



Welcome to all! Our mission at ILC: To thank, praise, honor and serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as we gather and worship, grow in the Word, and serve God by serving people.

A special welcome to guests and visitors! May our time together be a blessing to you.

Information for Visitors ...

Coffee & Fellowship is available in the Lower Narthex each Sunday between services.

A Nursery is available from 8:30am-12:00pm for children through age 4. It is located in the hallway just outside the Narthex.

Children's bulletins are available from the ushers.

Elevator is located through the basement and the ushers' room in the sanctuary.

Sunday School is at 9:45am and all ages are welcome. Adult classes meet in the Conference Room, Parlor and Cry Room.

Red Worship Attendance pads are passed during the offering. Please take a moment to register your attendance. Visitors, please let us know if we can be of service to you.

Regular Worship Times: 7:45 & 11:00am – Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
8:45am – Contemporary Worship (Parish Hall)

HOLY COMMUNION

The sacrament is celebrated at all worship services every Sunday. All are welcome, believing that our Lord is present offering grace and forgiveness.

At 7:45 service you will be ushered forward to kneel at the railing. Please leave your empty chalice on the railing.

At 8:45 & 11:00 service you will commune by intinction, meaning you may dip the wafer in either the wine or grape juice or drink from the common cup.

Gluten-free wafers and/or white grape juice are available at all services.

Please Turn Off All Cell Phones & Pagers
Thank You!!



Mission Statement

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GATHER and Worship

Please pray for these ILC members:

Norman Weiss	Elois Sakewitz	Marie Davis	Andy Shuvalov
Glenn Herzog	Jennave Fuchs	ElNora Estes	Willie Mae Burns
Max Kuempel	Dorothy Plattow	Mildred Huebel	Ellie Diemicke

Please also pray for these friends & extended family members:

Thomas O'scier	Seth Munk	Rodney Reed	Mike Emken
Thaine Manske	Camryn Adkison	Calen Stewart	Diane Miller
Mickey Elsner	Katie Swarts	Randall Foley	Diana Mitschke
Evangeline Neese	Louis Wiederhold, Jr.	Sandy Bailey	Ben Grumbine
Brianna Bonnet	Mathilda Machicek	Wayne Lovett	Hazel Byrd
Robert McKee	Faye Nawar	Martha Milling	Mary Hufstedler
Rev. Mark & Sharon Gruebmeier		Sebastian Escobar	

Pedestal Flowers are placed to the glory of God in loving memory of George Roberts by his family.

This Week's Gatherings:

Today	Christmas Caroling to Home-bound – meet at the church	1:00pm
Mon.	IMAGE Articles Due!!	
	Men's Basketball	8:00pm
Tues.	UP – Parish Hall	9:00am-3:00pm
	Church Council	7:00pm
Wed.	Men's Breakfast	6:30am
	Quilters	8:30am
	UP – Parish Hall	9:00am-3:00pm
	Tired & Retired	11:30am
Thurs.	UP – Parish Hall	9:00am-3:00pm
Fri.	Church Office Closed!!	
Sun.	Traditional Worship Service – Chapel & Sanctuary	10:00am
	Christmas Eve Worship Services	4:30 & 7:00pm

Backpack Ministry provides a small bag of food for at-need elementary school kids at Ruth Barron Elementary School each Friday. Please prayerfully consider donating any of the following items: 15 or 30 oz. ravioli with meat cans; single serve mac and cheese; canned chicken noodle soup; instant oatmeal packets or cups; fruit cups, individual servings; ramen cups; peanut butter crackers; popcorn, individual bags; granola bars; fruit snacks; goldfish crackers; shelf-stable milk (8 oz. boxes, any flavor).

Christmas Carolers: Today we will sing for several homebound ILC members and will meet at the church at 1:00pm to travel in the church vans. Singers and joyful noise makers of all ages are invited!

