



# 3rd Sunday of Advent

December 14, 2025

## Order of Worship

Prelude  
 Welcome  
 Lighting of Advent Wreath  
 Confession and Forgiveness  
 Sharing of Peace  
 Choir Anthem "Candles of Advent"  
 First Reading Isaiah 35:1-10  
 Second Reading Luke 1:46b-55  
 Gospel Reading Matthew 11:2-11  
 Message  
 Hymn of Day  
 "My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness" ELW #251  
 Advent Creed  
 Prayers of Intercession  
 Offering Hymn  
 "All Things Bright and Beautiful" WOV #767  
 Offering Prayer  
 Celebration of Holy Communion  
 Lord's Prayer  
 Instruction and Invitation  
 Distribution Hymns "I Come with Joy" ELW #482  
 "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"  
 Post Communion Blessing and Prayer  
 Sending Hymn "Joy to the World" ELW #267  
 Announcements  
 Blessing and Sending  
 Postlude

**Please Keep in Prayer**  
 Noel Mills, Selah, Ben, Natalie, Kaleb,  
 Brenda Mullenmaster, Cody Nelson,  
 John Town, Jane Town, Danita Poremba,  
 Brooklyn, Kirk Eide, Geri Staley, Tom Staley,  
 John Lund, Mike Ptacek, Diane Schires,  
 Marit McCluske, Dave Trampe, Beatrice,  
 Dan Barfknecht, Diane Vaughn, Rod Mouw,  
 Larry Nelson, Jan Marr, Joyce Graunke,  
 Dave Vandenberg, Phil Anderson, Sara Felton,  
 Cheryl Epping, Johnny Eibergen,  
 Family and Friends of Ron Tormondsen and  
 Family and Friends of Irene Schires

## Serving Today

Guest Pastor	Rev. Dave Smith
Pianist	Mary Hagelie
Ushers/Greeters	Beth Tobiason Laura Flohaug
Lay Reader	Keith Lorensen
Bread Servers	Pastor, Fred Smith
Wine/Grape Juice	Cris Smith Linda Bechtold
Communion Care	Laura Flohaug
Sound Technician	Craig Anderson
Video Technicians	Ron Stadtherr
Money Counters	Roger Bechtold Don Falls
Fellowship	Greg & Diane Peters

## Serving Sunday, December 21

Organist	Tammy Devine
Ushers/Greeters	Roger & Linda Bechtold
Lay Reader	Colleen Morvek
Bread Servers	Pastor, Janna Williams
Wine/Grape Juice	Jan Stadtherr Diane Peters
Communion Care	Diane Peters
Sound Technician	Jim Fladmoe
Video Technicians	Mitch Jorgenson Doug Williams
Money Counters	Jenny Schock Randy Swanson
Fellowship	Angie Lyle & Family

# WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR YOU!

## Tithes and Offering

Sunday December 7, 2025 | 9am  
Attendance: 63

General Fund Income	\$ 6,836.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,250.00
Sunday Fellowship	\$ 103.50
<b>Total General Fund Income</b>	<b>\$ 8,189.50</b>
<b>Designated Fund Income</b>	
World Hunger	\$ 65.00
World Hunger - Noisy Offering	\$ 90.48
ELCA Good Gifts	\$ 94.00

Nov 30, 2025, the General Fund should be \$232,985. The actual giving was \$226,366, which is \$6,619 short of our budgeted goal. Recognizing our challenges, you have responded with increased giving. As a result, on Nov 30, 2025, **cash available for General Expenses is in the black at \$14,482.**

## Announcements

### Children & Youth Christmas Worship Sunday, December 21 | 9am

Join us as our children and youth lead us in a joyful Christmas Worship.

### Christmas Cookie Tray Ministry Tuesday, December 16 | 9:30am

Please join us and bring Christmas cookies or treats to be made into plates of "cheer" for those in our community who we remember need extra love this holiday season. Help is also needed to create the plates of goodies and deliver them if you are able.

### Socktober - vember - cember Drive

Donate NEW WARM ADULT-SIZED SOCKS, or MONEY (and we will purchase socks for you), for people in our area experiencing homelessness.

**Donation Deadline: December 14**

## Welcome to Salem Lutheran Church

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Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 9am - 2pm  
Fri 9am - 12pm

## This Week at Salem

### Sunday, December 14

9am	Worship
10am	Fellowship
4 - 6pm	Confirmation & Youth Group

### Monday, December 15

1pm	Busy Needles
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### Tuesday, December 16

9am	Bone Builders
9:30am	Text Study
4pm	Faith Formation

### Wednesday, December 17

6pm	Choir Rehearsal
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### Thursday, December 18

4pm	Servant Leadership Council (SLC)
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### Friday, December 19

9am	Bone Builders
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### Saturday, December 20