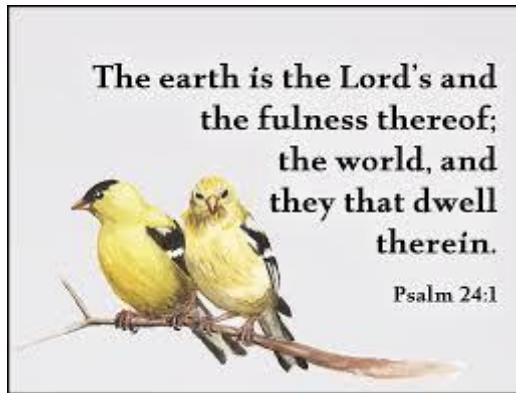


# Lamb of God Newsletter

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*December 19, 2025*

**Brothers & Sisters in Christ,**

**Sunday Worship:** Worship for the fourth Sunday of Advent will take place at 9:30 am in our sanctuary.

## **Scripture Readings for Sunday**

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-17

Psalm 24

Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-25

## **Looking Ahead**

- **Advent Vespers:** Vespers will be held on Tuesday, December 23 at 6:30 pm via ZOOM. Meetings last about 30 minutes and are over by 7 PM. Plan on getting on 10-15 minutes early for fellowship.

ZOOM Instructions:

By computer: Save this web address and then Click on for the Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4669096211?omn=84817948598>

If asked: Meeting ID: 466 909 6211

By phone:

Dial: 1-305-224-1968 If asked this is the Meeting ID--466 909 6211 OR

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- **Sunday School**

Sunday school will not meet during the Christmas Season but will resume in January.

- **Christmas Eve Service**

Christmas Eve worship will take place at 6 PM. This will allow for travel time and time for family festivities later on. Special violin music will be provided by Jeff's grandson Luke.

Christmas Eve is significant as the vigil before Christmas, marking the anticipated birth of Jesus Christ after the Advent season of preparation. It's a sacred time for Christian reflection.

- **Lessons and Carols**

**Our Lessons and Carols service will take place on Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup>.**

### **How to Share the Peace**

In Romans 16:16, Paul tells members of the congregation to "greet one another with a holy kiss." Sharing the Peace is now adapted with handshakes, fist bumps, or hugs and emphasizes that believers are at peace with God and each other before receiving the Eucharist. This makes it a sacred act and not just a social greeting. The Lutheran Handbook (p. 44) suggests the following when sharing the Peace:

- **Adopt a peaceful frame of mind.**
- **Refrain from extraneous chitchat.**
- **Make appropriate eye contact.**
- **Declare the peace of God.**

### **Kids for Christmas – Foster Parents Association**

Again, this Christmas Season, our hope is that each child in care will receive a \*\*gift card worth \$100. Children are situated in all parts of South Carolina, so gift cards should not be just locally redeemable. Amazon, Visa Vanilla, and Master Card are good choices. You can also contribute by indicating an amount on your weekly envelope. Christmas donations must be in the office by Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> (next Saturday) as they give gift cards to parents on Dec. 8.

It's EASY to donate online:

Click to [Donate Now](#), to [MAKE a Pledge](#), or go to [www.greenvillefosterparent.com/ChristmasCard](http://www.greenvillefosterparent.com/ChristmasCard) for more information and a video from the Leadership at GC DSS.

### **Matthew 25 Ministry**

At this time of year, there are always families and individuals who are unable to provide food for themselves. This year, the need is even greater, so please be generous in contributing to the Pantry through your offering and/or bringing in food. Anything canned is needed, especially canned protein, such as tuna, chicken, and beef stew.

AND BAGS!! Bring your leftover plastic grocery bags.



...to those serving this week:

	December 21	December 28 *Lessons and Carols
Altar Care	Sandra	
Usher	Ken	
Lector	Cris	Karen *and others
Communion Servers	Yanet and Ken	
	Margaret and Jerry	
	Cris	Karen and George