



**December 1, 2024**  
**9:00 AM**

**SIERRA EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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Our Mission Statement: "With faith in God's grace, we share Christ's love with all, so that lives are transformed by the Holy Spirit."

**SELC SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE - 9:00 AM**

**Watch and Worship with Us In Person and Live-Streamed Online**

To worship with us online or to catch-up on a missed sermon/worship, go to our website, [www.selcaz.org](http://www.selcaz.org), click on the "Watch Services" 'button,' then click on the worship service that you want to watch within the last 90 days.

**NURSERY AVAILABLE**

Nursery Services are available, for those who wish, for children birth to Pre-Kindergarten in the Nursery Room on the North side of the patio.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Prayer requests can be submitted ONLINE at [www.selcaz.org](http://www.selcaz.org) or for the month of December to CJ Abraham at [sayson101@gmail.com](mailto:sayson101@gmail.com)

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**SELC GIVING & CONTRIBUTIONS**

SELC is an "app"-ening place! Use the scanner app to provide Gifts / Contributions to SELC ministries.



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**SELC OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday - Thursday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**  
**Friday – Closed**



**Choir Anthem** "When Will Messiah Come?" (Ed Kee)  
Guest Musicians: Debbie Dinkle, violin and Patty Mackey, clarinet

**Sermon** Pastor Kurt Fangmeier  
*Moment for Silent Reflection*

**\*Hymn of the Day** "He Came Down" ELW #253

**\*Apostle's Creed** ELW p. 105

**\*Prayers of the People**

**\*Sharing of the Peace**

### MEAL

**Offering**

**Ministry Moment** LSS Refugee Resettlement Ministry Barbara Williams

**\*Presentation of the Gifts** "Let the Vineyards be Fruitful" ELW #184  
*(sung by the congregation as the offering and the elements are brought forward)*

**\*Offering Prayer**

**\*Great Thanksgiving** ELW p. 172

**\*Dialogue**

**\*Preface**

**\*Holy, Holy, Holy** ELW p. 173

**\*Thanksgiving at the Table**

**\*Lord's Prayer**

**Invitation to Communion** (*We will gather/kneel around the rail to receive Holy Communion. Have your hand open to receive the bread. Once you have received the wine, wait for the Pastor to dismiss you as a group. Once everyone has returned to their seats, the pastor will bless everyone before the Post Communion Prayer*).

## **Holy Communion**

**Lamb of God**

**ELW p. 174**

**Communion Hymn**

**“Hark, the Glad Sound!”**

**ELW #239**

**\*Blessing after Communion**

**\*Prayer after Communion**

**\*Sending of Communion**

### **SENDING**

*For Announcements,*

*Please Read the Weekly Messenger and Your Sunday Bulletin.*

**\*Blessing**

**\*Sending Song**

**“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”**

**ELW #257 vv. 5-8**

**\*Dismissal**

**Postlude**

### **Scripture Readings for Next Sunday**

Malachi 3:1-4

Luke 1:68-79

Philippians 1:3-11

Luke 3:1-6

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Kurt Fangmeier, Pastor  
Cindy Wiste, Director of Faith Formation  
Cindy Allen, Administrative Assistant

Deb Koltveit, SELC Council President  
Sunny Fichtl, Music Director  
Ministers: The People of SELC

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### **MID-WEEK ADULT STUDIES**

Both Studies Meet in the Music Room. Everyone is welcome to attend!

- ✝ **Wednesday Bible Study** – We are on hiatus for Advent/Christmas.
- ✝ **Thursday Enneagram Study** – 6:30 pm “Enneagram, A Personality Typology” will meet again this week.

### **ADVENT MID-WEEK SERVICES**

We will hold a brief Advent mid-week service at both 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, December 4, 11, and 18. Come and worship with Holden Evening Prayer and get a glimpse of Christmas through the eyes of Herod, the Shepherds, and the angels.

### **HANGING OF THE GREENS**

You are invited to help fill the Sanctuary and Narthex with Christmas joy! We will meet in the Sanctuary on Tuesday, December 3, at 9:30 AM. More hands make for lighter work! Besides, it's just plain fun!

### **ADVENT RESOURCES**

We will have some Advent resources available on the Welcome Center cart. We have Advent calendars and an Advent study booklet from the ELCA.

### **PRESCRIPTION MED AVAILABLE**

Virginia Napolitano has a sealed package of her Nebulizer medication available for anyone who has a prescription for it. Her doctor has taken her off this med. It is 2mg. Budesonide. If you can use this, contact Virginia and she'll give it to you.

### **PEACHES PANTRY**

Peach's Pantry accepts ALL non-perishable food donations and some shelf-stable food. Bar soap is also appreciated and distributed when received.

Preferred food donations: Canned spaghetti sauce, dry spaghetti and pasta, cereal, oatmeal, snack bars, granola bars, Gatorade, canned vegetables, canned fruits, dry soup, canned soup, canned pastas, boxed macaroni and cheese, and many others!

