Christmas A Sunday, December 19, 2021 presented by our Sunday school students

Gathering

Prelude and Bell

Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Christmas Program

Congregational Hymn—"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" **#254** Readings/Hymns/Placing of Gifts by students Congregational Hymn—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" **#270** Readings/Hymns/Placing of Gifts by students Congregational Hymn—"Joy to the World" **267** Readings/Hymns/Placing of Gifts by students Congregational Hymn—"Go Tell it on the Mountain" **#290**

Meal

* The Third Article–On Being Made Holy (on screen)

Noisy Offering

Offering/Offertory

Special Music: "Star in the Barn" —written by Brian Williams

* Prayers

Words of Institution

Communion

Post Communion Prayer

Sending

Announcements

Benediction

"Awake, Awake, and Greet the New Morn" **#242**

Bell & Dismissal

Thank you to Denise Odello, our Sunday school teachers and the Sunday school students for sharing *Christmas Gifts* with us this morning. *Christmas Gifts* is adapted from a script written by Tanis Harms.

In today's service:	Next Week's service—Dec 26:
Ushers: Steve Just, Dennis & Laurie Feuchtenberger	Ushers: Al Harris, Jon & Shana Ulrich family
Acolyte: Brenna Jergenson	Acolyte: Micah Ulrich & Ellen Reed
& Jennie Odello	Lector: Karen Bolling
Nursery: Robi Bowman	Nursery: Jone Anderson
Communion: Laurie Feuchtenberger	Video: Steve Wagner
Video: Mike Odello	TV slides: Kye Suess
TV slides: Jennie Odello	

Remember in your prayers

David Ulrich, Al Watson, Mick Rose, those affected by COVID-19, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, natural disasters, violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound. Continue to pray for the overseas missionary we support, Pastor Alex LaChappelle serving as a pastor of Nairobi International Lutheran in Kenya, Africa. Note: you may honor a loved one and support Pastor LaChapelle in Kenya. Contact the church office for information.

Christmas Eve

Friday, December 24 Candlelight Worship at 4:00pm and 9:00pm Holy Communion served at both services.

4:00pm service to be live-streamed on our Facebook page

Coffee Hour will be serving each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service. If you can help out, please sign up on the bulletin board

Element for Youth 6-8 Grade meets on Wed., January 5th from 6:00— 7:30pm at First Lutheran.

Sunday school Classes meet on January 9 & 16 from 10:00-11:00am.

- **Donate with Venmo!** You can quickly and easily make donations to First Lutheran through Venmo. Check out and download the app on your smart phone (available for Android and Apple) and then search for "FirstLutheranChurch MorrisMN".
- Stevens County Food Shelf supplies a 5-day emergency or supplemental food package to residents of Stevens County. There is no fee for this service, but clients must provide proof of residency. The food shelf welcomes people's donations of food to support our community. Monetary donations are also very helpful. The Food Shelf is located on the corner of 7th Street and Iowa Ave. and their hours are: Mondays: 2:30-3:30pm, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays: 10:30-11:30am, Thursdays: 5:30-6:30pm. You can reach the food shelf at 320.589.7436.
- **Soap Drive—Lutheran World Relief** Commercially wrapped soap needed! This soap is used over-seas for schools, hospitals, clinics, households and refugee camps. This is an ongoing drive, so please continue to donate. A collection basket is located on the table in the <u>lower</u> Narthex area.

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this week at First

TODAY, Dec 19	10:30am	Sunday school Christmas Program Coffee/Fellowship Cub Scouts at First Sr. Fusion Christmas Party
Mon., Dec 20	6:00pm	Girl Scouts at First
Tues., Dec 21	11:00am	Pastor's Text Study
Wed., Dec 22	_	No events scheduled
Thurs., Dec 23	_	No events scheduled
Fri., Dec 24	•	Christmas Eve Worship Christmas Eve Worship
Sat., Dec 25	_	Merry Christmas!
Sun., Dec 26		Worship Coffee/Fellowship