

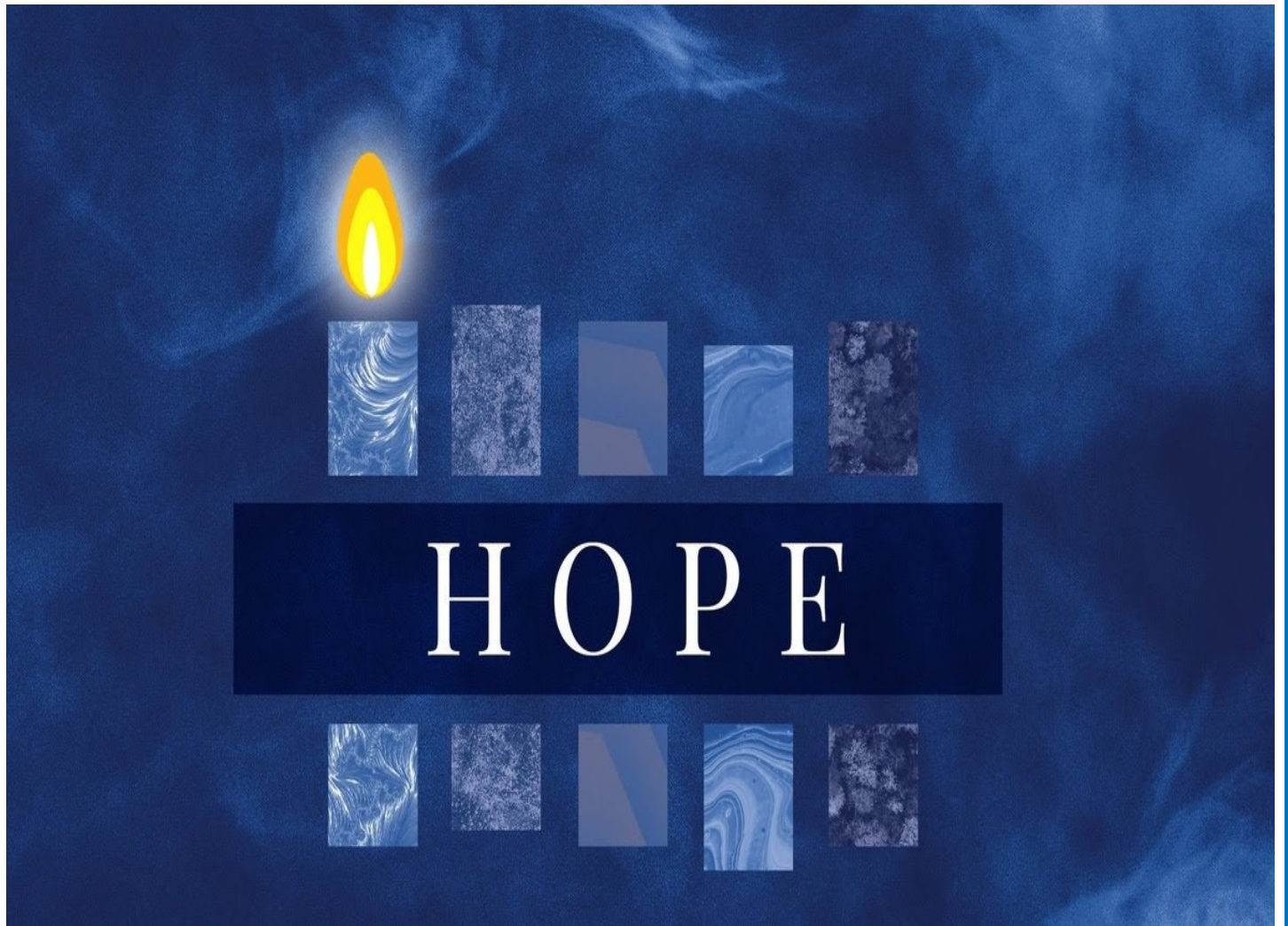
Long Lake Lutheran Church

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November 30, 2025



First Sunday of Advent 9:00 am Worship

PRELUDE:

ADVENT CANDLE LITANY AND LIGHTING

GATHERING SONG: “Light of the World ”

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

GREETING: WOV 28

KYRIE: WOV 28

SONG OF PRAISE: WOV 651 “Shine Jesus Shine”

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

A READING FROM: Isaiah 2:1-5

RESPONSIVE READING OF: Psalm 122

Children’s Offering/Message: Pastor Sue

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: WOV 31

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL: Matthew 24:36-44

ALL: “Glory to you, O Lord”

Reading of the Word

All: “Praise to you, O Christ”

Message: Pastor Sue

SONG OF THE DAY: ELW 257 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

APOSTLE’S CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

OFFERING:

Offering Song: WOV 759 "Accept Lord the Gifts We Bring"

Offering Prayer

LORD’S PRAYER (Please stand as you are able)

BLESSING

SENDING SONG: ELW 267 “Joy to the World”

DISMISSAL:

We have hearing assist headsets in the sound room. See Kent to get one.

