

Life in Christ Lutheran Church

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First Sunday of Christmas

December 27, 2020

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun	Dec 27	9am	Divine Service—Grand Marais
Wed	Dec 30	9am-1pm	Pastor's Office Hours
Sun	Jan 3	9am	Divine Service—Grand Marais

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Alice Anderson
- David Weides (Terminal Brain Cancer)
- Greg Gecas - Surgery (Nov 19)
- Pauli Bakstrom (Stage 4 Cancer)
- Samantha Wallner (Cancer)
- Steve
- Tiffany Johnson (Cancer)
- Vicky Sherman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Divine Service Three (184)	
Opening Hymn	LSB367
Confession and Absolution	
Psalm	Psa 111
Kyrie	p.186
Gloria in Excelsis	p.187
Salutation/Collect	p.189
Old Test	Is. 61:10—62:3
Epistle	Gal. 4:4-7
Gospel	Luke 2:22-40
Apostles' or Nicene Creed	
Hymn of the Day	LSB523
Sermon	
Offeratory	p.192
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Prayer of the Church	
Service of the Sacrament	
Communion Hymn	LSB393
Preface-Agnus Day	p.194-8
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Closing Hymn	LSB388

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MEN WILL GO MAD, AND
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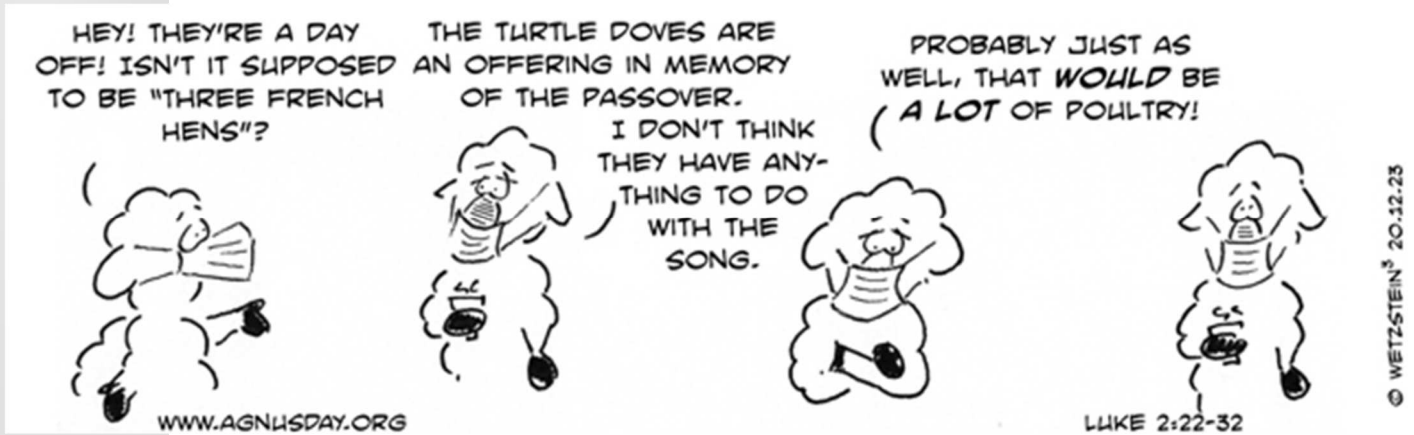
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Matthew 1:21

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