

Welcome to  
**WEST CLERMONT LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Member of the Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America  
*December 22, 2024*

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**



**Worship 9:30am**  
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# 4th Sunday of Advent

December 22, 2024

## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP BELL

### GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WCLC MISSION STATEMENT:** *As children of God, called to love God and one another, we proclaim the Word of God through study, prayer, worship, and discipleship. We serve those in need within our congregation, our community, and our world as an expression of God's love for us. LOVE, PROCLAIM, SERVE!*

### THE ADVENT WREATH:

R: One of the best-known customs for the season is the Advent wreath. The wreath and winter candle-lighting, in the midst of growing darkness, strengthens some of the Advent images found in the Bible. The unbroken circle of greens is clearly an image of everlasting life, a victory wreath, the crown of Christ, or the wheel of time itself. Christians use the wreath as a sign that Christ reaches into our time to lead us to the light of everlasting life. The four candles mark the progress of the four weeks of Advent and the growth of light. Sometimes the wreath is

embellished with natural dried flowers or fruit. Its evergreen branches lead the household and the congregation to the evergreen Christmas tree. In many homes, the family gathers for prayers around the wreath.

Blessed are you, God of hosts, for you promised to send a son, Emmanuel, who brought your presence among us; and you promise through your Son Jesus to save us from our sin.

**HYMN: "Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah" ELW 240**

P: As we light these candles, turn again to us in mercy; strengthen our faith in the word spoken by your prophets; restore us and give us life that we may be saved. O house of David, come,

**C:....let us rejoice, for the Son of God, Emmanuel, comes to be with us. Amen.**

### **NOISY CAN OFFERING**



### **"The Meaning of Snowflakes"**

adapted from a poem by Holley Gerth

**Welcome**

**Congregational Hymn: "In The Bleak Midwinter" ELW 294**

**An Introduction To Snow**

**Kids Sing: "Away In A Manger"**

**God's Love**

**Congregational Hymn: "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" ELW 276**

**What Makes Us, Us**

**Kids Sing: "I Am So Glad Each Christmas Eve" ELW 271**

**Jesus Know Us Each By Name**

*Kids Sing: "He's Got The Whole World In His Hands"*

**Blanketed by Grace**

**Offering**

**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.**

**A Reminder**

**Congregational Hymn: "Joy To The World"**

**ELW 267**

  **MERRY CHRISTMAS!!**  

 **Speakers:**

Jared Dean, Maryn Monteith, Declan Lerch, Kyla Massman, Mark Erickson, Katie Dean, Avery Lerch, Brecken Massman, Laine Steffens, Loxley Lerch, Natalie Basset, Sutton Schrader, Klay Monteith.

 **Ushers:**

Peyton and Ryan Dean, Layne Kleppe, Mark Erickson, Harrison Johannigmeier.

 **Snowflake Makers:**

Hadley Johannigmeier, Tierney Lerch, Raleigh Basset, Declan Basset, Teagan Massman, Ben Johansen, Zarra Ruckdashel, Sarah Dean, Taylor Dean.



## Prayer List

**Requested:** Karen Kohls, Jeanette (Davisson) Cain, Don Erickson, Jake Noggle, Karen Guyer, Ardell Fortune, Julie Albertson, Larry Kohls, Sarah Updegraff-Murray, Eric Clubb, Bill and Cindy Thias, JoAnn Bishop.

**Assisted Living, Nursing Homes & Shut-Ins:** Betty Erickson, Bud Siebrecht, Karen Follett, Judy Nelson, Madonna Stumme, Doris Guyer, Evelyn Tague.

**In the Military:** Jeff Kleppe, Nathan Guyer, Kennedy White.

**Sunday, December 15, 2024**


**Attendance: 36**






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Tues. 12/24	7pm	<b>Christmas Eve Worship</b>
Sun. 12/29	9:30am	Healing Service
		<b>Holy Communion</b>
	4pm	Sunday Mtg.



