

Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols Christmas Eve

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2025

6:30PM

Pilgrim Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)

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Heavenly Hosts Sing Alleluia

Families cherish their Christmas traditions. Year after year, they decorate the tree with the same ornaments, play the same music, bake the same Christmas cookies. Without asking, family members know when they will open presents. If you try to change your family's Christmas traditions, you might be in trouble! When it comes to family Christmases, people generally don't like things to change.

Because our celebration of Christmas has so many unchanging traditions, we might miss the fact that the birth of Christ the Savior meant radical change for the world. Would the change be an improvement or another step in decline? The angels answer the question. They don't sing "Watch out for impending doom!" They sing "glory" and "peace," praising God with alleluias!

Restrooms are located to your left as you exit the worship area. There are **changing tables in both restrooms**.

LARGE PRINT copies of worship materials are available from the ushers. If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to ask an usher.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presiding Minister
Organist
Instrumentalists
Cantor

Pastor Collin Vanderhoof
David Porth
Pat Renner, Sarah Mayer
Audrey Balza

Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Once in Royal David's City

CW 343



Cantor 1 Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y stood a low - ly
All 2 He came down to earth from heav - en who is God and
All 3 And our eyes at last shall see him through his own re -
All 4 Not in that poor, low - ly sta - ble with the ox - en



cat - tle shed, where a moth - er laid her ba - by in a
Lord of all, and his shel - ter was a sta - ble, and his
deem - ing love, for that child, so dear and gen - tle, is our
stand - ing by shall we see him, but in heav - en, set at



man - ger for his bed: Mar - y was that moth - er
cra - dle was a stall; with the poor and mean and
Lord in heav'n a - bove, and he leads his chil - dren
God's right hand on high. Then like stars his chil - dren



mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child.
low - ly lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.
on to the place where he is gone.
crowned, all in white, his praise will sound.

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Stand

Bidding Prayer

Dear people of God, in this Christmas season, it is our duty and delight to hear again the message of the angels and, in heart and mind, to go to Bethlehem and see this thing which has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us—the Christ Child lying in a manger.

Let us read and learn in Holy Scripture the story of the loving purposes of God from the first days after our fall into sin to the glorious redemption brought to us by this holy child.

But first, let us pray for people all over the world who would delight with us to know the good news of Jesus Christ and who would join with us in singing his praises. Let us pray for the people of Menomonee Falls and for all those in our own congregation.

And, because this would please our Lord, let us remember in his name the poor and helpless, the cold, the hungry and the oppressed, the sick and those who are sad, the lonely and the unloved, and the elderly and the little children. We especially remember all those who do not know the Lord Jesus, those who do not love him, and those who by sin have grieved his heart of love.

Finally, let us remember before God all those who rejoice with us in heaven, who live in greater light than we, that multitude which no one can number, whose hope was in the Word made flesh, who died in faith, and who live before the throne of God and praise him each day in his temple. We confess that we are united with them as we are united with one another.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Be seated

Offering

Offering boxes are available in the back of church. If you wish to give an electronic offering, you may use the QR code located at the end of the bulletin or you may go to pilgrimcares.org/giving. We present the offerings before the altar as a reminder that our giving overflows out of the Gospel and is itself an act of worship.

Anthem

On a Holy Night
arr. Tim Babler/David Porth

*On a holy night, a silent night, the sky was dark save one pure light
A star above proclaimed God's Love, in human form, now one of us.
This baby meek, this baby mild—the Son of God, the blessed child
Oh Jesus, sweet, receive our praise tonight.*

*In your mother's arms, you fear no harm, you rest in silence for the night
But do you know our human woe, the destiny you'll bear for me?
Oh baby meek, oh baby mild—Oh Son of God, oh blessed child;
Oh Jesus, sweet, we sing your praise tonight.*

*When the time had come, God sent you down, to be the Savior of our kind
But just for now, with shepherds round, Lord, rest your little head this night
Oh baby meek, oh baby mild—Oh Son of God, oh blessed child;
Oh Jesus, sweet, we echo praise tonight.*

*Glory to God, In the highest: Oh, come, let us adore him,
Oh, come, let us adore him, Oh, come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.*

First Lesson

Genesis 3:8–15

The Seed of the woman will crush the serpent's head.