LWR: Imagine being in a hurricane, earthquake, or fire/smoky area. Now imagine being able to wash your face and hands. For December, WELCA is emphasizing collecting bath-size (4oz) soap, which is a part of each personal care kit and each baby care kit. Soap donations must be in their original wrappings. Please place donations in the WELCA room or in the basket in the lower narthex. Financial donations are appreciated. (Smaller-sized soap may be used in care kits for the food pantry.)

Christmas Choral Concert – Senior Access (formerly Drive a Senior) is presenting its annual Christmas Concert today at 6:30pm at First United Methodist Church, 1004 N. Mays St., Round Rock. Please join us for an evening of Christmas Music performed by area choirs.

2018 Offering Envelopes are available in the Narthex. Pick up a booklet for you and your family and **be sure** you write your name on the outside if you are giving cash

Parsonage Sale: The parsonage has successfully been sold. The church council is now gathering proposals on how the net proceeds of \$197,597.47 can be used to further our shared mission to gather together, grow in the word, and serve God by serving people. Contact your church council representatives with your recommendation by Sunday, Dec. 17th. Contact information can be found in your congregational directory, church website or by contacting the church office.

Attention Domino Group: The Domino Group will not meet December 17th due to other conflicts that afternoon. We will get together on the third Sunday in January

2018 at 2 p.m. in the lower narthex. Anyone interested in playing or learning how to play "42" or other domino games, please join us on this date. Happy Holidays!

Lower Narthex Rejuvenation Project: Let's turn our attention and focus to a current project and take some steps toward completing it. Through Dec. \$3818 has been donated toward this project. Occasionally it is okay to give to ourselves and now is the time. What item or items are you interested in donating to help complete this project? Here is a list of the items needed to complete the project.

COREtec Plus 5" Plank (flooring)	\$5,700.00
Removal of carpet & tile	\$1,000.00
Bali Solar Roller Shades (6)	\$1,393.00
Hampton Bay Ceiling Fans (3)	\$ 120.00
Electric Wiring for the Fans	\$ 840.00
Grand Design Chairs (40)	\$3,695.00
Bar Height Hospitality Tables (2)	\$ 236.00

Last Sunday's Attendance: Early: 50 – Middle: 155 - Late: 96

Upcoming Holiday Events!!

Sunday, Dec. 17th – Christmas Caroling to our homebound – meet at the church at 1:00pm. All ages are welcome!

Sunday, Dec. 24th—4th Sunday in Advent Service—10:00am—Chapel/Sanctuary

Sunday, Dec. 24th – Christmas Eve Candlelight Services – 4:30 & 7:00pm

Monday, Dec. 25th – Christmas Day Worship Service – 10:00am

Sunday, Dec. 31st — Only 1 Worship Service—10:00am

Serving Today Dec 17th

Organists: Joy Arnhamn and Vernagene Mott

Choir Director: Renee Kesselring

Acolytes: Dominic Weber & Allison Morris (8:45)
Bryce & Kadie Van Houten (11:00)

Dec. Elders: Marie Davis (early) Mark Sassman (middle) Beverly Wolff (late)

Readers: Annyce Bohls & Bob Lovett (8:45) Marie Davis & Kenneth Adix (11)

Communion Assts: **2 needed** (8:45) Grace Lin, **1 needed** (11:00)

Chapel Assts: Carlton & Marilyn Lorfing, Ralph Kirkley (8:45) **1 needed** (11:00)

Ushers: **4 needed** (8:45) **4 needed** (11:00)

Children's Message: Advent Candle Lighting (8:45 & 11:00)

Console/Projectionist: Matthew Krieg (8:45) David Gifford (11:00)

Coffee Maker: Kristin Adix
Altar Guild: Janelle Hebbe & Martha Sansom

Serving Next Week (Dec 24th)

