



**SIERRA EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**JANUARY 5, 2025**  
**9:00 AM**

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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 January to Leslie McCourt at [mccourtleslie@gmail.com](mailto:mccourtleslie@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**

## EPIPHANY

### GATHERING

(\* = Please stand as you are able.)

**Prelude** "Cold December Flies Away" *(Catalonian Carol)*

**Welcome**

**\*Invocation and Land Acknowledgment**

**\*Gathering Hymn** "The First Noel" ELW #300

**\*Greeting**

**\*Kyrie** ELW p. 165

**\*Canticle of Praise** ELW p. 169

**\*Prayer of the Day**

### WORD

**First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6** Pew Bible p. 602

**Psalm: Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14** *(sung responsively)*

**Second Reading: Ephesians 3:1-12** Pew Bible p. 950

**\*Gospel Acclamation** ELW p. 171

**\*Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12** Pew Bible p. 784

**Children's Message**

**Anthem** "Noel: A Christmas Medley" (Arr. By Rebecca Belliston)  
Paul Gregory and Cindy Wiste

**Sermon**

Pastor Kurt Fangmeier

*Moment for Silent Reflection*

**\*Hymn of the Day**

**“We Three Kings of Orient Are”**

**WOV #646**

**\*Nicene Creed**

**\*Prayers of the People**

**\*Sharing of the Peace**

### **MEAL**

**Offering**

**\*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**

**\*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**

**“Let Us Break Bread Together”**

**ELW #471**

**\*Blessing after Communion**

**\*Prayer after Communion**

**SENDING**

*For Announcements,*

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

**Sending of Communion**

**\*Blessing**

**\*Sending Song**

**“This Little Light of Mine”**

**ELW #677**

**\*Dismissal**

**Postlude**

**Scripture Readings for Next Sunday**

Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalm 29

Acts 8:14-17

Luke 3:15-17, 21-2

## **MID-WEEK ADULT STUDIES**

Both Studies begin meeting again this week.

- ✝ **Wednesday Bible Study** – January 8. Read chapter 1 for discussion.
- ✝ **Thursday Enneagram Study** – January 9.

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

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## **CONFIRMATION RESUMES**

**January 7 at 6:30 PM**

**In Pastor Kurt's Office**

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## **THE STITCH IN TIME QUILTERS**

Join us this week, January 9, 2025 as we start back up with quilting.

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## **2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

**The 2025 Offering Envelopes are available for pick up in the Narthex.**

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## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**SELC Annual Congregational Meeting will be Sunday, January 26, 2025**

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## **TAKING DOWN THE GREENS**

**Tuesday, January 7**

**Meet in the Sanctuary at 9:30 AM**

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## **GENERATIONS IN FAITH TOGETHER - Breakfast Potluck**

**Sunday, January 12 at 10:30 am**

It is our 2nd anniversary as a Reconciling in Christ Congregation this month and so we celebrate! We will have a program centered around our status as a RIC Congregation. This is a breakfast potluck in the Fellowship Hall. If you are unable to bring something, come anyway!

## FREE SQUARE DANCE LESSON JANUARY 11

1:00 pm at our Hoedown at the United Methodist Church on Buffalo Solider and St. Andrews Dr. EXPLORE a new hobby that's fun, good for you, and inexpensive! Form lots of great friendships! Meet dancers from all across the country. No partner or dancing skills needed. Sounds too good to be true? Come and find out!! For more information contact Sandy Hall or call Bryan (520-775-1127)

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### SERVING TODAY

**Acolyte:** Castor Young

**Greeters:** Margaret and Reilly Howard

**Lector:** James Brunk

**Lay Euch. Minister:** Carl McCourt

**Altar Guild:** Lynn Light and Wilma Bell

Organist: Billie Hayes

Choir Director: Sunny Fichtl

AV Techs: CJ Abraham, Larry Rewis

Ushers: Monty Brandes, Wilma Bell

### Candle For the Eternal Light

Patricia Shaner - loving memories of parents, Miki & Stan Shaner

### Flowers provided by

Patricia Shaner - Happy Birthday in loving memory of my mother, Miki Shaner

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**JANUARY 5-12, 2025**

TODAY 1/5	9:00 AM	Worship Service
	10:30 AM	Faith Formation - Fellowship Hall
MON 1/6		
TUE 1/7	9:00 AM	Shepherd's Fold Chapel - Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Taking down the greens - Sanctuary
	6:30 PM	Confirmation in Pastor's office
	6:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Reserved
WED 1/8	10:00 AM	Bible Study – Music Room
	6:30 PM	Choir
THURS 1/9	6:30 PM	Bible Study – Music Room
FRI 1/10		Church office closed on Fridays
SAT 1/11		
SUN 1/12	9:00 AM	Worship Service
	10:30 AM	GIFT – Fellowship Hall

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Kurt Fangmeier, Pastor  
Cindy Wiste, Dir. 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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**Please Pray for** the family and friends of Tanner Garrod, Julie and Fred March, Mae Markstrom, the family and friends of Michele Webb, Susan Schreiner, and the Burford family.

**Please Continue to Pray for** Louis Alexandra Briskey, the family and friends of Doris McVickor, Kathie Siegert, Sandi Jenkins, and Laurie Overson.

**Long-terms prayers:** Momi Acossi, Tim Allen, Mary Alexander, John and Mary Alexander (Mary Alexander's son and wife); Duke Burford; James Cox (Dena's brother); Dean, Barbara Denniss, Ingemarie Fulford, Aaron Huttsell, Bob Kenney, Dan Knauss, Eric Lewis; Silius Merk, Zane Mitchell, Sue Mount, Kevin Murray, Anne Nowak, George Pohlman, Nathan Raysor and children, George Renbeck (Kim Renbeck's father); Larry Rewis, Fran Russel, Richard Schellentrager, Bill Spivy, Ellie Unruh, Edward VanDetti, Lauren Wilcox, Pam Williams, Duane Wiste, Israel and Palestine, The Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission at Rock Point; everyone experiencing mental health issues; military personnel everywhere.