⁸Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man, "Where are you?" ¹⁰He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid." ¹¹And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?" ¹²The man said, "The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it." ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." ¹⁴So the LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, "Cursed are you above all livestock and all wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life. ¹⁵And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken

CW 499



All 1 Christ, the Lord of hosts, un-shak - en by the dev - il's
Men 2 Mi - chael fought the heav'n - ly bat - tle, god - ly an - gels



seeth - ing rage, thwarts the plan of Sa - tan's min - ions,
by his side; warred a - gainst the an - cient ser - pent,



wins the strife from age to age; con - quers sin and
foiled the beast, so full of pride, cast him earth - bound



death for - ev - er, slams them in their steel - y cage.
with his an - gels; now he prowls, un - sat - is - fied.

Women 3 Long on earth the battle rages,
since the serpent's first deceit
twisted God's command to Adam,
made forbidden fruit look sweet.
Then the curse of God was spoken:
"You'll lie crushed beneath his feet!"

Men 4 Jesus came, this word fulfilling,
trampled Satan, death defied;
bore the brunt of our temptation,
on the wretched tree he died.
Yet to life was raised victorious,
by his life our life supplied.

Women 5 Swift as lightning falls the tyrant
from his heav'nly perch on high,
as the word of Jesus' vict'ry
floods the earth and fills the sky.
Wounded by a wound eternal
now his judgment has drawn nigh!

All 6 Jesus, send your angel legions
when the foe would us enslave.
Hold us fast when sin assaults us;
come then, Lord, your people save.
Overthrow at last the dragon;
send him to his fiery grave.

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Second Lesson

Genesis 22:15–18

God promises to faithful Abraham that in his seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed.

¹⁵The angel of the LORD called to Abraham from heaven a second time ¹⁶and said, “I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷I will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will take possession of the cities of their enemies, ¹⁸and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed, because you have obeyed me.”

The Word of the Lord.

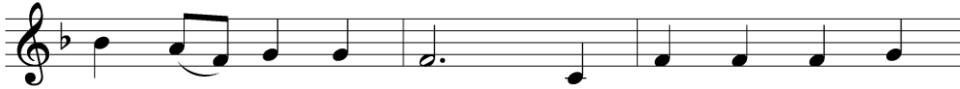
Thanks be to God.

Blessed Be the God of Israel

CW 954



All 1 Blessed be the God of Is - ra - el, who
Women 2 With prom - ised mer - cy will God still the
Men 3 My child, as proph - et of the Lord, you



comes to set us free and rais - es up new
cov - e - nant re - call, the oath once sworn to
will pre - pare the way, to tell God's peo - ple



hope for us: a Branch from Da - vid's tree.
A - bra - ham, from foes to save us all,
they are saved from sin's e - ter - nal sway.



So have the proph - ets long de - clared that
that we might wor - ship with - out fear and
Then shall God's mer - cy from on high shine



with a might - y arm God would turn back our
of - fer lives of praise, in ho - li - ness and
forth and nev - er cease to drive a - way the



en - e - mies and all who wish us harm.
right - eous - ness to serve God all our days.
gloom of death and lead us in - to peace.

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Third Lesson

Isaiah 9:2, 6, 7

The prophet foretells the coming of the Savior.

²The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. ⁶For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The People Who in Darkness Walked

CW 381



All 1 The peo - ple who in dark - ness walked have seen a glo - rious
Men 2 To us a child of hope is born, to us a son is
Women 3 His name shall be the Prince of Peace, the Ev - er - last - ing
All 4 His right - eous gov - ern - ment and pow'r shall o - ver all ex -
All 5 Lord Je - sus, reign in us, we pray, and make us yours a -



light; the heav'n - ly dawn broke forth on those who
giv'n, and on his shoul - ders ev - er rests all
Lord, the Won - der - ful, the Coun - sel - or, the
tend; on judg - ment and on jus - tice based, his
lone, for you are with the Fa - ther and the



dwelt in death and night, who dwelt in death and night.
pow'r in earth and heav'n, all pow'r in earth and heav'n.
God by all a - dored, the God by all a - dored.
reign shall have no end, his reign shall have no end.
Spir - it ev - er one, the Spir - it ev - er one.

Fourth Lesson

Micah 5:2-4

The king will shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord.

