

Order of Service for
Long Lake Lutheran Church

December 2, 2018
8:00 am & 9:30 am
First Sunday in Advent

8:00 am Order of Service

Prelude

Gathering Song:
"Prepare the Royal Highway"

Lighting of the Advent candle, Hope
"Hope We Come"

Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

Hallelujah Verse
"Let Our Gladness Have No End"

Readings

Message of the Word

Hymn of the Day
"All Earth is Hopeful"

Prayers of the People

Offering

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

Announcements & Transition Team Update

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9: 30 am Order of Service

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Weekly Calendar

Hospitality & Worship

8:00 am	
Greeter	Donna Larsen
Kitchen	
Ushers	Chris & Kara Hepp
Lector	John Hass
Acolyte	
Council Rep	Matt Lundeen
9:30 am	
Greeter	John & Julie Splettstoesser
Kitchen	
Nursery	
Ushers	Dave & Sue Eberhardt
Lector	Tony Nechanicky
Acolyte	
Council Rep	Stephanie Matson

Sunday 12/2 Worship 8:00 am
Missions 9:00 am
Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship 9:30 am
Education Team 10:30 am

Monday 12/3 4-H Stoeckel

Tuesday 12/4 Bible Study 10:00 am
Senior Saints 3:00 pm
Worship & Music 5:00 pm
Choir 6:00 pm
AA 7:00 pm

Wednesday 12/5 Community Meal 5:15 pm
Children's Church 6:00 pm
Confirmation 6:00 pm
Worship 6:00pm
Worship Team 7:00 pm
Youth Team 7:00 pm

Thursday 12/6 Prayer Team 9:00 am
Live Nativity Set-Up 6:00 pm

Friday 12/7 Live Nativity Set-Up 6:00 pm

Saturday 12/8

WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY MEAL AT 5:15 pm. Community meal this week is pulled pork!

Suggested price is \$5.00/individual \$20.00/family. All ARE welcome! Come for dinner, stay for worship at 6!

Christmas Schedule

Monday, December 24, Christmas Eve

4:00 pm and 10:30 pm Candles and Carols Services

Tuesday, December 25, Christmas Day

9:30 am service



DECK THE HALLS December 10th at 6:00 pm we will be decorating the church for the holiday season! Bring your family and a treat to share and we will provide the coffee and hot chocolate! There is a sign-up sheet on the kiosk! Don't miss this annual celebration of the season!

SENIOR SAINTS-ISANTI Our Isanti branch of Senior Saints Book Study will be suspended until after the holidays! Please Contact Pastor Sue if you are interested in learning more about our book studies!

WELCA will be collecting hats, mittens., and scarves, either handmade or new, for those who are in need of them this winter. Please put your donations in the collection box until we get our mitten tree up later this season!



Grandma's Attic is collecting small, gently used, Christmas items for their annual Christmas sale. If you have something to donate it, just drop it off in the church office! Thank you!

NEWS! Annual Spaghetti Dinners will continue thanks to Renae and Kelsey Hooker! We so appreciate you stepping up, so we can continue with this wonderful community outreach!

FRIENDS OF RUTH-CHRISTMAS TEA

FRIENDS OF RUTH INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS TEA ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2ND AT 2:00 PM. ADMISSION IS FREE, JUST ADD YOUR NAME TO THE SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE NARTHEX. WE NEED TO KNOW HOW MANY TO MAKE SURE THERE ARE ENOUGH TREATS! WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!



Attendance for the week of 11/25/2018

6:00 pm service	104
8:00 am service	70
9:30 am service	75
Total	249

Financial update for the week of 11/25/2018

Contributions received	\$	5,616.74
Electronic Deposit	\$	935.39
Approx. weekly expenses	(\$	7,598.00)
Difference	(\$	1,045.87)

IN OTHER YOUTH & EDUCATION NEWS...!

The Christmas program is coming up on December 16th! There is a rehearsal scheduled for Saturday, December 15th-Sunday School parents ask your students what role they will play in this annual Christmas event!

Confirmation students! We will have a white elephant gift exchange on Wednesday, December 19th! Please bring a wrapped gift worth no more than \$10!

Sunday school families! We will have a day of Christmas fun for our kids on Sunday, December 23 during Sunday School!

Prayer Concerns This Week

*Laura Buri (friend of Dave & Sue Eberhardt
Kaia and Annie, the two girls who were struck by a car
last week in St. Francis.*

Psalm 25:1-10

Reader: ¹To you, O LORD,
I lift up my soul.

All: **My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

Reader: ³Let none who look to you be put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

All: **⁴Show me your | ways, O LORD,
and teach | me your paths.**

Reader: ⁵Lead me in your | truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

All: **⁶Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.**

Reader: ⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness,
O LORD.

All: **⁸You are gracious and upright, O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

Reader: ⁹You lead the lowly in justice
and teach the lowly your way.

All: **¹⁰All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness
to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

Luke 21:25-36

[Jesus said:] ²⁵“There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. ²⁶People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

²⁹Then he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. ³¹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³⁴“Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, ³⁵like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”