

# CHRISTMAS EVE 2011

## CANDLELIGHT CELEBRATION

Welcome and Announcements

"O Come All Ye Faithful" with a Responsive Reading

Lighting of the Christ Candle

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Scripture: Luke 2:1-20 NLT

Children's Message

Offering and Special Music

Prayers and Sharing the Peace of Christ

Message

"Silent Night"

Holy Communion and the Lord's Prayer

*All are welcome to meet Jesus in this gift of love*

"Joy to the World"

Blessing

### Welcome to First Lutheran's Christmas Celebration

- Children's activity bags are available at the entrance to the sanctuary. Please ask the ushers for assistance if needed.
- All are welcome at the Lord's Table. There is gluten free bread available for those who request it. We serve wine in the first tray and grape juice in the second tray. Please let your servers know your preference.
- If a blessing is preferred, indicate this with your arms crossed over your chest.
- Christmas envelopes for offerings to support the ministries of First in the community are in the back pocket of the chairs.
- Restrooms are through the gym and up the stairs to the left.

*Since there will be no services here tomorrow, please take time to worship with your family and friends using the "Get Real This Christmas" devotional insert provided.*

## Some ministries for you, your family and your neighbours

Join us in Christ-centred worship-Sundays 9:00am and 11:00am

Journey 2012: God's Plan Shared with

- *520 names of people God touches* entered into a journal.
  - *52 weeks of sharing moments of God at work* in our lives and
  - *5 minutes a day using the Bible as our GPS.*
- Pick up a book in the foyer, sign up for the same content via email or like us at First Lutheran Church Calgary on Facebook.

Wanting to connect in the community?

- Inn From The Cold, on the second Friday of every month, offers a safe place to sleep and hot meals for up to fifteen homeless people. Volunteer positions available.
- Ladies Time Out is an opportunity to connect in a peaceful, safe, open and caring community of women. Register on Jan.9 Winter session begins Monday, Jan. 16 and Tuesday, Jan.17.

Wondering how to raise your children in the faith?

- Power Zone (Sunday school) during the 11am service welcomes children in preschool to grade six.
- Vacation Bible Camps for children are coming again this summer. Registration begins in April.

Hoping your teen will continue living the faith?

- Anyone can join the youth; we are active in worship, serving, study and just having fun! Wednesdays at 6:45pm. (Gr.7-12)

Are you a senior looking to connect?

- Seniors' Soup Social is a time of conversation and fun during lunch one Friday every month. Join in a faith conversation at 10:30am and lunch at 11:30am starting Jan.13.

Looking to grow in faith?

- Home groups gather frequently to grow in faith, learn together and worship God. There is a place for you! Join anytime.

Mourning a loss?

- Join us in learning more about grief on Saturday, Jan. 21 at 10am with a guest speaker from Alberta Health Services Grief Support.

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