CHRISTMAS EVE

DECEMBER 24, 2025



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

Sharing Christ's Light Daily

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Welcome

Gathering Hymn: O Come, All Ye Faithful ELW 283

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

First Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7

Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14

Gospel: Luke 2:1-14

Kids Talk: Pastor Dan Smith

Hymn: What Child is This ELW 296

Message: Pastor Dan Smith

Hymn of the Day: Angels We Have Heard on High ELW 289

*Prayers of the People Passing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Anthem: Hark the Herald Angels Sing ELW 270 (3:00 pm)

Special Music (5:00 pm)

Offering Prayer

**Communion Liturgy

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymns: It Came Upon A Midnight Clear (282), Lo How A Rose E'er Blooming (272), O Little Town of Bethlehem (279) & Once in Royal David's City (269)

Post-Communion Blessing

Prayer After Communion

Lighting of the Candles

Hymn: Silent Night ELW 281

Benediction

Sending Hymn: Joy to the World ELW 267

^{*}To have your prayers added to the prayer list please contact Marvie Paulson at mpaulson56@comcast.net or 530-574-0833

^{**}All are welcome to come forward and receive Christ, truly present in this Holy Communion. Please come forward to receive bread and wine from the communion servers or take a wafer and grape juice from a pre-sealed kit on the table near the baptismal font.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

DECEMBER 24, 2025

POINSETTIAS

Donated by:

Carey & Karen Boyd John & Carol Huegli Richard Wheeler Gerri Milligan Bette Meyer

Christine Bruhn
Paul & Ellen Kolarik
Darwyn & Susie Briggs
Dave & Molly Anderson
Mary Stewart
Bob & Cathy Kerr
Tom & Phyllis Farver

Jenny Fortuna Amy Hanna Ed & Bonnie Green Davis Chorale Davis Youth Choir Vangie Williams

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

12/31/2025 6-9 pm

Ring in the New Year on East Coast time with fellowship at LCI. Bring your favorite games, puzzle, and friends for a fun evening. Finger food snacks/desserts/beverages are all welcome to enhance the festive atmosphere. Plates, napkins, glasses and cups provided.

Questions? Call :Cathy Kerr 530-409-9175 or Molly Anderson 530-601-6594

in honor/memory of

Florine Boyd & Cordelia Resecker all who fight to ensure our democracy Patricia Wheeler & Richard Wainer

Jim Milligan

William Meyer, Kristen Meyer &

Bernadine Jackson

John Bruhn

Ruth & Luther Kolarik; Carol & Elsie Gesner Harry & Margaret Briggs; Bob & Ruth Straka

loved ones Dennis Stewart loved ones

Cary Farver & Bonnie Farver Shuster; Rev. Clemens & Inez Farver; Thomas & Margaret

Fleming

Grace Schnereger Susan Mochizuki our parents

Pastor Dan Smith and the LCI congregation Pastor Dan Smith and the LCI congregation

CHRISTMAS EVE OFFERING

This year, LCI will be forwarding the Christmas Eve offerings to the Yolo Food Bank. Our congregation made a major impact towards giving of both food and funds in the month of November as we highlighted the food bank as our Monthly Ministry Partner. Please consider continuing this momentum during our Christmas Eve services. Food Banks are a supplemental food source for many in the best of times. With the rising cost of living and delay in federal food assistance, the number of residents seeking Yolo Food Bank services has greatly increased. Visit yolofoodbank.org for more information.

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION DECEMBER 24TH 3:00 PM VOLUNTEERS

USHERS: ELLEN KOLARIK Assisting Minister: Diane Machuga **SLIDES:** LINDSEY BURNS

DECEMBER 24TH 5:00 PM VOLUNTEERS

USHERS: ED & BONNIE GREEN Assisting Minister: Bob Willse **SLIDES**: LINDSEY BURNS

DECEMBER 28TH VOLUNTEERS

USHERS: NANCY ASHBROOK & JOAN MARQUAND-WILLSE

ASSISTING MINISTER: DIANE MACHUGA

SLIDES: BULLETIN Prayer minister: Mark Bandstra

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CANTOR: *ELISE ZUFALL*

MINISTERS:
ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF LCI

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