

Order of Service for

Long Lake Lutheran Church

December 22, 2019

Advent 4—The Gift of Love

8:00 am

Prelude
Lighting of the Advent Candle WOV 630 vs 4
Opening Song: *"Of the Father's Love Begotten"*
RCL 120
Welcome & Announcements
Choir
Prayer of the Day
Apostle's Creed
Readings
Children's Message: Shawna
Message: Pastor Sue
Silent Reflection
Song of the Day: *"O Little Town of Bethlehem"*
RCL 115
Offering - Choir
Offering Song: *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"* RCL 119
Offering Prayer
Lord's Prayer
Prayers of the People
Sharing of the Peace
Sending Blessing
Sending Song : *"The First Noel"* RCL 121
Dismissal

9:30 am

Prelude
Lighting of the Advent Candle WOV 630 vs 4
Opening Song: *"Of the Father's Love Begotten"* RCL 120
Welcome & Announcements
Choir
Prayer of the Day
Song: *"We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus"* RCL 74 vs. 1-2
Baptism of Henry Lee Larsen
Apostle's Creed WOV 33
Thanksgiving for Baptism & Welcome Prayer
Song: *"We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus"* RCL 74 vs. 3
Offering
Offering Song: *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"* RCL 119
Offering Prayer
Readings
Children's Message: Shawna
Children Dismissed
Message of the Word: Pastor Sue
Silent Reflection
Song of the Day: *"O Little Town of Bethlehem"* RCL 115
Prayers of the People
Lord's Prayer
Sharing of the Peace
Sending Blessing
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Today's Volunteers

8:00 am	Volunteer Name
Greeter	Dale & Wanda Strike
Ushers	Richard & Jean Hansen
Lector	Gerald Anderson
Advent Candle	
Council Rep	Matt Lundeen
9:30 am	Volunteer Name
Greeter	John & Julie Splettstoesser
Ushers	Linda & Carlee Oliver
Lector	Margaret McBride
Advent Candle	Jennifer & Jessica Manion
Council Rep	Matt Lundeen



Congratulations to Henry Lee Larsen (parents Chad & Sara Larsen) on your baptism today. Welcome to God's family!

Calendar

Sun. 12/22	8:00 am Worship 9:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am Worship, Baptism 9:30 am Adult Forum
Mon. 12/23	10:00 am Fellowship Cafe
Tue. 12/24	No Bible Study 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Service 10:30 pm Christmas Eve Service
Wed. 12/25	No Fellowship Cafe 9:30 am Worship Office Closed
Thurs. 12/26	1:00 pm Senior Game Day
Friday 12/27	
Sun. 12/29	8:00 am Worship 9:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 9:30 am Adult Forum

Pew Bibles are available to purchase in memory of a loved one.

Cost is \$15 each.

Make checks payable to LLLC and write 'Pew Bible' in the memo line.

L: Please read responsively with me from: Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

L: Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

ALL: In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, stir up your strength and come to help us.

L: Restore us, O God; let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

ALL: O Lord God of hosts, how long will your anger fume when your people pray?

L: You have fed them with the bread of tears; you have given them bowls of tears to drink.

ALL: You have made us the derision of our neighbors, and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

L: Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

ALL: Let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one you have made so strong for yourself.

L: And so will we never turn away from you; give us life, that we may call upon your name.

ALL: Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

L: The Gospel reading is: Matthew 1:18-25

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

"Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel,"

which means, "God is with us." When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

L: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

If you are interested in getting involved at LLLC, there are many areas in which to serve!
Please contact the Main Office
for more information.

20/20 Visioning Meetings
on January 12, 19, and 26 from
5:00 pm—7:00 pm
All are welcome to attend!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Holiday Office Hours

Closed Wed. Dec. 25
 Closed Friday Dec. 27
 Closed Wed. Jan. 1

*Merry
 Christmas!*



Christmas Services

- **Christmas Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 24** —
“Celebrate Jesus” 4:00 pm and 10:30
 pm with Holy Communion—Candles
 and Carols
- **Christmas Day, Wednesday, Dec. 25** —
**“No More Waiting! The GIFT has
 Come!”** 9:30 am
 with Holy Communion



Fellowship Café Holiday Dates:

Mon. Dec. 23 @ 10:00 am

No Fellowship Café on Dec. 25th

Mon. Dec. 30 @ 10:00 am

No Fellowship Café on Jan. 1st



Women of LLLC—You are invited to our
 Epiphany Tea on Sunday, January 5 at 2:00 pm
 Invite your family & friends and be sure to
 bring your favorite holiday memory.

Please sign up in the Narthex.

Sponsored by Friends of Ruth

Attendance for the week of 12/15/2019

6:00 pm service	66
8:00 am service	81
<u>9:30 am service</u>	<u>108</u>
Total	255

Financial update for the week of 12/15/2019

Contributions received	\$4739.00
Electronic Deposit	\$1048.54
Approx. weekly expenses	\$7990.00
Children’s Offering:	\$26.96

Hope for Our Heroes This Christmas

Express your appreciation for our service
 members who are deployed this Christmas by
 providing them with a ‘*Military BibleStick.*’

This small digital audio player includes the
 complete audio New Testament along with 65
 minutes of selected Psalms.

A \$25 donation sponsors one
 service member and their family.

Make checks payable to LLLC.

Thank you for supporting our troops!

Prayer Concerns

Connie Anderson	Grieving:
Dale Strike	Family of Kareen
Dale Lundeen	Englund
Larry Oliver	Family of Georgene
Diane Englund	Johnson
Rosie Hustad	
Wayne Olson	