### **NEW ADDRESS**

Sue Mount is back from rehab and is once again at Mountain View Gardens, but she is in a new room, closer to the dining area. Her new room number is #111.

### **WARM CLOTHES COLLECTION**

With the colder temperatures the need for warm clothes is great. If you have sweaters, sweats or jackets in your closet or drawers you no longer need/wear and would like to donate them, there will be a tote either on the church patio or in the narthex. The clothes should be clean and in good shape. Good Neighbor Alliance will distribute the items to those in need in our committee.

There are still monetary donations available from the "Showers of Grace" outreach, some of the donations will be used to purchase scarves, stocking caps, gloves and stockings to also be distributed. Once again thank you for your generosity to help those in need.

### **UPDATE ON GREETING CARDS**

We no longer have a charity to ship the new and used greeting cards which we have done for a number of years. If someone knows of another organization or charity with whom we can share these items, please contact Joanne March (email – jobm2@live.com or 520-456-1800)

The new Christmas cards that have been turned in will be in a plastic bag next Sunday in the narthex on the floor under the table where the current boxes are located. I am recycling the used cards that have been donated in the past several months. Thank you to all who have supported this ministry as well as the others for so long. - Joanne March, POC for greeting cards

### **GENERATIONS IN FAITH TOGETHER (GIFT)**

We have GIFT after worship next Sunday and you are all invited to participate. We will be decorating the Christmas Tree in the Fellowship Hall. We would like each family to bring an ornament for the tree (you will be able to take it home on the last Sunday in Advent.) Also, if you are able, please bring a plate of cookies to share that morning. We will have cookies, coffee, and hot chocolate.

### **WIDOW'S LUNCH**

Thursday, December 12, at noon at the Olive Garden  
Please RSVP to Carol Jordahl by Tuesday, December 10.  
Please note that this is one week earlier than normal.

## **Candle For the Eternal Light**

In celebration of Patricia Shaner's Birth Month

### **Flowers Provided by**

Fred and Julie March - 65th Wedding Anniversary

### **SERVING TODAY**

**Acolyte:** Reilly Howard

**Greeters:** Deb Brown, Joanna Michelich

**Lector:** Craig Anderson

**Lay Euch. Minister:** Carl McCourt

**Altar Guild:** Lynn Light, Patricia Shaner

**Organist:** Billie Hayes

**Choir Director:** Sunny Fichtl

**AV Techs:** CJ Abraham, Larry Rewis

**Ushers:** Monty Brandes, Wilma Bell

**Please pray for** Ingemarie Fulford, Duane Wiste, Lori, Bob Kenney, the family and friends of Linda Tossey, Bob Kelher, the family and friends of Peggy Miller.

**Please continue to pray for** Maggie Lockhart, Betty Burford, Larry Rewis, Dave and Sue Tindell, Alexandra Briskey, the family and friend of Connie Newton, and George Pohlman.

**Long-term prayer requests:** Momi Aossi, Tim Allen, Mary Alexander, John and Mary Alexander (Mary Alexander's son and wife); Cindy Allen, Frankie Appelin, Duke Burford; Cathy Collins, James Cox (Dena's brother); Dean, Beth Dechant, Barbara Denniss, Ted Fichtl, Don and Jan Huthoefer; Dan Knauss, Eric Lewis, Louie, Mae Markstrom (Terry's mother); Silius Merk, Zane Mitchell, Sue Mount, Kevin Murray, Anne Nowak, Helen Perdiue, Nathan Raysor and children, George Renbeck (Kim Renbeck's father); Fran Russel, Richard Schellentragar, Bill Spivy, Ellie Unruh, Edward VanDetti, Pam Williams, Israel and Palestine, The Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission at Rock Point; everyone experiencing mental health issues; military personnel everywhere.

## December 1 - 8, 2024

TODAY 12/1	9:00 AM	Worship Service
	10:30 AM	Faith Formation - Fellowship Hall
	11:15 AM	Youth Choir Rehearsal - Music Room
MON 12/2	10:00 AM	"Notes" -Optional Choir Rehearsal – Music Room
TUE 12/3	9:00 AM	Shepherd's Fold Chapel - Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Hanging of the Greens - Sanctuary
	6:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Reserved
	6:30 PM	Confirmation
WED 12/4	10:00 AM	NO Bible Study – break for Advent/Christmas
	10:00 AM	Advent Mid-week Worship
	6:00 PM	Advent Mid-week Worship
	6:30 PM	Short Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary with musicians
THURS 12/5	9:00 AM	Stitch in Time Quilters
	10:00 AM	Sierra Ringers
	6:30 PM	Bible Study – Enneagram – Music Room
	6:30 PM	Square Dancing – Fellowship Hall
FRI 12/6		Church office closed on Fridays
SAT 12/7	7:00 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast – Fellowship Hall
	9:30 AM	Choir Cantata Rehearsal - Sanctuary
SUN 12/8	9:00 AM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent Worship Service
	10:30 AM	GIFT (See Announcement)
	11:15 AM	Youth Choir Rehearsal – Music Room