

# Christmas Eve—Family Service of Lesson & Carols

December 24, 2023 - 5:00 pm

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Our Mission: Share Christ † Serve Others



The LORD  
has bared His holy arm

Isaiah 52:10

# Our Christmas Family Service of Lessons & Carols

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5:00 pm

**WELCOME** — We would like to extend a cordial welcome in our Lord's name to all who worship with us at Pacific Hills. We greet our guests with the love and peace of Jesus and pray that our sharing of God's Word will enrich your faith and life in Christ.

**PARISH INFORMATION** — Anyone who would like more information about Pacific Hills may speak to an usher, visit with a greeter in the welcome area or call the church office. You may also read about our ministries by going to our church's website. While there you can also read our weekly newsletter, "The Pacific Hills Messenger". To subscribe to our newsletter, send your e-mail to: [KimKielty@PacificHillsLutheran.org](mailto:KimKielty@PacificHillsLutheran.org)

**NURSERY** — Children are always welcome in worship! If a parent or guardian needs to step out with a child, a nursery is available in Room 112.

**HEARING ASSIST UNITS** — Hearing assist units are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

**PHONES** — We thank you for silencing your mobile device or turning it off during worship.

**WORSHIP CARDS** — We kindly ask our guests and members to please complete a Worship Card located in the hymnal rack. The cards will be received by the ushers during the worship service. You may request a prayer or lift up a name by writing in on the back of the card. First names will be read during the parish prayers.



# WELCOME IN THE NAME OF JESUS

## Our Christmas Family Service of Lessons & Carols

**About the Cover:** In the mystery of the incarnation, God's power and might have come to us in the form of a vulnerable infant! His holy arm has worked unexpectedly and magnificently by taking on our human flesh in order to save us. For when Christ grew to adulthood, He bared His holy arm in the power of the cross – outstretched for all to see His merciful and unending love.

### Prelude

### Welcome and Opening Prayer

*Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

### Invocation

*Matthew 28:19b; 18:20*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{I}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### Opening Statement

*Isaiah 9:2; Psalm 96:1*

**P** The people who walked in darkness Have seen a great light;

**C** **Those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, Upon them a light has shined.**

**P** O, sing unto the Lord a new song;

**C** **Sing unto the Lord, all the earth.**

*Please remain standing as you are able.*

## Opening Hymn

379 O Come, All Ye Faithful



1 O come, all ye faith - ful, Joy - ful and tri - um - phant! O  
2 High - est, most ho - ly, Light of Light e - ter - nal,  
3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, Sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,  
4 Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this hap - py morn - ing;



come ye, O come — ye to Beth - le - hem;  
Born of a vir - gin, a mor - tal He comes;  
Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav - en a - bove!  
Je - sus, to Thee — be — glo - ry giv'n!



Come and be - hold Him Born the king of an - gels:  
Son of the Fa - ther Now in flesh ap - pear - ing!  
Glo - ry to God — In — the — high - est:  
Word of the Fa - ther Now in flesh ap - pear - ing!

### 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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## Christmas Litany

**P** Christ is born!

**C** Oh, come, let us worship Him.

**P** Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:

**C** Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,

**P** But made Himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

**C** And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to death – even death on the cross.

- P** Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name,  
**C** **That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,**

- P** And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.  
**C** **I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sin, from death, and from the power of the devil: not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness. Even as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.**

- P** Christ is born!  
**C** **Oh, come let us worship Him!**

*Sit*

## **The First Lesson**

**Genesis 3:1-15**

<sup>1</sup>Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made.

