

**OUR CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR  
THE WEEKS OF CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S!**  
Regular Office Hours will resume January 6.

**EMBRACE AL KIDS  
"EMBRACE CHRISTMAS" OFFERING**

We are receiving a special Christmas offering to support the Embrace AL Kids Ministry throughout December and at our Christmas Eve service. Please write checks to LMC, and on the memo write Embrace AL Kids.

**OUR CHRISTMAS POST OFFICE WILL BE OPEN  
DECEMBER 21, 24 & 28. (Before and After Services)**

For your convenience, you can drop off and pick up Christmas cards from our LMC church family in the fellowship hall foyer. Please mail cards for those listed as homebound on our prayer list.

**YEAR-END GIVING & 2025 STATEMENTS**

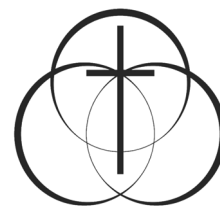
For your contributions to be credited for the 2025 year, they must be received or postmarked by December 31, 2025. The 2025 year-end giving statement will be available by January 31, 2026. If you have any questions contact our treasurer Edi Langlois at 251-269-4091 or [treasurer@lillianmc.org](mailto:treasurer@lillianmc.org).

**CHRISTMAS ANGEL APPRECIATION**

A BIG THANK YOU to those who were Christmas Angels. All the gifts were delivered Monday, and the parents are so thankful as you have made Christmas possible for their children.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will not meet for the remainder of the year and will resume January 9, 2026.



**LILLIAN  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE

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**The Fourth candle of the Advent wreath  
is a symbol of Christ Eternal Love!**

**TO PLACE SOMEONE ON THE PRAYER LIST**  
Fill out a Prayer Card located in a pew and give to Pastor Daniel, or text him your request at 251-234-1122.

**TO RECEIVE WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATES**  
Email your name to [office@lillianmc.org](mailto:office@lillianmc.org).

**TO VIEW WORSHIP LIVE OR LATER**  
go to [www.LillianMC.org](http://www.LillianMC.org), & click on Worship.

**8:00 AM & 10:00 AM WORSHIP**

**DECEMBER 21, 2025**

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**\* HYMN # 190**

**"Angels from the Realms of Glory"**

**\* HYMN # 691**

**The Apostles' Creed**

**SCRIPTURE**

**Matthew 1:18-25**

"This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly. But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call Him Immanuel", which means "God with us". When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son. And he gave Him the name Jesus."

**SPECIAL**

**"Long Time Ago in Bethlehem"**

**HYMN # 197**

**"Away in a Manger"**

**PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**SERMON**

**The Saving Gift of God With Us**

**\* HYMN # 191**

**"Angels We Have Heard on High"**

**\* BENEDICTION**

**"Emanuel, Emanuel"**

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel.  
God with us, revealed in us, His name is called Emmanuel.

**\* Please Stand, If Able.**

## WELCOME VISITORS

Thank you for joining us for worship today! We pray that you feel the love of Christ throughout the service. Please complete a Welcome Card located in the pews and give it to the pastor after the service. If you have any questions, would like to know more about accepting Christ or about joining the church, contact Pastor Daniel at 251-234-1122 or DanielWRandall@gmail.com.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

21 Cheryl Hoffman      22 Cleo Conn      22 Sara Laibe  
24 Glenda Rundall

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### Sunday, December 21

8:00 AM      **Worship**      9:00 AM      **Sunday School**  
10:00 AM      **Worship, Children's Church & Nursery**  
for children birth to 2nd grade only

### Tuesday, December 23

7:30 AM      **Men's Devotion & Prayer Group**  
7:00 PM      **AA & ALANON**

### Wednesday, December 24

5:00 PM      **Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service**



## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

**We Pray You All Have  
a Blessed & Very  
Merry Christmas!**

*In Christ's Service,  
Rev. Daniel W. Randall,  
Blake Riley, Joyce Ellison,  
Edi Langlois & Tay Randall*