²“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times.” ³Therefore Israel will be abandoned until the time when she who is in labor bears a son, and the rest of his brothers return to join the Israelites. ⁴He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they will live securely, for then his greatness will reach to the ends of the earth.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

O Little Town of Bethlehem

CW 333



All 1 O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie!
Women 2 For Christ is born of Mar - y, and, gath - ered all a - bove
All 3 How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly the won - drous gift is giv'n!
Men 4 O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, de - scend to us, we pray;



A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep the si - lent stars go by;
while mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep their watch of won - d'ring love.
So God im - parts to hu - man hearts the bless - ings of his heav'n.
cast out our sin and en - ter in, be born in us to - day.



yet in thy dark streets shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing light.
O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er pro - claim the ho - ly birth,
No ear may hear his com - ing, but in this world of sin,
We hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad ti - dings tell;



The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.
and prais - es sing to God the King and peace to all the earth.
where meek souls will re - ceive him, still the dear Christ en - ters in.
O come to us, a - bide with us, our Lord Im - man - u - el!

Fifth Lesson

Luke 1:26–35, 38

The angel Gabriel announces to Mary the birth of a son.

²⁶In the sixth month of Elizabeth’s pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, ²⁷to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin’s name was Mary. ²⁸The angel went to her and said, “Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you.”

²⁹Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. ³⁰But the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. ³¹You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. ³²He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, ³³and he will reign over Jacob’s descendants forever; his kingdom will never end.”

³⁴“How will this be,” Mary asked the angel, “since I am a virgin?”

³⁵The angel answered, “The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.

³⁸“I am the Lord’s servant,” Mary answered. “May your word to me be fulfilled.” Then the angel left her.

The Word of the Lord.


Thanks be to God.

The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came


CW 328



All 1 The an - gel Ga - bri - el from heav - en came,
 Men 2 "I come from heav'n to tell the Lord's de - cree:
 Women 3 Then gen - tle Mar - y meek - ly bowed her head;
 All 4 Of her Im - man - u - el, the Christ, was born



his wings as drift - ed snow, his eyes as flame:
 a bless - ed vir - gin moth - er you shall be.
 "To me be as it pleas - es God," she said.
 in Beth - le - hem, all on a Christ - mas morn,



"All hail," said he to meek and low - ly Mar - y,
 Your son shall be Im - man - u - el, by seers fore - told,
 "My soul shall praise and mag - ni - fy his ho - ly name."
 and Chris - tian folk through-out the world will ev - er say,



"most high - ly fa - vored maid - en." Glo - ri - a!
 most high - ly fa - vored maid - en." Glo - ri - a!
 Most high - ly fa - vored maid - en, Glo - ri - a!
 "Most high - ly fa - vored maid - en." Glo - ri - a!

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Sixth Lesson

Luke 2:1-7

St. Luke tells of the birth of Jesus.

¹In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. ²(This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) ³And everyone went to their own town to register. ⁴So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. ⁵He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. ⁶While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, ⁷and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Away in a Manger

CW 340



All 1 A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed,
All 2 The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes,
All 3 Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask you to stay



the lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head.
but lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes.
close by me for - ev - er and love me, I pray.



The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
I love you, Lord Je - sus; look down from the sky,
Bless all the dear chil - dren in your ten - der care,



the lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.
and stay by my side un - til morn - ing is night.
and take us to heav - en to live with you there.

Seventh Lesson

Luke 2:8–20

The shepherds go to the manger.

⁸And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹²This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”

¹³Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, ¹⁴“Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”

⁵When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.”

¹⁶So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. ¹⁷When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, ¹⁸and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. ¹⁹But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

O Jesus Christ, Your Manger Is

Matthew Manthe

*O Jesus Christ,
your manger is
my paradise at which I am reclining.
For there, O Lord,
we find the Word
made flesh for us—your grace is brightly shining.*

*Dear Christian friend,
on him depend;
be of good cheer and let no sorrow move you.
For God's own Child
in mercy mild
joins you to him—how greatly God must love you!*

*Ponder again
what glory then
the Lord will give you for your earthly sadness.
The angel host
can never boast
of greater glory, greater bliss or gladness.*

*The world may hold
her wealth and gold;
but you, my heart, keep Christ as your true treasure.
To him hold fast
until at last
a crown is yours and honor in full measure.*

Eighth Lesson

Matthew 2:1–12

The Magi are led by the star to Jesus.