Organists: Joy Arnhamn and Vernagene Mott
Choir Director: Renee Kesselring
Acolytes: Haidyn Damstrom & Reese Krause (10:00)
Dec. Elders: Marie Davis (early) Mark Sassman (middle) Beverly Wolff (late)
Readers: Barbara Bohls (10:00)
Communion Assts: Barbara Bohls, **1 needed** (10:00)
Chapel Assts. **1 needed** (10:00)
Ushers: **4 needed** (10:00)
Children's Message: Advent Candle Lighting (10:00)
Console/Projectionist: Vera Gebert (10:00)
Altar Guild: Janelle Hebbe & Martha Sansom

Serving Christmas Eve (Dec. 24th)

Organists: Joy Arnhamn and Vernagene Mott
Choir Director: Renee Kesselring
Acolytes: Stella Rachui & Alyssa Motloch (4:30)
Catherine & Jacqueline Kruse (7:00)
Dec. Elders: Marie Davis (early) Mark Sassman (middle) Beverly Wolff (late)
Readers: Kate Hudson (4:30) **1 needed** (7:00)
Communion Assts: **2 needed** (4:30) **2 needed** (7:00)
Chapel Assts. **1 needed** (4:30) **1 needed** (7:00)
Ushers: Lucy Hudson, **3 needed** (4:30) **4 needed** (7:00)
Console/Projectionist: Brent Reeder (4:30) Charles Kleen (7:00)
Altar Guild: Grace Lin & Mary Jo Beene

Go Tell It on the Mountain

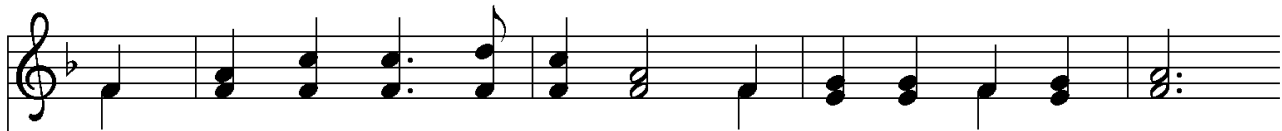
Refrain



Go tell it on the moun - tain, o-ver the hills and ev - 'ry - where;



go tell it on the moun - tain that Je - sus Christ is born!



- 1 While shep-herds kept their watch-ing o'er si - lent flocks by night,
- 2 The shep-herds feared and trem-bled when, lo, a - bove the earth
- 3 Down in a lone - ly man - ger the hum-ble Christ was born;



be - hold, through-out the heav-ens there shone a ho - ly light.
rang out the an - gel cho - rus that hailed our Sav - ior's birth.
and God sent us sal - va - tion that bless-ed Christ-mas morn.



The First Noel

1 The first No - el the an - gel did say was to
 2 They look - ed up and saw . . . a star shin - ing
 3 And by the light of that . . . same star three . .
 4 This star drew near to the . . . north - west, o'er . .
 5 Then en - tered in those wise . . . men three, full . .

cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; in fields where
 in . . . the east . . . be - yond . . . them far; and to the
 wise . . . men came . . . from coun - try far; to seek for a
 Beth - le - hem . . . it took . . . its rest; and there it
 rev - 'rent - ly . . . up - on . . . their knee, and of - fered

they lay, keep - ing their sheep, on a cold win - ter's
 earth it gave their . . . great light, and so it con -
 king was their . . . in - tent, and to fol - low the
 did both stop . . . and stay right . . . o - ver the
 there in his . . . pres - ence their . . . gold, . . . and

Refrain

night that was so deep.
 tin - ued both day and night.
 star wher - ev - er it went. No - el, No - el, No -
 place where Je - sus lay.
 myrrh, and frank - in - cense.

el, No - el! Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

Jesus, What a Wonderful Child

Je - sus, Je - sus, oh, what a won - der - ful child.

p.

Je - sus, Je - sus, so ho - ly, meek, and

p.

mild; new life, new hope the child will bring.

Lis - ten to the an - gels sing: "Glo - ry, glo - ry,

glo - ry," let the heav - ens ring!

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