



Edison Lutheran Church
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December 21, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS and
EVENTS

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Christmas Eve Worship: The Christmas Eve Candlelight worship will be at 5:00 pm and 9:00 pm on Wednesday, December 24th. There is no fellowship after Christmas Eve Worship. Also, please remember there will be no worship on December 25th.
Merry Christmas!

The **Giving Tree** in the narthex has tags to support the day to day needs of **Family Promise** and **the cold weather shelter** they now have open. A Thrivent grant will match ELC giving up to \$250 worth of goods to make your giving go even further. This project will continue **through December 31.**

Time & Talent Survey: Remember, this is an individual effort. Every person needs to fill out their own survey (no couples submissions please). **Don't forget your children that may want to volunteer.** We are also using this to update the directory. Even if you don't want to fill out the serving portion, please fill out any updated contact information. God gave us amazing gifts! Share your gifts with our church. Please fill out a **2025 Time & Talent Survey.** Get a paper copy in the Narthex or check your email for the link. Contact the church office with questions.

Church Secretary Office Hours:

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

Please call, leave a message, or email **office@elcbow.org**.

SU	12/21	Fourth Sunday of Advent	
		9:00 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion
TU	12/23		<i>No Young Adult Group</i>
WE	12/24	5:00 pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
		9:00 pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
SU	12/28	First Sunday of Christmas	
			<i>No Sunday School</i>
		10:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion

Birthdays: 12/23 Rebecca Geary 12/25 Cody Schutte
12/25 Jesus
12/27 Joanne Berentson 12/27 Addison Caldwell

Flowers: Want to help with Worship? Sign up to bring flowers for the altar. The 2026 Flower Chart is on the bulletin board near the kitchen in the Fellowship Hall.

Food Security is a big concern for many this season, especially with our crazy weather. Please consider bringing non-perishable food to fill our grocery cart in the Narthex. All donations will go to our sharing shelf and Helping Hands Food Bank.

Christ in Our Home devotional booklets: January to March 2026 booklets are available on the table in the Narthex. Feel free to take one.

Free Notary Public Service: Don't forget the church offers free notary services. Call or email the church office to make an appointment.

Remember in your Prayers: We pray for the family of **Bryan Robinson** (nephew of Garland Robinson, cousin of Judi Butterfield). We also pray for **Sue Simonseth, Marti Bjornson** (cousin of Janice Stepp), **Marvin Peterson** (brother of Cheryl Conner), **Peggy Upton** (friend of Fredricksons), **Evan Swanson, Sydney Logsdon** (sister of Barb Nelson), **Janice Stepp, Meredith Loury** (sister of AnnaLaurie), **Joline Lomsdalen, Rich Mathes** (friend of Janice Stepp), **Carolyn Thorene, Greg Nelsen, David Rebar** (son-in-law of Wymans), **Darcy Fredrickson, Arnold Woll, Randy Merritt, Marion Hoag, Marilyn Gustafson** (sister of Gailyn Ploeg), **Maia Simmons** (granddaughter of Karyn Kerley), **Carla Hunter** (aunt of Gregory Ormsby), **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 **Tumaini Lutheran Seminary Secondary School in Tanzania.**

The Homebound: **Betty Boe, Pat Dahlstedt, and Ron Schutte.**

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 14, 2025:

Worship Attendance: 155 Giving: \$ 3,011. General Fund
Holden Worship: 51