¹After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem ²and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” ³When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. ⁴When he had called together all the people’s chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵“In Bethlehem in Judea,” they replied, “for this is what the prophet has written: ⁶“But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.” ⁷Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. ⁸He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.” ⁹After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. ¹¹On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. ¹²And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

As with Gladness Men of Old

CW 372



All 1 As with glad-ness men of old did the guid-ing star be-hold,
Men 2 As with joy-ful steps they sped, Sav-ior, to thy low-ly bed,
Women 3 As they of-fered gifts most rare at thy cra-dle, rude and bare,
All 4 Ho-ly Je-sus, ev-'ry day keep us in the nar-row way;
All 5 In the heav'n-ly coun-try bright need they no cre-at-ed light;



as with joy they hailed its light, lead-ing on-ward, beam-ing bright,
there to bend the knee be-fore thee, whom heav'n and earth a-dore,
so may we with ho-ly joy, pure and free from sin's al-loy,
and, when earth-ly things are past, bring our ran-somed souls at last
thou its light, its joy, its crown, thou its sun which goes not down.



so, most gra-cious Lord, may we ev-er-more be led by thee.
so may we with will-ing feet ev-er seek thy mer-cy seat.
all our cost-liest trea-sures bring, Christ, to thee, our heav'n-ly King.
where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glo-ry hide.
There for-ev-er may we sing al-le-lu-ias to our King!

Ninth Lesson

John 1:1–14

St. John unfolds the great mystery of the incarnation.

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was with God in the beginning. ³Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. ⁶There was a man sent from God whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. ⁸He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. ⁹The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. ¹⁰He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. ¹¹He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. ¹²Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— ¹³children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. ¹⁴The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

O Come, All Ye Faithful

CW 354 sts. 1, Ref, 2-3



All 1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant! O
All 2 God from true God, and Light from Light e - ter - nal,
All 3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,



come ye, O come_ ye to Beth - le - hem!
born of a vir - gin, to earth he comes!
sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove!



Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels:
On - ly - be - got - ten Son of God the Fa - ther:
Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est:



Refrain

O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him,



O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord!

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

May he who by his incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly, fill you with such joy that comes from the forgiveness of sins and the hope of eternal life; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Be seated

Silent Night, Holy Night

CW 337 sts. 1-3



All 1 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! All is calm,
All 2 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Shep - herds quake
All 3 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Son of God,



all is bright round yon vir - gin moth - er and child.
at the sight. Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far,
love's pure light ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face



Ho - ly In - fant, so ten - der and mild, sleep in heav - en - ly
heav'n - ly hosts_ sing, Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, the Sav - ior, is
with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy



peace, sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
born! Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!
birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

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Gennerman, Hermanson, Kehoe, Kirchner,
Konig, Loomis, Pankow, Renner, Schmick, Winkelman

News & Notes

Divine Calls were Extended On Sunday, December 14, the members of Pilgrim Lutheran Church extended divine calls to the following individuals: David Porth – to serve as our Staff Minister and Maddie Maksim – to serve as our full-time 3K Teacher. We ask that you please keep David and Maddie in your prayers as they deliberate these calls to service in God’s kingdom. May the Holy Spirit grant them clarity and peace as they discern where they can best serve the Lord and His people.

Sunday Bible Class is on break until January 11. See you then!

Worship note! We have two services on Christmas Eve. 4:30pm and 6:30pm. The lessons will be the same but each will have different music to enrich your holiday.

Evensong: A Discipleship Event Join us on the Third Thursday of January, January 15, in the church for a night of study and fellowship. Our evening will begin with a look at the rich theology and history of a few hymns. We will look at each appointed hymn, their origins, and their messages. Following our study we will break for fellowship and conversation during which charcuterie and wine will be served. We will end the evening with an evening prayer service in which those same hymns will be featured. Evensong begins at 6pm and wraps up around 8pm. We hope to see you there!

After School Care Position Pilgrim Lutheran Preschool and Childcare is hiring for an After-School Care Teacher to work with our school-aged group. This role is approximately 6-10 hours per week, 2-3 days a week. Hours may be flexible, but would be from 2:15 pm to 5:00 pm most days. The position may require some training based on current educational status. CPR/First Aid is required. We are looking for this person to start the week of January 19th, with some training hours before that start date. For more details, please contact: Amanda Berg, ECM Director aberg@pilgrimcares.org 262-781-8305

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Ushers		
12-25	Phill Lepple & Dan Vaghar (9:00am)	
12-28	Matt Lawonn Please Volunteer	Dave Chmielewski Collin Mayer
Worship Hosts		
12-25	Joe & Marlene Bedalov (9:00am)	
12-28	Pete & Amy Kuske	Joel & Jenny Raasch



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