

**First Sunday of Christmas-New Year's Day
January 1, 2012**

Prelude
Call to Worship - Psalm 148 (read responsively)
Opening Hymn 275
 "Angels, From the Realms of Glory"
Greeting/Parish Notices
Apostolic Greeting p. 98
Kyrie p. 98
Hymn of Praise – p. 99 **"Glory to God...."**
Prayer of the Day
Special Music
Children's Message
Hymn 286 *"Your Little Ones, Dear Lord"*
First Reading – Isaiah 61:10-62:3
 "The Word of the Lord"
 Response: **Thanks be to God!**
Second Reading – Galatians 4:4-7
 "The word of the Lord"
 Response: **Thanks be to God!**
 "Alleluia" p. 102
Gospel – Luke 2:22-40
 Response after the announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord!**
 Response after the conclusion: **Praise to you, O Christ!**
Sermon
Nicene Creed – p. 104
Offering
Offertory – Hymn 296 (vv 1 & 3) *"What Child Is This"*
Prayer of the Church
Great Thanksgiving p. 107
Words of Institution
Lord's Prayer p. 112
Distribution-
 Hymns – 277 *"Away in a Manager"*
 289 *"Angels We Have Heard on High"*
Post Communion Prayer

Blessing
Sending Song – 276 *"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"*
Postlude

The radio broadcast today is sponsored by Bill and Gayle Kremer -
"Wishing all of our First Lutheran family and friends a Happy 2012!"

Thank you for Serving:

Organist: Susan Jones
Acolytes: Maddie Marks and Isaac Marks
Greeters/Ushers: Duane Warnke, Tom & Marlene Nordby
Lector: Ruth Quist
Special Music: First Lutheran Quintet
Communion Assistants: Delores Holm, Ruth Quist, Marlene Nordby
Altar Guild: Angela Fahl, Amme Houseman, Marissa Kunde, Deb Mitlyng, Deidre Sanow
Video: John Marshall

2012 Radio Broadcast Sponsorships In 2011, many of you generously sponsored a broadcast. Thank you to those who supported this ministry with your treasures. 2012 is rapidly approaching and there are 52 Sundays in need of sponsors. This ministry is extremely important to those who are homebound / ill / unable to get to church. The cost for a Sunday sponsorship is \$93. **If you would be willing to sponsor a Sunday broadcast in 2012, you may sign up in the narthex before / between / after the worship services or by calling Marlene Nordby at: 929 – 1647.** *Thank you for keeping our worship services going into homes all over southwest Minnesota.*

The 2012 Offering Envelopes are on tables in the Narthex. Please take yours home today! If you do not find a box assigned to you and wish to have envelopes please Call the church office (532-2429).

Please check the lost and found boxes (in the coat areas by entry doors and the office) for your missing items. Items not picked up by Feb 1 will be donated to Goodwill.



Monday (Jan. 2):

2nd – Soup served by the women's board at noon before quilting. Join us for lunch (bring your own sandwich if you would like), even if you cannot stay for quilting, join us for a warm bowl of soup and fellowship over your lunch break.

Quilting 1-4 with general meeting at 2:30.



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HyVee Cards and Burger Bucks are available for purchase between services in the narthex! Proceeds go to the New Orleans youth gathering. We have \$50 cards and \$100 cards HyVee cards.

Attention Potential Singers! New Opportunity! Along with the commencement of a New Year, the Chancel Choir of First Lutheran is cordially in inviting men and women of the congregation to consider joining our men's and women's choirs. The odd months will be for the men's group (January, March, and May) and the even months for the women (February, April and possibly early June). During their assigned month each group will rehearse at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday evenings and prepare two selections. The men's group will sing January 29th at both services. The women will sing February 26th at both services. We would love to have you join us! Arrive at 7:55, and we'll be sure to have a place for you!

Singers are welcome for the **Chancel Choir** as well (rehearsals Wed. evenings, 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary....under the direction of Dr. Stephen Kingsbury.

Tuesday:

Staff meets at 9:30am

Property & Management Committee 7pm

Wednesday:

Rejoice Bible Study 9:30am

TLC 2:30pm

Worship 5:15pm

Supper 5:45pm

Confirmation 5:45pm

G3 6pm

Spirit Bells 6:15pm

Chancel Choir 7pm

Jr. High Alive 7pm

Little League 7pm

Sprite Bells 7pm

Sr. High Alive 8pm

Thursday:

Marshall Ministerial meets here 9:00am

Prayer Shawl (Knit or /Crochet) 7pm – Fireside Room

Join us! Questions call Dawn Planting 828-8157

Friday: BK @ BK 7am for Senior High Youth

Saturday: Worship 5:30pm

Sunday:

Praise Worship 8:30 & 10:45am

TLC 9:30am

BLESSINGS TO YOU IN 2012!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!