

The Blessing of Answered Prayer

First Lutheran's communal prayer time (**Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**) has been a time of great blessing. Members of the congregation drop in at various times during the time set aside. Some pray silently for the concerns and praise that are on their hearts. Some pray out loud for themselves, the ministries of the church, national and world issues, and always in praise of our wonderful God, Savior, and Holy Spirit. There is a special time where we pray for all those on the prayer list. How blest we have been with this time of praying for our brothers and sisters. We have seen God's working in these prayers as we mourn together the loss of a beloved son, celebrate the birth of a longed for child, rejoice in a year free from cancer, wrap those who are ill in the cloak of God's love as they struggle with their pain, hope in the miracle of experimental treatments, and ask God's Holy Spirit to move us to reach out to the lonely in our midst. We pray that each of you would set aside some time to join us in prayer. What would happen if all God's people prayed? Alleluia!

Those Serving in December

Lay Ministers

8:30 - Roger Shaw
11:00 - Greg Hanich

Ushers

8:30 - Steve Stiff, Head Usher
Mark Fowler
Gary Burley
Roy Hayworth

11:00 - Jeff Rupkalvis, Head Usher
Merlin Lemmer
Jack Schmidt
JoAnn Walker

Acolytes

December 2
December 5
December 9
December 12
December 16
December 19
December 23
December 24
December 25
December 30

8:30

Savannah Reeves
Ivy Upton (7:00)
Ashton Carmichael
Chase Fegely (7:00)
Ivy Upton
Bella Murray (7:00)
Isabelle DeLeo
Alex Neibauer (7:00)
Joy Johnson (10:00)
Savannah Reeves

11:00

Marcus Klemp

John Lake

Alex Neibauer

Emily McElmurry

Marcus Klemp