Pastor: R. Garret Szantner **Director of Church Music**: Jean LaCrosse **Director of Faith Formation**: Amy Chevalier **Office Manager**: Emily Conti

Social Gathering for Seniors: Susan Spring-Meggs would like to invite you to a new small-group for seniors at Lynnwood. This group will have their first meeting on January 7th, with a snow-date of January 14th.

2024 Consistory Nominations:Interested in serving as an elder or deacon? Contact a member of the Nominations Committee: Pastor Garret, Kathy Mix, or Suzanne Wilber.

Poinsettias:Order envelopes for poinsettias are in the narthex. Today is the last day for orders please provide \$12 (cash or checks to LRC). Specify on the envelope if it's in memory or honor. Pick up after Christmas Eve service.

Stewardship: All 2023 pledge monies must be received by Thursday December 28, 2023 in order to be recorded for 2023.

Christmas Eve Service: After service a brunch will be provided, in addition to the normally scheduled coffee hour, courtesy of the Fellowship Team. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. This will be a nice way to celebrate Christmas together as a community.

Suburban Sounds will be hosting a Holiday Concert at the Guilderland library today, Sunday December 17th, 2023 at 2:00 pm, all are welcome and encouraged to attend!

The Nursery will be open for parents who would like to use the space after the Christmas pageant. However, it will be left unstaffed and children must have an adult accompanying them.

Explorations will not be held on Sunday, December 24th, 2023.

Later Today Coffee Fellowship

Happy Birthday Nancy Mohr!!
Street Soldiers Meal Prep 11:30
Suburban Sounds Concert 2:00
Happy Birthday Walt Cogswell!!
Girl Scout Troop 5048 6:00

Consistory Meets 6:30

Weds 20 Choir 7:30

Mon 18

Tues 19

Thur 21 In His Presence 9:30

Sat 23 Maria's Prayer Group 10:00

Happy Birthday John de Forest!!

Upcoming Birthdays: Nancy Mohr 12/17, Walt Cogswell 12/18,

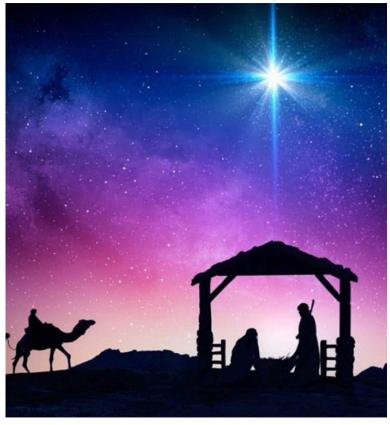
Jonathan de Forest 12/23, Jesus 12/25, Bill Clark 12/26,

Amy Chevalier 12/28, Jackie Truax 12/31,

Charlotte Amigo & John Watson 01/01, Karsen Rittner 01/06

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REFORMED CHURCH DECEMBER 17th, 2023



"The First Christmas"

Isaiah 9:6-7

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DECEMBER 17TH, 2023

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Welcome Pastor Garret

Songs of Response

Ministry Updates

"Ding Dong Merrily On High"

"Happy Birthday, Jesus"

Prelude

Call to Worship

Mike & Sophia

Amy Chevalier

Unto us a child is born

The Offering

Unto us a Son is given

Prayer of Dedication Nancy LaPietro

And His name shall be Wonderful Counselor,

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer Pastor Garret

Mighty God, Everlasting One!

Let us worship God!

Songs of Gathering & Praise

"The First Noel"

"It Came Upon The Midnight Clear"

Lighting of the Advent Wreath: The Candle of Joy

Receiving God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 9:6-7

Susan VanDerWende

Children's Pageant

"The First Christmas"

Narrator: Karen Messercola Joseph: Nick Comparetta Gabriela: Sophia Hall Caesar: Scott Walter Innkeeper: Scott Walter

Wise Men: Daniel Welch, Andrew Wilder & Jameson Martin

Shepherds: Nathan, Becky Walter & Emily Conti Sheep: Carter Walter & Bentley Conti-Belt Other: Malcolm Miller & Molly Brehm

Going Out With God's Blessing

*Song of Sending

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

*Benediction

Postlude

^{*}indicates standing for those able. **Bold type** indicates congregational response
At Lynnwood Reformed Church, we affirm the great diversity of God's creation in our communities.
This diversity includes persons from various economic, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds, gender expressions and sexual identities, and gifted with a variety of abilities. We also believe that God's unconditional love, as demonstrated through Jesus Christ, is intended for all. As such, all people are welcome to participate fully in the life of the church.