

Welcome!

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church is truly a special place. We are a growing congregation with a long history of service in our community. We have opportunities for everyone to connect and deepen their faith in Jesus, such as small groups, music ensembles, service teams, and much more. So jump on in and join us in ministry!

Our church is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

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Communion at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Communion for all who wish to receive it is offered at all weekend services. Worshipers who are physically unable to come forward may receive communion in their seats (please let the usher know). Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are also offered at each of the communion stations at all worship services.

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Your Church Staff

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GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

DECEMBER 7, 2025

WELCOME

Pastor Edd Wunderlich



Greetings

YOUTH HAND CHIMES

"Come, All Ye Faithful" arr. Larry Sue

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

GATHERING HYMN

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" ELW # 283
vs 1 & 4



Litany

A SHORT CHRISTMAS LITANY

Leader: Unto us a Child is born,

People: Unto us a Son is given.

Leader: Jesus, Light of the world,

People: Shine in our darkness.

Leader: Jesus, Word made flesh,

People: Dwell among us today.

Leader: Jesus, Prince of Peace,

People: Guide our hearts into Your peace.

Leader: Jesus, Savior and Lord,

People: We worship You with thanksgiving.

All: Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, goodwill to all.

Amen.



LIGHTING of the 2nd CANDLE of ADVENT

READING

Lector: Jo Ellen Witt

SPECIAL MUSIC

Sarah Snearly

"Born 'Neath A Star, Prayer of St. Francis" by Cynthia Gray Allen Pote



Children's Program

**THE GREATEST GIFT...THE LOVE OF JESUS
PRESENTED BY THE YOUTH OF GLORIA DEI.**

SONG

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" ELW #279

THE PRAYERS

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Away In A Manger" Boomwhackers

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

"God Rest Ye..." Mallory Dunaway

HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

"Joy to the World" ELW #267