DISCLAIMER-As you may know, our cameras broadcast our services to the public on multiple social media platforms. Being in the Sanctuary implies consent to be on camera. If you do not wish to be on camera, please sit in the back third of the Sanctuary. Communion distribution will not be broadcast.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 30, 2025

YOU CAN NOW LIVE STREAM US ON YOUTUBE

Find us @

www.youtube.com/@longlakelutheranchurch4186/streams



OCTOBER 2025 OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE

Needed monthly: \$33,949

Offering: \$33,979.00 Attendance 417

Mission of the Month: Mn Adult & Teen Challenge
\$305.25

Mission for the Month:

November is Live Nativity.

December will be ELCA Global Barnyard

Pop cans

Please remember to recycle your aluminum cans or if you have any, please donate them to the youth. 2025 income from cans: February: \$108.00; May \$338.80. November \$383.40.

WAYS TO GIVE

Cash/Check Mobile Giving QR Code
TEXT Give to 833-623-0354



Additional ways to Give:

- Automated recurring giving: set up online via our website Online Giving Link.
- Stocks: consider donating stocks through a conversation with your financial advisor and the church.
- QCD: Qualified Charitable Distribution

SCAM

Recent scams using AI (artificial intelligence) have surfaced impersonating someone close to you in a dangerous situation.

Clergy have been warned that scammers are taking our voices and creating a plea for help.

Please remember, Pastor Sue, LLC staff will NOT call, e-mail, or text you requesting money or gift cards.

Don't become a victim.

Thrivent members:

[Thrivent Action Teams](#) can help you make a positive impact in your community. Simply gather a team of friends, family or neighbors to put on a fundraiser, educational event or service activity together. We'll provide the resources you need to get started – including up to \$250 in seed money. Then you and your team can get busy bringing your project to life. Thanks for living generously in your community!

Through [Thrivent Choice®](#), our clients with membership can contribute to organizations and causes they care about—and influence how Thrivent distributes some of its charitable grant funding through Choice Dollars®. Make a personal donation, nominate an organization, or direct some of Thrivent's charitable funds to a favorite nonprofit organization or cause today!

CHOIR

Mondays at 6:00 pm. Director:
Karen Schlegel...
karenschle@gmail.com



SENIOR CARDS

In December Senior Cards
will be on
Wednesday, December 10 &
17@ Noon
Lunch & Treats



Breakfast Club: Calling all youth 8th grade & up!
Breakfast Club will meet every Sunday right after
church service downstairs in the Cornerstone.
We will have food, fun, bible activities, games
discussions-oh, and
did I say FUN?
Please come and
join in the Fun!



PROPERTY MEETING

The date for the December Property meeting
has changed from Sunday, December 7th to
Sunday, December
14th.



Advent originated in the 4th century as a period of preparation for baptism at Epiphany, with an early mention in Spain in 380 AD. It later evolved into a liturgical season of anticipation for both Christ's first coming (birth) and his second coming, with the modern four-week period before Christmas solidifying in the 9th century. Key traditions like the Advent wreath likely have roots in 16th-century Germany and earlier pagan traditions, while modern Advent calendars became popularized in the 19th century.

Early origins

- The term "Advent" comes from the Latin *adventus*, meaning "coming".
- The earliest references to a season of preparation similar to Advent date to the 4th and 5th centuries in Spain and Gaul.
- At this time, Advent was a 40-day penitential season of fasting, prayer, and reflection in preparation for the baptism of new Christians on the feast of Epiphany in January.

It was a time of preparing for the *second* coming of Christ and was not initially connected to Christmas, which was celebrated on a different date.

Development of the modern Advent

- In the 6th century, Roman Christians began to tie Advent to the coming of Christ at Christmas.
- The Roman Catholic Church fixed Advent as the four-week period leading up to Christmas in the 9th century.
- Historically, Advent had a dual focus: the first half of the season looked forward to Christ's second coming, and the second half focused on his birth.

This is still reflected in some modern liturgical themes.

The practice of observing Advent spread throughout the Christian church by the 6th century.



Do you love Long Lake Lutheran Church? Do you have energy, enthusiasm, and imagination? Then Church Council has a seat open for YOU! Please pray for discernment. Ask God to lead you to do His will. We have one council seat open and would love to have you say, "yes," when asked to serve. If you cannot serve at this time, please continue to pray for your council and support their work and decisions.