He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?’”  
<sup>2</sup>And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, <sup>3</sup>but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’”  
<sup>4</sup>But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. <sup>5</sup>For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”  
<sup>6</sup>So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.  
<sup>7</sup>Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

<sup>8</sup>And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.  
<sup>9</sup>But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?”  
<sup>10</sup>And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.”  
<sup>11</sup>He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?”  
<sup>12</sup>The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.”  
<sup>13</sup>Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?”  
The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

<sup>14</sup>The LORD God said to the serpent,

“Because you have done this,  
 cursed are you above all livestock  
 and above all beasts of the field;  
 on your belly you shall go,  
 and dust you shall eat  
 all the days of your life.  
<sup>15</sup>I will put enmity between you and the woman,  
 and between your offspring and her offspring;  
 he shall bruise your head,  
 and you shall bruise his heel.”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Carol**

*562 All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall*



1 All man - kind fell in Ad - am's fall; One com - mon  
 2 Through all our pow'rs cor - rup - tion creeps And us in  
 3 From hearts de - praved, to e - vil prone, Flow thoughts and  
 4 But Christ, the sec - ond Ad - am, came To bear our



sin in - fects us all. From one to all the  
 dread - ful bond - age keeps; In guilt we draw our  
 deeds of sin a - lone; God's im - age lost, the  
 sin and woe and shame, To be our life, our



curse de - scends, And o - ver all God's wrath im - pends.  
 in - fant breath And reap its fruits of woe and death.  
 dark - ened soul Seeks not nor finds its heav'n - ly goal.  
 light, our way, Our on - ly hope, our on - ly stay.

5 As by one man all mankind fell  
 And, born in sin, was doomed to hell,  
 So by one Man, who took our place,  
 We all were justified by grace.

6 We thank You, Christ; new life is ours,  
 New light, new hope, new strength, new pow'rs.  
 This grace our ev'ry way attend  
 Until we reach our journey's end.

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- <sup>1</sup>There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse,  
and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.
- <sup>2</sup>And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him,  
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the Spirit of counsel and might,  
the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.
- <sup>3</sup>And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.  
He shall not judge by what his eyes see,  
or decide disputes by what his ears hear,  
<sup>4</sup>but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,  
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;  
and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,  
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.
- <sup>5</sup>Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist,  
and faithfulness the belt of his loins.
- <sup>6</sup>The wolf shall dwell with the lamb,  
and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat,  
and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together;  
and a little child shall lead them.
- <sup>7</sup>The cow and the bear shall graze;  
their young shall lie down together;  
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.
- <sup>8</sup>The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra,  
and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den.
- <sup>9</sup>They shall not hurt or destroy  
in all my holy mountain;  
for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD  
as the waters cover the sea.

<sup>10</sup>In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

# Carol

# 357 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

(Children verse 1 and refrain; Congregation verse 4 and following refrain)



1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran - som  
4 O come, Thou Branch of Jes - se's tree, Free them from



cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly  
Sa - tan's tyr - an - ny That trust Thy might - y



ex - ile here Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
pow'r to save, And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.



Re - jice! Re - jice! Em - man - u - el



Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

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## The Third Lesson

Micah 5:2-4

<sup>2</sup> But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah,  
who are too little to be among the clans of Judah,  
from you shall come forth for me  
one who is to be ruler in Israel,  
whose origin is from of old,  
from ancient days.

<sup>3</sup> Therefore he shall give them up until the time

when she who is in labor has given birth;  
then the rest of his brothers shall return  
to the people of Israel.

<sup>4</sup> And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD,  
in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God.  
And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great  
to the ends of the earth.



**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Carol**

*361 O Little Town of Bethlehem*

*(Children verse 1; Congregation verses 2-4)*



1 O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee lie!  
2 For Christ is born of Mar - y, And, gath - ered all a - bove  
3 How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly The won - drous gift is giv'n!  
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 tid - ings 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!

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**The Fourth Lesson**

**Luke 2:1-7**

<sup>1</sup>In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. <sup>2</sup>This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. <sup>3</sup>And all went to be registered, each to his own town. <sup>4</sup>And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, <sup>5</sup>to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. <sup>6</sup>And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. <sup>7</sup>And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

# Carol

364 *Away in a Manger*

(Children verse 1; Congregation verses 2-3)



1 A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed,  
2 The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes,  
3 Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask Thee 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 sky \_\_\_\_\_ looked down where He lay,  
I love Thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky,  
Bless all the dear chil - dren in Thy ten - der care,



The lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.  
And stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.  
And take us to heav - en to live with Thee there.

