



**Edison Lutheran Church**  
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**January 5, 2025**  
ANNOUNCEMENTS and  
EVENTS

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**Second Sunday Hymn Sing:** Do you have a favorite hymn that you wish we would sing more often? Here's your chance! Next Sunday, **January 12th** is the **second Sunday of the month**. We will have a singalong, where you are invited to request that favorite hymn. "How good it is to sing praises to our God!" Psalm 147. **Don't forget, next Sunday at 10:15 am!**

**Christ in Our Home devotional booklets:** January to March 2025 booklets are available in the Narthex. Feel free to take one.

**Baby Shower for Bobbi Ahrenius:** Please join us for Bobbi's Baby Shower on **January 11th at 2:00pm** in the Fellowship Hall. She has a baby registry at <https://registry.thebump.com/bobbi-ahrenius-jensen-ahrenius-january-2025-wa/50158762>

**Church Secretary Office Hours:**

**Tuesday-Thursday 9:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Please call, leave a message, or email [office@elcbow.org](mailto:office@elcbow.org).

<b>SU</b>	<b>1/5</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Christmas</b> <i>No Sunday School</i> <b>10:30 am</b> Worship with Holy Communion
<b>MO</b>	<b>1/6</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b> Social Concerns Meeting @ Fellowship Hall
<b>TU</b>	<b>1/7</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b> Young Adult Group
<b>WE</b>	<b>1/8</b>	<b>10:30 am</b> Altar Guild Meeting <b>5:15 pm</b> Worship & Music Meeting <b>6:30 pm</b> Choir Rehearsal
<b>TH</b>	<b>1/9</b>	<b>10:30 am</b> Care Team Meeting
<b>SA</b>	<b>1/11</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b> Baby Shower for Bobbie Ahrenius
<b>SU</b>	<b>1/12</b>	<b>Baptism of Our Lord</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 am</b> Worship with Holy Communion <b>12:30 pm</b> Confirmation Class

Birthdays:

1/7 Art Arians      1/7 Kelsie Leander  
 1/8 Jean Miller      1/9 Barry Harter



**Young Adult Group:** Please plan to join us Tuesdays at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a friend and have some fun and food. We are looking for a few adults to help with our Young Adult Group. Contact the office for more info.

**Year End Items:** Please get all **receipts for reimbursement to the office ASAP.** Also, we are working on year-end giving statements. **We had an issue with QuickBooks.** If you made designated giving through ELC to our partner ministries, the donation may not be annotated correctly on your statement, but your total giving amount is correct. Luckily, our backup system came through and the **correct amount went to the correct charity.** We are very sorry for the issue. We have it fixed for 2025. Please contact the church office if you have questions.

**Remember in your Prayers:** We pray for the family of **Joyce Lagerlund**. We also pray for **Darcy Fredrickson, Al Fredrickson, Cathy Smith, Arnold Woll, Ted Conner, Randy Merritt, Rev. Lowell Knutson, Marion Hoag, Marilyn Gustafson** (sister of Gailyn Ploeg), **Shirley Hots** (aunt of Brenda Geary), **Karri Kanarr** (friend of Troxels), **Greg Nelsen, Maia Simmons** (granddaughter of Karyn Kerley), **Bob Mainard** (father of Mandy Englund), **Bryan Robinson** (nephew of Garland Robinson), **Alfred Silva** (father of Brandy Jensen), **Chris Whelehan** (friend of Kris Merritt), **Marna Carpenter** (niece of Julie Rousseau), **Carla Hunter** (aunt of Gregory Ormsby), **Brandon Benson** (friend of Debbie Reigel-Yates), **Marian Hiatt** (Janet Wyman's mother), **Jeannie Omdal, John Probstfield, Lyn Scherer** (sister-in-law of Cathy Smith), **Kerri Fredrickson** (daughter-in-law of Barb & Al Fredrickson), **Debbie Chavarria** (friend of Cathy Smith), **Jerry Butterfield, Shirley Lee, Jeanne Youngquist, Gary Englund** (father of Alex), **Jim Forbes** (Debbie Conijn's step-father), **Edith Nichols, Barry Christensen, Chris Isaacson, Taylor Velasquez**, the ministry of **El Camino de Emaús Congregation**, and the **Danraig English Medium School in Tanzania.**

**The Homebound:** Pat Dahlstedt and Ron Schutte.

**Those in the Military:** Dustin and Rocio King.

*Please keep the church office current on your loved ones who are (or need to be) named on our prayer list. Office: 360-766-6920 Email: office@elcbow.org*

**Sunday Church Statistics - December 29, 2024:**

Worship:      30 Online views      Giving:      \$ 3,706. General Fund  
 108 Worship