

# Welcome



December 21, 2025 ~ 10:00 am Fourth Sunday of Advent

## What's Happening

#### Welcome

We're so glad you're here to enjoy our all-music worship today. Please fill out the Welcome Card & include your prayer requests. Enjoy coffee & fellowship after worship.

#### **All-Music Worship Today**

Today is our All-Music worship, "He Is Born," with all our different music groups contributing, including the Worship Team, the Choir and the Hand Bells.

Saint John's Annual Congregational Budget Meeting Today at 11:00 am Please make this part of your Sunday at Saint John's if you are a member. We will meet in the sanctuary at 11:00 am. Please sign in on the Members list and get your ballot. There will be a short discussion if anyone has unanswered questions and then the vote.

#### **Donations for 2025 Giving Statement**

Monetary donations should be received no later than January 4, 2026 to be credited to your 2025 Giving Statement. Please make sure your check is dated for 2025.

#### Scrip sales today - Last chance before Christmas!

If you are planning on buying gift cards for Christmas presents, this is the last Sunday George will be selling Scrip before Christmas! Look for his table right outside the Sanctuary in the Commons.

#### Erick Sturcke Memorial, Monday, December 22, 2025 at 3 pm

All of Saint John's is invited to join the family in celebrating Erick's life tomorrow, Monday December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3 pm.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion, Weds, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm We'd love to have you join us for Christmas Eve worship as we celebrate the birth of the Christ Child, our Savior, the Savior of the World. Bring family and friends – you'll be glad you did!

Usher Training, Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> After 10 am Service & Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> After 9:30 am Service Meet Pastor Greg near the Usher Closet if you signed up or want to be an usher.

#### Online Directory Will Be Live This Coming Week

We are ready to go live! You will receive an email with a link to the directory and a password. Sign on with the email you've given us to use. You can also download the app for your phone. There will be printed info out to help you.

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**Opening Carol** 

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Welcome

Lighting the Advent Candle Noel

Greeting & Passing of the Peace



The Prophecy: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Will You Travel to Bethlehem

Theresa Schultz Heavenly Handbells **Chancel Choir** 

The Announcement: Luke 1:26-35 Gesu Bambino A Cradle Waits

What Child Is This Silent Night

Pamela Glenn Louise Frye & Shari Bowman **Chancel Choir** 

Dave Immel & Janice Goodwin Congregation Hymn #65, 3 vs.

He Is Born: Luke 2:6-20 O Come. All Ye Faithful Carol of the Bells Hallelujah Medlev

**Bob Weiger** Heavenly Handbells Louise Frye & Shari Bowman Louise Frye Sing We Now of Christmas - Chancel Choir & Heavenly Handbells



Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

**Apostles Creed** 

Offering & Announcements

Blessing

Closing Carol O Come All Ye Faithful Hymn #45, vs. 1-3

Sending

Postlude Angels from the Realms of Glory

### Info to Know

Nursery Care is available. Hearing Assisting Devices are available.

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#### This Week

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
10:00am	3:00pm Erick	10:00am NO	4:00 pm	OFFICE	OFFICE	OFFICE
Worship	Sturcke	Bible Study	Candlelight	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
11:00am	Memorial		Communion	Christmas		
Annual	6:00pm Cross		Christmas Eve	Day		
Congregational	Traffic Practice		Worship			
Budget			·			
Meeting, Part I						
12:00pm Youth						
Group						

## December Memory Verse



Pastoral Emergencies

And Mary said, My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. Quke 1:46-47

310-613-0283

All Sunday Services in December are at 10 am

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Wednesday, December 24th 4 pm

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