 **Noisy Can Offering** for 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter will go to Cindy Thias who is battling cancer.

 **Direct Deposit Offering** is available for your weekly/monthly offering. Simply contact the office for account and routing information. It's fast and easy!

 The church office will be closed Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> for Christmas.



**NO QUILTING.** Quilters will resume on Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. Happy Holidays!



**Christmas Giving Tree.** Thank you to all who participated this year.



**Hat & Mitten Tree** is up. Collection of hats, gloves, mittens, scarfs and socks will go through the Christmas season to be donated to the North Fayette Valley Elementary/Middle School.

*Where your  
treasure is,  
there will  
your heart  
be also.  
Matt: 6:21*

### My Offering

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

### Offering Envelopes for 2025 have changed.

Members will no longer receive personalized offering envelopes. Instead, envelopes like the one pictured will be available for you in the church office & also at the usher's table in the sanctuary. You can pick up an envelope each Sunday or take a few home. Please make sure your name is on the envelope, so your contribution can be recorded properly.



**Poinsettias** for Christmas Eve may be dropped off anytime. Please let the office know if they are a memorial.



**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** is Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm. No services on Christmas Day.



**Nominations are now open** for council positions and various church committees for 2025. Please prayerfully consider how you can play a leadership role at West Clermont. If you are interested in any position, please contact a member of council or someone currently serving on the committee you are interested in.



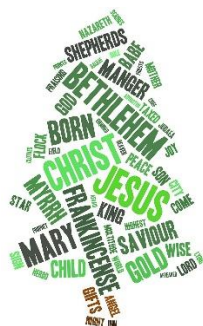
## OH HOLY NIGHT

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ANGEL  
 ANIMALS  
 BABY  
 BETHLEHEM  
 DONKEY  
 FRANKINCENSE

GIFTS  
 GOLD  
 JESUS  
 JOSEPH  
 MANGER  
 MARY

MYRRH  
 PEACE  
 SAVIOR  
 SHEPHERD  
 STAR  
 WISE MEN



# Words in a Word



Use only the letters in Merry Christmas to find a word for each definition. Cut out the letters below and use them to help you make words to fit the clues. Work with a partner and take turns finding words and writing them on the lines.

1. Twelve months \_\_\_\_\_
2. Alike \_\_\_\_\_
3. Large town \_\_\_\_\_
4. Warmth \_\_\_\_\_
5. Grows on your head \_\_\_\_\_
6. Part of a flower \_\_\_\_\_
7. Money \_\_\_\_\_
8. Divide with someone \_\_\_\_\_
9. Water vapor \_\_\_\_\_
10. Male sheep \_\_\_\_\_
11. A seat \_\_\_\_\_
12. Our planet \_\_\_\_\_
13. Bashful \_\_\_\_\_
14. Holds up a sail \_\_\_\_\_
15. Long-tailed rodent \_\_\_\_\_






Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Favorite Christmas Songs





**Down**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Bells
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Wonderland
3. Rockin' Around the Christmas \_\_\_\_\_
4. I Saw Mommy \_\_\_\_\_ Santa Claus
7. Have Yourself a Merry Little \_\_\_\_\_
8. I'll be \_\_\_\_\_ for Christmas
10. \_\_\_\_\_ the Red Nosed Reindeer
11. Little Saint \_\_\_\_\_
12. Santa Claus is Comin' to \_\_\_\_\_
14. Frosty the \_\_\_\_\_

**Across**

5. Grandma Got Ran Over by a \_\_\_\_\_
6. Let It \_\_\_\_\_ Boy
9. Little \_\_\_\_\_ Boy
11. Silent \_\_\_\_\_ Halls
13. \_\_\_\_\_ the Halls
14. Here comes \_\_\_\_\_ Claus
15. Jingle \_\_\_\_\_ Rock
16. Up on the \_\_\_\_\_
17. Hark! The Herald \_\_\_\_\_ Sing

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