

Glenwood Lutheran Church

9:30am January 11th, 2026

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

*indicates when to stand

GATHERING SONG

"Shall We Gather at the River"

#423

*CONFESSION, FORGIVENESS & SHARING THE PEACE

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin. Merciful God,

C: you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.

P: You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

C: Amen.

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all

C: And also with you

GREETING AND KYRIE

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE

"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

#310 vs 1,4

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 42:1-9, Acts 10:34-43

R: Here ends the reading.....

C: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel is according to

Matthew 3:13-17

C: Glory to you, O Lord

P: The Word of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

Pr. Krista Lee

SERMON SONG

"Savior's Song"

Pink Booklet pg 9

*NICENE CREED

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

"Your Grace is Enough"

Pink Booklet pg 43

The Giving Church in January goes to Luther Crest Bible Camp

WORDS OF INSTITUTION ~ HOLY COMMUNION ~ LORD'S PRAYER

"Here is Bread"

Pink Booklet pg 10

BLESSINGS, PRAYER & BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

"We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus"

#451

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

P: Go in Peace, serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

Pastor ~ Rev. Krista Lee
Assisting in 9:30am Worship Today
Organist/Pianist: Diane Moeller
Trustee: Chad Jergenson
Deacons: Craig Oeltjen, Julie Oeltjen
Reader: Barb Ostrander
Greeters: Dave and Lynn Mayo
Ushers: Team 2
Sound: Eric Randleman
Visuals/Livestream: Jeanette Rykhus
Custodian: Greta Randleman

The Livestream and Radio Broadcast are Sponsored by

Doug and Donna Bogie
 Happy Birthday Donna on January 11th!
 Happy Birthday Doug on January 12th!

Thank you for joining us today!

If you'd like to help support our ministry, scan this QR code to give and uplift our park worship and other needs of GLC.

With grateful hearts, rejoice!



Available dates for sponsorships:
 January 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22

Pray for Members, and for those in Healthcare Facilities/Assisted Living*

Judy Wangsness. *Bernice Oeltjen, Nancy Moe, Bernie Klaahsen, Linda M. Larson, Karen Olson, Mitch Names, Scott Ringdahl, Jeff Mahoney, Vicki Thomsen, Tammy McMahon, Dave Moe, *Doug Magnus, Sharlene Long, * Dave Tostenson, *Jan Tostenson, Virgene Baumgardt, Marj Engebretson,

Pray for Friends and Family

David Hirschey, Patricia Springer, Megan Wagner, Cheryl Cuchna, Melissa Ring, Bernadine Beckers, Alivia Nordeen, Cindy Frischmon

Pray for Those called to Military Duty

Rob Danielson, Aiden Tank, Maeson Tank, Brady Zemke, Cale Zemke

Facts & Figures as of January 6, 2026

⇒ Revenue to Date	\$338,464.34
⇒ <i>Budgeted Revenue to date</i>	<i>\$391,484.00</i>
⇒ Expense to Date	\$277,975.19
⇒ <i>Budgeted Expense to date</i>	<i>\$391,484.00</i>

*Expenses reflect 1 Pastor and No Custodian

Response to Grace

Generous giving is a grace from God. St. Paul, writing to the Corinthians, reminded us, "And now, brothers, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability" (2 Corinthians 8:1-3). We don't read that an emotional appeal was made to these Christians, urging them to give. We don't read that, out of guilt, they reluctantly checked their pockets for spare change. We're informed that they existed in a state of "extreme poverty;" they weren't giving out of their abundance. Out of joy, they gave even beyond their means, because they were recipients of God's grace.

Are we also recipients of God's grace? What is our response to that grace? Perhaps, in our personal devotional time, we might do well to turn our attention from our supplications to concentrating on giving thanks for the blessings God has given us. Surely our lists would be long and continue to grow as the Spirit brings to our minds more and more events and circumstances for which we're grateful. As we focus on our giving during our **Tithing: A Leap of Faith!** program, let us pray for hearts like the Macedonians which were joyful in spite of circumstances and which responded in generous giving to the Lord and his people.



A note from the Stewardship Team:

We realize not all of us need envelopes, but if you do....

New giving envelopes are now available in the narthex.

Please note that they do **not** include names or account numbers, so remember to write your name on the envelope when making a gift to GLC.

~ Thank you for your generosity!



~ THIS WEEK ~

Sunday, January 11

9:30am — Worship w/ Holy Communion

5:00pm— Scout Meeting

Monday, January 12

7:00am — Devotions via Zoom w/ Pr Krista

6:00pm — Board Meetings

7:00pm — Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 13

8:30am — Do Days Quilting/dining room

7:00pm — Men's & Women's AA/Meeting room

Wednesday, January 14

9:00am — Men's Bible Study/zone room

5:30pm— Pizza Fellowship

6:30pm — Holy COW and Faith Classes

Thursday, January 15

9:30am— Glacial Ridge Conference Pastors Meeting

2:00pm— GRV Chapel worship

2:30pm— Ridgewood Villa worship

Mark your "Kid Calendars"

† 9th graders— February 1st— Worship and Seminar



~ NEXT WEEK ~

Sunday, January 18

9:30am — Worship w/ Holy Communion

Monday, January 19

7:00am — Devotions via Zoom w/ Pr Krista

Tuesday, January 20

7:00pm — Men's & Women's AA/Meeting room

Wednesday, January 21

9:00am — Men's Bible Study/zone room

5:30pm— Pizza Fellowship

6:30pm — Holy COW and Faith Classes