

**Third Sunday of Advent
December 15, 2024**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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GATHERING SONG
"Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn" #242

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PRAYER OF THE DAY
Stir up the wills of your faithful people, Lord God, and open our ears to the preaching of John, that, rejoicing in your salvation, we may bring forth the fruits of repentance; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Special Music by FLC Choir

1ST READING Zephaniah 3:14-20

PSALM Isaiah 12:2-6

2ND READING Philippians 4:4-7

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"Glory to you, O Lord"

GOSPEL Luke 3:7-18
"Praise to you, O Christ"

SERMON
Please take a moment for silent reflection.

HYMN OF THE DAY
"Hark, the Glad Sound" #239

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

MEAL

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful" #184

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DISTRIBUTION
"Let Us Break Bread Together" #471
"Praise and Thanksgiving" #689
"Beautiful Savior" #838

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

BLESSING

SENDING SONG
"Joy to the World" #267

Pastor: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

All: Thanks be to God.

Holy Communion at First Lutheran Church

The Sacrament of Holy Communion is offered to all who believe that Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior, that Jesus Christ is truly present in the elements of bread and wine, and that his body and blood provide for the forgiveness of sins. Individual cups and bread will be distributed directly to each communing person.

Communion cups with grape juice are in the green part of the communion tray and gluten free wafers are available.

WORSHIP HELPERS

Musician: Audra Breigenzer

Reader: Colleen Forrester

Advent Reader and Acolyte: The Nelson Family

Communion: Charissa Nelson, Cameran Nelson, Austin Nelson

Ushers: Don Fast, Marvin Johnson

Greeters: Jackie Bird, Beth Knodel

Sound: Jon Mattfeldt

Slides: Alexa Ball, Hadley Thompson

Ongoing Prayer Concerns: Chantelle Amundson, Mona Amundson, Erika Austin, Breanna Barstad, Kristi (Jenkins) Bittner, Colton Carlson, Christine & Greg Holler-Dinsmore, Marissa Frye, Greg Fuhrman, Patty (Wesen) Garwood, Pat Hallet, Daniel Hausauer, Hudson Hubbard, Dianna Isakson, Jerry Kain, Rick Leader, Lynne Malnaa, Lisa (Markle) Martin, Judi Martin, Danelle Murch, Keith Myhre, Chayten Pippin, Joyce See, Blaine Schmaltz, Leland Smith, Ann Stanley, Steve Stebleton, Dick Stedtfeld, Cindy Taylor, Rick Thompson, Jackie Thorp, Ardell Thorson, LeAnn Wylie, Zach, Petra Bain, Harold Lindell, Ruth Myhre, Brooke Martin, Jodie Siefert, Char Clark

Please call the church office at 228-4862 if you have any updates of the people listed or to add a person

Today's Radio Broadcast is
In Memory of Chuck & Betty Carpenter
By Sandy Carpenter

2025 radio broadcast sponsorships are available for the suggested donation of \$65. Call the Church Office for more information.

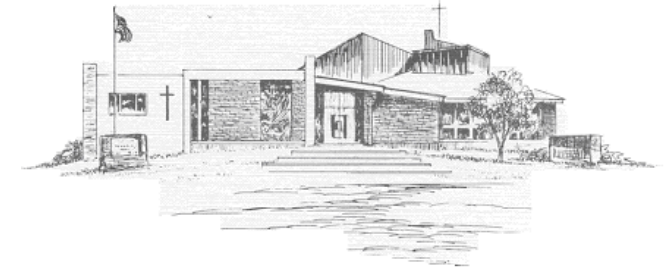
The suggest **Food Bank** item for this week is crackers.

For those watching or listening at home, please consider participating in this offering by going online at flcglasgow.org, mailing to 641 2nd Ave N, Glasgow, MT 59230 or drop off in person.

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First Lutheran Church

A Congregation of the ELCA



Marked with the cross of Christ forever,
We are claimed, gathered and sent
For the sake of God's world as
Ambassadors of Christ.

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Sunday Worship Service 9:30 am
Radio worship at 11:00am on KLTZ 1240am, 102.5fm,
on the internet at KLTZ.com or Facebook.

The bulletin for this week's services is online:
flcglasgow.org under "Worship" as a pdf. file to download.

****Any donations to First Lutheran Church intended for
calendar year 2024 will need to be into the church by
December 31st or postmarked by December 31st.**

****If you would like Offering Envelopes for 2025, there is a
sign-up sheet in the narthex, or call the Church Office.**

Scandinavian and Holiday Bake Sale Saturday, December 21, 2024 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Baking volunteers are needed and appreciated to make
Scandinavian goodies on the following Days at 1:00 PM:

Lefse	Sunday December 15
Fattiman	Tuesday, December 17

In addition to the Scandinavian baked goods made at church, to
have a successful bake sale home baked items (not necessarily
Scandinavian) are needed. Please be thinking about the cookies,
candies, breads, etc. that you can make to contribute to the sale.

The deadline for pre-orders is December 16, 2024
**Order forms are in the church office and Narthex, or you can call the
church office to place an order.**

CHURCH STAFF

Max Knodel, a Lay Ministerial Associate, has been authorized by
the Bishop of the Montana Synod to provide pastoral services to
this congregation this Sunday.

Youth/Family Coordinator: Daniel Brandt
Secretary: Jordan Radakovich
Custodian: Deborah MacDonald

Today, December 15

9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Discipleship Team
1:00 pm Bake Sale Baking: Lefse
1:00 pm Middles School Youth Bowling

Colleen Thompson's Voice Students
Winter Program

1:00 pm 1st-3rd graders
2:00 pm 4th-12th graders
Located at the First Methodist Church
Everyone welcome to join!

Monday, December 16

5:30 pm Church Council
Last day for Bake Sale Pre-Orders

Tuesday, December 17

1:00 pm Bake Sale baking: Fattiman

Wednesday, December 18

11:00 am Valley View
1:00 pm Quilters
5:30 pm CSI and Christmas Dinner
ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND
7:00 pm HS Youth Group
7:00 pm FLC Choir Practice

Friday, December 20

Bake Sale Packaging. Help is needed!

Saturday, December 21

9:00-11:30 am
Scandinavian Bake Sale

Sunday, December 22

9:30 am Worship Service

Readings for December 22

Micah 5:2-5a
Luke 1:46b-55
Hebrews 10:5-10
Luke 1:39-45 [46-55]