

**Wednesday, December 18, 2024**  
**Christmas Program**  
**Hooked on Jesus from the**  
**Beginning**



## **Faith Lutheran Church**

*Mission Statement*

*"Building a welcoming, nurturing faith community that  
is guided by Jesus and shares the Gospel."*

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

**PRELUDE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME**

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

**OPENING SONG - ELW 247 "Come Now, O, Prince of Peace" \***

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

**PRAYERS**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**CHURCH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:**

**"HOOKED ON JESUS FROM THE BEGINNING"**

**OPENING SCENE: GONE FISHIN'**

**SCENE 1: THE ANNUNCIATION (Luke 1)**

SONG: "Joy to the World"

**SCENE 2: JOSEPH'S DREAM (Matthew 1)**

**SCENE 3: JESUS IS BORN (Luke 2)**

**SCENE 4: THE SHEPHERDS (Luke 2)**

SONG: ELW 289 "Angels We Have Heard On High"\*\*\*

**SCENE 4: THE SHEPHERDS (Luke 2)**

**SCENE 5: THE WISE MEN (Matthew 2)**

SONG: "Children, Go Where I Send Thee"

**SCENE 6: THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD (John 1)**

SONG: ACS 914 "Jesus, the Light of the World"\*\*\*

**CLOSING SCENE: HOOKED ON JESUS**

SONG: ELW 290 "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" \*\*

**BLESSING**

**SENDING HYMN: ELW 290 "Go, Tell it on the Mountain" (Refrain) \***

**DISMISSAL**

*\*ELW = Red Hymnal; ACS = Purple Hymnal*

*\*\*We invite the congregation to sing the verses of this song with us, and the Church School Choir will sing the refrain!*



**CHURCH**  
Announcements

Thank you for your offering of **\$16,638.70** for the week of **December 15th!**

**Poinsettias for the Christmas Season** are provided by Altar Guild, sponsored by many people. A full list of contributors will be available by Christmas Eve. **Thank you!**

Come to our next **All Comers' Choir Rehearsals on Sunday, December 22nd (7:30am rehearsal, performances at 8:30am and 11am) and Tuesday, December 24th (4:15pm rehearsal, performance at the 5pm)!** All singers are invited to come to one rehearsal, and then perform during the service(s) that day.

We are trying something new! On **Tuesday, Dec 24th**, we will have **3pm, 5pm and 11pm services**. The 11pm will be a candlelight service. On **Wednesday, Dec 25th**, we will have a **10am service ONLY**. Look out in the Gathering Place for **sign-ups for Worship Assistants** this holiday season!

Reminder that we will **not have a 7pm Wednesday Worship Service on December 25th or January 1st**. We will return to our **regular Wednesday schedule (7pm Worship) on January 8th!**

Save the Date for a **Blood Drive**, hosted at Faith Lutheran, on **Wednesday, January 8th at 4:30pm**. More information coming soon!

**Message: Church School Students**

**Liturgy: Pastor Derek Harkins & Pastor Sylvia Bull**

**Music: Judy Kubischta, Church School Choir**

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## CALENDAR

Thursday, December 19

Friday, December 20

8:00 NA

Saturday, December 21

Sunday, December 22

**No Church School**

7:30 All Comers' Choir Rehearsal

8:30 Worship

11:00 Worship

Monday, December 23

7:00 AA

Tuesday, December 24

**Christmas Eve**

**Church Office Closes at Noon**

3:00 Worship

4:15 All Comers' Choir Rehearsal

5:00 Worship

11:00 Candle-lit Worship

Wednesday, December 25

**Christmas Day**

**Church Office Closed**

**No Church School**

10:00 Worship

# MISSION Focus



## DECEMBER: GIFT CARDS & BUS PASSES

For December, we are collecting gas gift cards, grocery gift cards, and bus passes (any kind, monthly, one day, or one way). These gift cards will be kept at Faith Lutheran Church, and handed out to those in need that are members of our church, as well as people in our community that reach out to us for assistance. All amounts are greatly appreciated!

Please write the amount on each gift card with pen or marker. Thank you for your generosity!

*How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? - 1 John 3:17*