

\*Prayer After Communion:

**Pastor:** Incarnate God, you are among us at this table. May we treasure this gift and ponder in our hearts the mystery of your presence. Move us to discover the wonders of your love in the everyday moments of our lives, through Christ born in us. **C: Amen.**

\*Blessing:

**Pastor:** The triune God, glorious Mystery, holy Incarnate One, abiding Comforter, +bless you with endless grace, peace, and joy. **C: Amen.**

\*Recessional Hymn:

Silent Night, Holy Night !

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\*Dismissal

**Pastor:** Glory to God in the highest!

**C: And peace to God's people on earth!**

**Pastor:** Go in joy. Embody God's redeeming grace.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Please keep the following in your prayers:**  
Dave Lamar Carolyn Pinos Emma Rosman  
Cheryl Sherbine Keith Sherbine

Today, Jack Seymour, an authorized lay worship leader in the Allegheny Synod ELCA, will distribute the gifts of bread and wine.

We would like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

Thank you to all who helped with decorating the church. As always, the church looks amazing for Christmas. We also had a wonderful time afterwards during social time and Jingle Jingle ... a fun time was had by all.

Next social time will be on Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, following the service. If anyone would like to sign up to bring something, please do so in the Narthex.

Next Council meeting will be on Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm.

Annual Congregational Meeting, January 18, 2026.

If anyone in need of Pastoral care, please call the Allegheny Synod Office, at (814) 942-1042 to make needed arrangements.

## Worship Wednesday at 7:30 pm

### Nativity of Our Lord / Christmas Eve December 24, 2025



### Communion Hospitality

*Lutheran Christians believe Christ is truly present in his supper. By faith we receive his Body and Blood "in, with, and under" the forms: of bread and wine for our forgiveness, life, and salvation. All baptized Christians who desire to receive Jesus in his sacrament, are welcome to commune.*

Tall candles in memory of Patty Shultz by Clarence.

In winter's deepest night, we welcome the light of the Christ child, Isaiah declares that the light of the long-promised king will illumine the world and bring endless peace and justice. Paul reminds us that the grace of God through Jesus Christ brings salvation to all people. The angels declare that Jesus' birth is good and joyful news for everyone, including lowly shepherds. Filled with the light that shines in our lives, we go forth to share the light of Christ with the whole world.