IMPORTANT LIVE NATIVITY DATES & TIMES

10:10 am today- Rehearsal

6:00 pm Thursday, December 4-Set-up

6:30 pm Friday, December 5-Dress Rehearsal

2:00-7:00 pm Saturday, December 6-Performance
(Characters arrive by 1:30)

9:00 am Sunday, December 7-Performance during
worship service



Bethlehem Dinner

Wednesday, December 3rd

5:00 pm

All Are Welcome!



WELCOME TO THE PRAYGROUND!

Thank you for being here and using the special prayground space. We are so happy to worship with ya! We want everyone in the Sanctuary (and online) to be able to hear and participate in worship, so please remember to use quiet voices and be mindful when someone is speaking. If you need more space to wiggle and giggle or just need to take a break, the worship audio is also available in the nursery.



YOU'RE INVITED!

*Friends of
Ruth
Christmas
Tea*

*Sunday, Nov. 30th @ 2:00 pm
All women welcome; invite your friends!*

LONG LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH PRESENTS:

A LIVE NATIVITY

"One Night in Bethlehem"

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

3:00PM - 6:30PM

A SPECIAL 2:00-3:00 SHOWING FOR THOSE WITH WHEEL CHAIRS, SPECIAL NEEDS, OR OTHERS THAT NEED ASSISTANCE.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

9:00 AM

LONG LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH
3921 277TH AVE NW
ISANTI, MN 55040

CHILI & CHICKEN
WILD RICE SOUP
WILL BE OFFERED

FREE EVENT



Grandma's Attic

Grandma's Attic will be selling Christmas items during the Live Nativity.

Please share any extra Christmas related knick knacks, etc. with them.

AND, please shop this great fundraiser!



Decorate the Church

Wednesday, December 10th

5:00 pm Meal

6:00 pm Worship

6:30pm Decorate the church



Sunday School

Program

Sunday, December
14th

9:00 am



The *Longest*
Night

Longest Night:

A Service of
Comfort and Hope

Sunday, December 21st

2:00 pm

**CHRISTMAS
WORSHIP SERVICE**

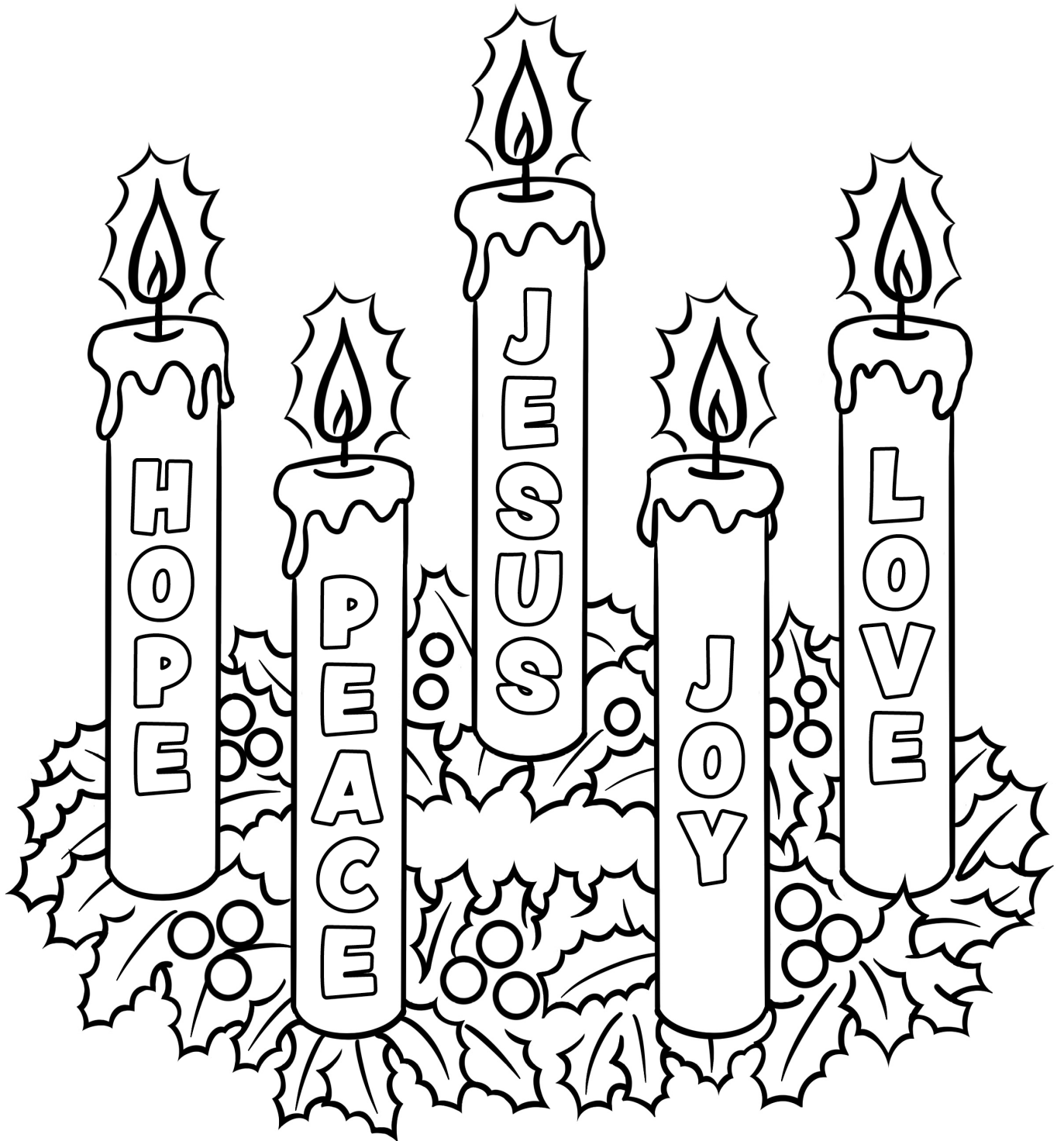
Christmas Worship Schedule

Wednesday, December 24th

4:00 & 10:00 pm

Thursday, December 25th

9:00 am



Week of November 30-December 7

Sunday 30th

9:00 Worship
10:00 Sunday School
10:10 Breakfast Club
10:10 Live Nativity
 Rehearsal
2:00 Friends of Ruth
 Christmas Tea

Monday, Dec. 1st

1:00 Staff Mtg.
6:00 Choir Practice
6:00 Western Heritage
 Cornerstone

Tuesday, 2nd

9:30 Fellowship Café
7:00 AA

Wednesday 3rd

5:00 Bethlehem Dinner
6:00 Confirmation

Thursday, 4th

9:00 Prayer Group
1:00 Worship & Music
 Mtg.
6:00 Live Nativity Set-up

Friday, 5th

6:30 Live Nativity Dress
 Rehearsal
7:00 AA

Saturday, 6th

2:00 Live Nativity

Sunday 7th

9:00 Worship/Live
 Nativity
10:10 Breakfast Club

Today's Worship Helpers

Greeter: Marcy Stoeckel
Usher: Dave & Karen Baker
Lector: Sharee Anderson
Kitchen: Ernie & Nancy Sandahl
Donut Pick-up: Mike Schlegel
Council Rep: Mary Curie

December 7th Worship Helpers:

Greeter: Marcy Stoeckel
Usher: Lorretta Fornberg &
 Paula Scheller
Lector: Wayne Olson
Kitchen: Judy Carolan
Donut Pick-up: Jenny Boniarczyk
Council Rep: Morgan Engren

Slide technician: Dylan Monroe

IT & Broadcast: Kent Eittreim

PRAYER CONCERNS (Let us know how we can pray for you.)

Pray for healing for:

Loann Herold's sister-in-law Brenda
 Therese Cather's brother James and family, and
 her niece Kelly
 Vicki Theede's daughter Kirstin
 Morgan and Dice's friends Jesse & Wendy Lindahl
 Jill Osborn's daughter, Angie
 Mo Spike's Goddaughter's baby-Emerson
 Claudette Oberg
 Wanda Strike's Cousin Molly
 Mary Schuett's brother-in-law Dale Sherf
 Michelle Yurich's mom Mary Jo
 Marcy Stoeckel's niece Erin
 Dave Baker's sister Marcella, and Dave & Karen's
 friend Lee
 Kent and Joanne Eittreim's friends Natalie Gold-
 ston and Wang, and Kristi
 Lisa Gustafson's mom Rosie, brother Eric, cousin
 Mike, and her friends Julianna, Brenda, Kathy, and
 cousin Mike

John (Rose) Hass' nephew Kevin
 Les & Chris Rowe's sister-in-law Nicole
 Becky Agranoff's friends Jimmy, Rick, and Doug;
 sister Kathleen; cousin Marie
 Jenny Boniarczyk's sister Cheryl
 Judy Nelson
 Dale & Kathy Findell's neighbor Mark
 Lillian Reetz

Pray for comfort for all who grieve: Family and
 friends of Linda Merchlewitz.

**Please update the office staff about people placed
 in the prayers.**