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## The Fifth Lesson

Luke 2:8-16

<sup>8</sup>And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup>And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. <sup>10</sup>And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy that will be for all the people. <sup>11</sup>For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. <sup>12</sup>And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” <sup>13</sup>And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

<sup>14</sup>“Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”

<sup>15</sup>When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.” <sup>16</sup>And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.



1 Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King;  
 2 Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord,  
 3 Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun of Righ-teous-ness!



Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"  
 Late in time be - hold Him come, Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb.  
 Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in His wings.



Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;  
 Veiled in flesh the God - head see, Hail the in - car - nate De - i - ty!  
 Mild He lays His glo - ry by, Born that man no more may die,



With the an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"  
 Pleased as Man with man to dwell, Je - sus, our Im - man - u - el!  
 Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them sec - ond birth.

*Refrain*



Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King!"

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**The Sixth Lesson**

**John 1:1-14**

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. <sup>4</sup>In him was life, and the life was the light of men. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

<sup>6</sup>There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup>He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. <sup>8</sup>He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

<sup>9</sup>The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. <sup>10</sup>He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. <sup>11</sup>He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. <sup>12</sup>But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, <sup>13</sup>who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

<sup>14</sup>And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Hanging of the Chrismons - Infant Holy Jesus

Carol

*384 Of the Father's Love Begotten*



1 Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten Ere the worlds be -  
2 Oh, that birth for - ev - er bless - ed, When the vir - gin,  
3 This is He whom seers in old time Chant - ed of with  
4 O ye heights of heav'n, a - dore Him; An - gel hosts, His  
△ 5 Christ, to Thee, with God the Fa - ther, And, O Ho - ly



gan to be, He is Al - pha and O - me - ga,  
full of grace, By the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing,  
one ac - cord, Whom the voic - es of the proph - ets  
prais - es sing. Pow'rs, do - min - ions, bow be - fore Him  
Ghost, to Thee Hymn and chant and high thanks - giv - ing



He the source, the end - ing He, Of the things that are, that  
Bore the Sav - ior of our race, And the babe, the world's Re -  
Prom - ised in their faith - ful word. Now He shines, the long - ex -  
And ex - tol our God and King. Let no tongue on earth be  
And un - end - ing prais - es be, Hon - or, glo - ry, and do -



have been, And that fu - ture years shall see  
deem - er, First re - vealed His sa - cred face  
pect - ed; Let cre - a - tion praise its Lord  
si - lent, Ev - 'ry voice in con - cert ring  
min - ion, And e - ter - nal vic - to - ry



Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.  
Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.  
Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.  
Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.  
Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.

A - men.

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Sermon

**Don't Miss the Extraordinary  
Infant Holy Jesus  
Luke 2:1-20**

*Stand*

**Apostles' Creed**

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

**And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence 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.**

*Sit*

**Offering**

Performed by Bell Choir

*Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*  
Arr. by Kathy Moglebust

*Stand*

**Christmas Prayers**

**Lord's Prayer**

*Matthew 6:9-13*

**☩ 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.**

### The Light of the World

**P** The people who have walked in darkness have seen a marvelous light; those who dwelt in the land of darkness, on them has the light shined.

“I am the Light of the world,” says Jesus, “he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the Light of life.”

In Him was Light, and the Light was the light of the world. The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. The true Light which enlightens every man has come into the world.

### Lighting of the Candles and Singing of “Silent Night”

*The ushers will light the candles of those sitting on the aisles. Do not tip a lighted candle, only an unlighted one. Children’s participation is at parental discretion. Extinguish candles at the conclusion of the hymn. Please return the candles to the ushers.*

v 1 – Children, v 2 – Four-Part Harmony, v 3 – Four-Part Harmony A-Capella

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## Silent Night, Holy Night

1 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright Round you  
 2 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Shep-herds quake at the sight; Glo - ries  
 3 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Son of God, love’s pure light Ra - diant

vir - gin moth-er and child. Ho - ly In-fant, so ten-der and mild,  
 stream from heav-en a - far, Heav’n-ly hosts sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 beams from Thy ho-ly face With the dawn of re-deem - ing grace,

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Silent Night, Holy Night'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The first system includes three verses of lyrics. The second system continues the lyrics. The music is in a simple, homophonic style with a key signature of one flat (B-flat major or D minor).



