

*When I see the blood,
I will pass over you.*



Exodus 12:13

Midweek Advent Services 2025

Luther Memorial Church



THE VERY FIRST...

† Christmas Promise
† Advent Hymn
† Christmas
Decoration



*Midweek Advent Services 2025 • Luther Memorial Church
134 21st Street • Fond du Lac, Wisconsin*

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN (Bulletin Back)

INVOCATION

Pastor: "In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

Congregation: "Amen."

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: "God is light and in Him is no darkness at all."

C: "If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin."

P: "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us."

C: "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

P: "Let us pray."

All: "Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words and actions. But we are sorry for our transgressions and pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful unto us. Forgive us for Jesus' sake, renew us by Your Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen."

P: "Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. We are forgiven. With boldness and confidence we may approach the throne to find grace to help in time of need. In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord."

All: "Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen."

I WILL LIFT UP MY EYES

(Worship Supplement Pg. 42)

FIRST LESSON (Bulletin Back)

SECOND LESSON (Bulletin Back)

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

"I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth."

"I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead."

"I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen."

HYMN OF THE DAY (Bulletin Back)

SERMON

- † **THE VERY FIRST CHRISTMAS PROMISE** – Genesis 3:15
- † **THE VERY FIRST ADVENT HYMN** – Psalm 24:7-10
- † **THE VERY FIRST CHRISTMAS DECORATION** – Exodus 12:7, 13, 14

PRAYERS

P: "Hear our Prayer, O Lord."

C: "Lord, have mercy."

THE LORD'S PRAYER

"Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen."

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN (Bulletin Back)



THE VERY FIRST...

- † Christmas Promise
- † Advent Hymn
- † Christmas Decoration

Midweek Advent Services 2025



The Very First Christmas Promise.....Wednesday December 3, 2025

HYMNS: 61 144 387:1, 5-8

PSALM: 121 (WS Pg. 42)

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 3:1-15

SECOND LESSON: Romans 5:12-21

SERMON TEXT:Genesis 3:15

¹⁵ And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel.”

The Very First Advent Hymn.....Wednesday December 10, 2025

HYMNS: 130:1,3,5-6 73 647:3-4

PSALM: 121 (WS Pg. 42)

FIRST LESSON: Malachi 3:1-4

SECOND LESSON: Haggai 2:6-9

SERMON TEXT:Psalm 24:7-10

⁷ Lift up your heads, O you gates! And be lifted up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in. ⁸ Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, The LORD mighty in battle. ⁹ Lift up your heads, O you gates! Lift up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in. ¹⁰ Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory. Selah

The Very First Christmas Decoration.....Wednesday December 17, 2025

HYMNS: 55 156 77:1-2, 6-8

PSALM: 121 (WS Pg. 42)

FIRST LESSON: Hebrews 9:11-15

SECOND LESSON: John 1:29-37

SERMON TEXT:Exodus 12:7, 13-14

⁷ And they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and on the lintel of the houses where they eat it.

¹³ Now the blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you; and the plague shall not be on you to destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. ¹⁴ ‘So this day shall be to you a memorial; and you shall keep it as a feast to the LORD throughout your generations. You shall keep it as a feast by an everlasting ordinance.