

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Interested in helping out in Worship?

Anyone who would like to help in worship leadership: - *Usher/Greeter, Acolyte, LAM, AV, Sound, Communion Server* - please join us immediately after worship in the sanctuary for a 20 minute informational meeting, (then coffee) with an actual training session to be held on January 21st in the morning.

### Good Gifts

Our Good Gifts Tree is now put away, but you are still able to purchase a gift for any occasion. ECLA is happy to share your gifts all year long. Help support folks who need it. See all the choices in a basket in the narthex. Please consider purchasing these gifts to help ECLA Good Gifts Missions.



### Martin Luther King Day

In observance of the holiday the office will be closed tomorrow.

### Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, January 18  
**9:45am**

In case of bad weather, watch your emails for a Zoom link to attend from home.

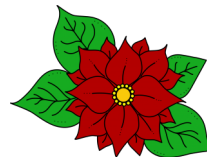


### Home Communion

Please let the office or Pastor Sarah know if you, or anyone you know would like a visit and communion at home this season.

### Thank You

to everyone who helped to decorate the sanctuary this Christmas Season. Your poinsettias and ornaments are in the Narthex and ready to take home. Please pick yours up today.



For pastoral care or other needs please contact the Pastor or the church office at 651-429-4828.

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**Pastor** Sarah Henrich  
**Organist** Betsy Murray  
**LAM** Mike Stepan  
**Communion** Howard Juni, Julie Ramer  
**Ushers** Michele Murray, Mike Wallace  
**AV** Craig Carlson & Joe Moore  
**Altar Guild** Lori Fredericks, Lori Wills  
**Hospitality** Sally Hesse, Johnetta Kofa,

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE	"Jubilate Deo," by G.F. Handel, arr by Blake	Betsy Murray
WELCOME		
*OPENING HYMN	"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light," ELW #815	Screen
*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS		Screen
*PRAYER OF THE DAY		Screen
	<i>Leader: Let us pray. Holy God...</i>	
	<b>All: ... Our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our savior and Lord. Amen.</b>	
SPECIAL MUSIC	"Lift Your Light" by M. McDonald	King's Choir
PSALM	Psalm 40:1-11 (read responsively)	Screen
LESSON	Isaiah 49:1-7	
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	"Alleluia," ELW p. 188, Setting 8	Screen
*GOSPEL	John 1:29-42	
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Pastor Sarah
HYMN	"Arise, Your Light Has Come!," ELW 314 vs. 1-2	Screen
SERMON		Pastor Sarah
*HYMN	"Arise, Your Light Has Come!," ELW 314 vs. 3-4	Screen
OFFERING	"Bells of Christmas," by Muriel Clauson, arr by Bonnie Jackelen	Joyful Noise Bells

OFFERTORY	“Lord of All Good,” words by Beth Beebe Tradup (sung to the tune of Joy to the World)	Screen
OFFERING PRAYER		Screen
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
	<i>Leader: Called together to follow Jesus, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.</i>	
	<b>A brief silence.</b>	
	<u>After each petition:</u>	
	<i>Leader: . . . Merciful God.</i>	
	<b>All: Hear our prayer.</b>	
	<i>Leader: We bring to you our needs and hopes, O God, trusting your wisdom and power revealed in Christ crucified.</i>	
	<b>All: Amen.</b>	
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		
	<i>Leader: The Lord be with you.</i>	
	<b>All: And also with you.</b>	
	<i>Leader: Lift up your hearts.</i>	
	<b>All: We lift them to the Lord.</b>	
	<i>Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.</i>	
	<b>All: It is right to give thanks and praise.</b>	
WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
THE LORD’S PRAYER		
DISTRIBUTION	“Lamb of God,” ELW p.191 setting 8 “Be Thou My Vision,” ELW #793	Screen Betsy Murray
POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER		
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*BLESSING		Screen
*SENDING HYMN	“Shine, Jesus, Shine,” ELW #671	Screen
*SENDING OUT		
POSTLUDE	“With Trumpets and Horns,” by G.F. Handel	Betsy Murray

**Thank you for worshiping with us today! Please join us for coffee in the Fellowship Hall (out the sanctuary doors and to the left) immediately following the service. Sunday School is available for Pre-K - Grade 5 at the same time in the Education Wing (down the hall and to the left.)**

**CTK PRAYER CONCERNS:**

**PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:**

For generous gifts of the people of CTK.  
For CTK’s Call process as we go forward.

**THOSE GRIEVING:**

For all those who are grieving the loss of loved ones.

**THOSE EXPERIENCING CANCER:**

Harvey Schindler (family member of Sharon Scott ), cancer.  
Heinz Schneemann (father of Gerrit Schneemann), cancer treatment.  
Tracee Schultz (daughter of Patti Rund), receiving treatment.  
Chris Kløver (brother of Alvina Peterson), receiving treatment for bone cancer.  
Oliver, 12-year-old nephew of Julie (friend of Elida Olson), recently diagnosed with leukemia.  
Robert Crane (nephew of Sandy Serier) receiving treatment.  
Anne Brucker (niece of Sandy Serier) receiving treatment.  
Mark Peterson (son of Alvina Peterson), receiving treatment for leukemia.

**OTHER HEALTH ISSUES:**

For everyone who is recovering from surgery especially Kirk and Wayne.  
For all those battling all addictions and mental health issues, and their loved ones.  
Camden Astrup (great nephew of Beth & Scott Tradup) receiving the treatment he needs.  
Elaine (Lori Will’s mother) for healing broken bones after a fall.  
Bob Miller (friend of Elida Olson), heart issues.

**GLOBAL CONCERNS:**

For people of California as they endure deluges.  
For people of Ukraine and Europe as the war goes on.  
Our partner congregation in Masisiwe, Tanzania.  
Staff & students at Birch Lake Elementary.  
For those being hit hard by the economic realities in our own country.  
For the people of Brazil, in the midst of violent political division.

\*Please remember to contact the church office to keep the continuing prayer list current.  
Prayers listed in the bulletin will also appear on the website within the bulletin.