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

## Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen

## Recessional Hymn

387 *Joy to the World*

- 1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re-ceive her  
2 Joy to the earth, the Sav-ior reigns! Let men their songs em-  
3 No more let sins and sor-rows grow Nor thorns in-fest the  
4 He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the na-tions

King; Let ev-'ry heart pre-pare Him  
play, While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and  
ground; He comes to make His bless-ings  
prove The glo-ries of His righ-teous-

room And heav'n and na-ture sing, And heav'n and na-ture  
plains Re-peat the sound-ing joy, Re-peat the sound-ing  
flow Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is  
ness And won-ders of His love, And won-ders of His

sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na-ture sing.  
joy, Re-peat, re-peat the sound-ing joy.  
found, Far as, far as the curse is found.  
love, And won-ders, won-ders of His love.

**Silent Prayer/Greeting**

**Postlude**

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*Join Us for Christmas Worship*

*Christmas Day*

*Worship with Holy Communion -- 9:00 am only*

*New Year's Day*

*Worship with Holy Communion - 9:00 am only*

*All of us who serve you*

*-the Professional and Administrative Staff of Pacific Hills Lutheran Church -*

*wish you and yours a Christ-blessed Christmas*

*and a New Year filled with the Lord's blessings and peace!*

### ***This Week at Pacific Hills***

Sunday  
December 24

9:00 am Eucharistic Worship  
4:15 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal  
5:00 pm Family Christmas Eve Worship  
9:00 pm Christmas Eve Eucharistic Worship

Monday  
December 25

Church Office Closed  
9:00 am Eucharistic Worship

Tuesday  
December 26

7:00 pm Pray, Knit & Crochet Group (Narthex)

Wednesday  
December 27

9:30 am Devotional (Zoom)  
12:30 pm First Ladies AA Meeting (Rm 114)

Sunday  
December 31

9:00 am Eucharistic Worship

**There will be no Zoom Bible Class on Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve. Class will resume on Sunday, January 7, 2024.** Dr. Bob Vandervort and the Bible study group are studying 1st Samuel via Zoom every Sunday evening from 6:00 - 6:45 pm. Please e-mail Bob at [rsvod@cox.net](mailto:rsvod@cox.net) or call 402-350-0872 for more information. Everyone is welcome!

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### **Our Record of Response:** **Sunday, December 17**

Attendance: 95      Giving: \$7,333.33      Year to Date Giving\*: \$325,885.81

\* YTD Giving includes envelope offerings, e-offerings & capital fund contributions

## Presiding/Assisting This Day

|                            |                   |
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| Preaching & Presiding..... | Rev. Bryan Drebes |
| Organist .....             | Zach Hastings     |
| Children's Director.....   | Kay Storck        |
| Artist.....                | Michelle Steen    |
| Head Usher .....           | Bill Wagner       |
| Head Elder.....            | Matt Troutman     |

## Readers

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Lesson 1..... | Swan Family     |
| Lesson 2..... | Troutman Family |
| Lesson 3..... | Moore Family    |
| Lesson 4..... | Vogel Family    |
| Lesson 5..... | Vogel Family    |
| Lesson 6..... | Storck Family   |

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Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Bill Wagner.

# PACIFIC HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## THE STAFF OF PACIFIC HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH

### Called & Professional Staff

|                   |                    |                |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Pastor            | Rev. Bryan Drebes  | 1-913-282-2908 |
| Director of Music | Zachariah Hastings | 1-515-421-7768 |

### Support Staff

|                            |                      |              |
|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
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| Lay Minister               | Jim Mueller          | 402-390-2646 |
| Children, Youth & Families | Pam Hafsaas          | 402-391-9625 |
| Parish Nurse               | Marilyn Wegehaupt    | 402-334-2896 |
| Parish Nurse               | Constance Ernstmeyer | 402-651-8751 |
| Custodian                  | Jason Sempek         | 402-391-9625 |

**Our Mission Statement**  
Share Christ † Serve Others