robert J Powell

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory- Pifa (Pastoral Symphony), from *Messiah*

George Frideric Handel

*Doxology - Hymn #95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

Offertory Prayer

*Congregational Hymn #242

Love Came Down at Christmas

GARTAN

Sermon – The Gospel According to Merry Christmas Charles Brown

Sally Seeks Real Peace (Presence not Presents)

John 16: 16-29, Hebrews 2: 5-18

*Closing Hymn #192

There's a Spirit in the Air

ORIENTIS PARTIBUS

Choral Benediction

Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

SICILIAN MARINERS

*Postlude

Prepare the Royal Highway

Paul Manz

Prayer Requests

CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER:

Amanda	Jean Konop
Amira Rynish	Jerilyn Kirchner
Anne	John Robertson
Bob & Polly Carlson	Kayla Plummer
Bob Konop	Lynn Karges
Brooke	Mary Jones
Dan Burger & Family	Mary Vander Woude
Diane McNeill	Megan
Diane Wilson	Neil Anderson
Don Keppers	Rick Aspenson
Donna Haverkorn	Sharon Prosser
Gerri Mandich	Sheila
Henry	Shelley Barstow
Holly	Sherry Rameker
Jan Pum	Shirley Bohland
Jane Anderson	Steve Christenson
Jan Houle	

Holiday Office Hours:

12-24-25 Office Closed
12-25-25 Office Closed
12-31-25 Office Closed
1-1-2026 Office Closed

REMINDER: 2025 donations need to be in the church office (or postmarked by the post office) by 12-31-25 to be counted for 2025 tax deductions.

This Week in the

Life of the Church

12-21-25

10:10 am
11:00 am
4:00 pm

Today

Encounter, Sermon Café
Acts 2
Blue Christmas Service

12-24-25

4:00 pm
7:00 pm

Christmas Eve Services

A Charlie Brown Christmas
Lessons & Carols

12-28-25

Sunday

No Classes

December Loose Coin: MAN

(Men's Advent Night) This year they are helping fund the audio & video equipment

Monthly Calendars are available at the Blessed to be a Blessing table (Check out the backside of the calendar for information)

Coffee Fellowship:

Please sign up for Coffee Fellowship. Many dates are available.

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

AUDIO:

Dave Dexter

VIDEO:

Edie Brandt

WELCOME CENTER:

Bob Jonas

HOSPITALITY TEAM:

Scott Ruetten
Scott and Kelly Wiegand
Zoomie Hardtke
Betsy Erickson
John and Eileen Ireland
Karen Foytik

ALTAR FLOWERS:

Dave and Sandy Zochert
in honor of all their
grandchildren's birthdays.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:

Susan Byrne in honor of
Christmas!

ADVENT CANDLE:

Hemstreet Family

GIVE ONLINE:

