

# ***Christmas Concert Worship***

**January 4, 2026**

**10:00 a.m. – Holy Communion**

***First Lutheran Church***

**Pastor Bryan Anderson**

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**Bell Choir Song**

**Welcome**

**\*Call to Worship**

**\*Opening Hymn #45 (LBW) – Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful**

**\*Prayer of the Day**

**\*Gospel Reading: John 1:1-14**

In the beginning the Word already existed; the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2** From the very beginning the Word was with God. **3** Through him God made all things; not one thing in all creation was made without him. **4** The Word was the source of life, and this life brought light to people. **5** The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has never put it out. **6** God sent his messenger, a man named John, **7** who came to tell people about the light, so that all should hear the message and believe. **8** He himself was not the light; he came to tell about the light. **9** This was the real light - the light that comes into the world and shines on all people. **10** The Word was in the world, and though God made the world through him, yet the world did not recognize him. **11** He came to his own country, but his own people did not receive him. **12** Some, however, did receive him and believed in him; so he gave them the right to become God's children. **13** They did not become God's children by natural means, that is, by being born as the children of a human father; God himself was their Father. **14** The Word became a human being and, full of grace and truth, lived among us. We saw his glory, the glory which he received as the Father's only Son.

**Concert Sermon featuring the United Methodist Handbell Choir and the First Lutheran Vocal Choir: Let the music of the season warm your hearts with the Good News.**

**\*Words of Institution**

**\*Lord's Prayer**

**Communion**

**Announcements**

**Blessing: Closing Selection Bells and Choir: God's Peace Upon Us All**

**Dismissal**

**P** Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

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You are invited to use our QR code for online giving.  
Offering is also received in the plates at the entrance to the sanctuary.

Organist: Brian Wick  
Communion Asst: Anna Buhr  
Greeters: Jackie Goodmanson & Tracy Olson  
Ushers: Chris Petersen & Greg Warner  
Altar Guild: Lacey Kamm  
Counters: Anna Buhr & Tim Wyss  
Fellowship Servers: Bert & Sharon Petersen

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Welcome** to this concert service featuring the United Methodist Church Handbell Choir and the First Evangelical Lutheran Church Vocal Choir. May the message of the Christmas music be a blessing to you. Guests are invited to fill out the visitor slip so we can become better acquainted. Fellowship will follow worship in the hall.

**We keep the following in our prayers and acts of love:** Levi Ramsey and Carole & Ed Jessen, parents of Laura Lieffring, on their 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary December 31<sup>st</sup>. *If you want to be included on the public prayer list, please notify the church office.*

**All annual reports are due into the church office on Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**Shopping cards** for Nilssen's, True Value, and Kwik Trip are available every Sunday between services from the Lutheran Men in Mission for Christ. The men receive back a percentage of the sales for mission projects.

**Snow Shoveling Volunteers** are needed. Volunteers are asked to sign-up on the sheet at the back of worship for a week time slot. If it snows that week please remove all from the walkways as shown on the shoveling map with the sign-up. When the building is open, there are shovels and ice melt available otherwise plan to bring your own equipment.

### **THIS WEEK**

<b>Today</b>	11:00 AM-Fellowship
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00 AM-Quilting
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Fellowship &amp; Fun Night</b> 5:30 PM-Supper 6:00 PM-Fellowship & Fun 6:15 PM-7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation 6:15 PM-High School Bible Study 7:30 PM-9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
<b>Thursday</b>	9:30 AM-Morning Grace Bible Study 2:00 PM-Ridgeview Bible Study
<b>Saturday</b>	7:30 AM-Women's Book Study
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>Bible Camp Promotion Sunday</b> 8:30 AM-Contemporary Worship 9:30 AM-Fellowship 10:00 AM-Sunday School 10:00 AM-Traditional Worship Service <b>11:00 AM-WOW Potluck Fundraiser</b>