

Order of Service for
Long Lake Lutheran Church

December 9, 2018

9:30 a.m.

Live Nativity: One Night in Bethlehem

ADVENT 2

9:30 a.m. Order of Service

Prelude

Gathering Song: *"O' Come All Ye Faithful"* RCL 119

Lighting of the Advent candle, JOY

"Joy Has Come" (see insert)

Reading: Philippians 1:3-11

"Joy Has Come" (see insert)

Announcements

Special Music by the Choir

Welcome to "One Night in Bethlehem"

Presentation of Live Nativity

"Silent Night" RCL 107

Offering & Offering Song—Choir

Baptism—Aaliyah Monroe

Prayers of the People

Sending Song: *"Joy to the World"* RCL 123

Sending

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| 8:00 am | Name |
| Greeter | No Service Today |
| Kitchen | No Service Today |
| Ushers | No Service Today |
| Lector | No Service Today |
| Acolyte | No Service Today |
| Council Rep | No Service Today |
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| 9:30 am | Name |
| Greeter | Jenny Boniarczyk |
| Kitchen | |
| Nursery | |
| Ushers | Dennis & Karen Hardie |
| Lector | Chris Hepp |
| Acolyte | |
| Council Rep | Stephanie Matson |

Weekly Calendar

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| Sunday 12/9 | 9:30 a.m. Worship Breakfast served from 8:00-11:30 a.m. |
| Monday 12/10 | 6:00 p.m. Church Decorating 6:30 p.m. 4-H Lakeside |
| Tuesday 12/11 | 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 1:00 p.m. Sunshine Circle 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. AA |
| Wednesday 12/12 | 5:15 p.m. Community Meal 6:00 p.m. Children's Church 6:00 p.m. Confirmation 6:00 p.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. Worship Team 7:00 p.m. Council Team 7:15 p.m. High School |
| Thursday 12/13 | 9:00 a.m. Prayer Team 1:00 p.m. Senior Game Day |
| Friday 12/14 | |
| Saturday 12/15 | 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Program Rehearsal 10:30 a.m. All Call |



*Congratulations **Aaliyah Lillie Jeanne Monroe** on Your Baptism Today.*

Welcome to God's Family!

Philippians 1:3-11

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Holy Baptism of Aaliyah Monroe

Parent: Neisha Monroe

Reader: Do you believe in God the Father?

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Reader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Reader: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Reader: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY MEAL AT 5:15 pm. Community meal this week is Walking Tacos!

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 will be selling some gently used Christmas items, please stop by after service and pick up some Christmas decorations!



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!

Blue Christmas—We understand that not everyone experiences the joy that is common or somewhat expected during the Christmas season. Pastor Bob & Pastor Sue will be offering two opportunities to process any grief or sadness that you might be carrying. On Tuesday, December 18, at 7:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, December 19, at 3:00 p.m. we will hold a 45 minute experience taking you from darkness to light with scripture, songs, and a time to express our burdens. We hope you will join us in this special time in the life of this congregation as we prepare for the longest night.

Attendance for the week of **11/28—12/2, 2018**

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| 6:00 pm service | 61 |
| 8:00 am service | 63 |
| 9:30 am service | 69 |
| Total | 193 |

Financial update for the week of **12/2/2018**

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| Contributions received | \$ | 4,910.05 |
| Electronic Deposit | \$ | 799.86 |
| Approx. weekly expenses | (\$ | 7,598.00) |
| Difference | (\$ | 1,888.09) |



YOUTH CORNER

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!

On December 16th the High School Youth Group will be having a Christmas party from 11:30 am-2:00 pm, there will be pizza and bring a \$5 white elephant gift!

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

*Kareen Englund
Marge Sanford*