

**SILVERSTREET LUTHERAN CHURCH**

120 LONG STREET

SILVERSTREET, S.C. 29145

CHRIST IS THE WORD. LIVE IT!

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First Sunday of Christmas

January 1, 2023  
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*The congregation of Silverstreet Lutheran Church welcomes you and invites you to worship with us. The liturgy and hymns are found in the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW), the green book in the pew racks. Additional hymns are sung from the blue book, With One Voice (WOV).*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "Christmas Tidings," pianist

Silent Prayer

\***Processional Hymn:** "The First Noel"

LBW #56

\***Call to Worship:** (Isaiah 60, Matthew 2)

Pastor: Arise; shine, for your light has come!

**All: We are called out of our darkness into light.**

Pastor: Lift up your eyes and look around.

**All: We rejoice in the gift of light.**

Pastor: Come, let us worship the God of light and joy and peace.

**All: We come to kneel at the cradle of the babe, the light incarnate.**

\***Order for Confession and Forgiveness**

LBW pg 56

\***Greeting and Kyrie**

LBW pg 57

\***Hymn of Praise:** (C) Congregation (I) Women (II) Men

LBW pg 60

\***Prayer of the Day:** (in unison) O Lord God, you know that we cannot place our trust in our own powers. As you protected the infant Jesus, so defend us and all the needy from harm and adversity, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**HEAR GOD'S WORD:**

First Reading: Isaiah 63:7-9

Pew Bible pg 1160

*Reader: The Word of the Lord*

**Response: Thanks be to God**

Psalm 148 (read responsively)

Pew Bible pg 982

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:10-18

Pew Bible pg 1864

*Reader: The Word of the Lord*

**Response: Thanks be to God**

\***The Verse:** "Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go?"

LBW pg 62

\***The Gospel is Announced:** "Glory to you, O Lord"

\*Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:13-23

Pew Bible pg 1498

\***Response to the Gospel:** "Praise to you, O Christ"

Children's Sermon: "Gloria"

WOV #640

Sermon

Rev. John Stoudemayer

\***Sermon Hymn:** "It Came upon the Midnight Clear"

LBW #54

\***Nicene Creed**

LBW pg 64

\***The Prayers:** Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy

**All: Hear our prayer**

\***Sharing of the Peace:** Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**All: And also with you.**

Offering:

Anthem: "Make Room," Christopher Smith-soloist and Sarah Bryant-accompanist

\***Offertory:** "Let the vineyards be fruitful,..."

LBW pg 66

\***Offertory Prayer**

LBW pg 67

The Service of Holy Communion

\***Great Thanksgiving**

LBW pg 68

\*The Preface

LBW pg 68

\***The Sanctus:** "Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of..."

LBW pg 69

\*Eucharistic Prayer (33): Pastor: ...as he comes to us in his holy supper.

LBW pg 70

**All: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

\*Words of Institution

LBW pg 70

\***Lord's Prayer**

LBW pg 71

The Congregation Communes

**Communion Hymn:** "'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime"

LBW #72

*Piano Meditations*

\*Post-Communion Blessing

LBW pg 72

\***Post-Communion Canticle:** "Thank the Lord and sing..."

LBW pg 72

\*Post-Communion Prayer

LBW pg 74

\*Blessing

LBW pg 74

\***Recessional Hymn:** "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

LBW #70

\***Dismissal:** Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

\*Postlude

Silence for Reflection

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JANUARY 8, 2023  
 Baptism of our Lord/First Sunday after Epiphany  
 Isaiah 63:7-9; Psalm 148; Hebrews 2:10-18  
 Gospel: Matthew 2:13-23

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**Worship Assistants**

**Acolyte:** Paisley West  
**Next week:** Paisley West  
**Crucifer:** Sarah Bryant  
**Next week:** Sarah Bryant  
**Lay Reader:** Jan Piersol  
**Next Week:** Dell Miller

**Ushers for January:** Casey Lybrand\*, Cayce Lybrand\*\*, Terry Crone, and Shannon Bowers

**Communion steward:** Mary Willingham

**Altar flowers:** The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Johnnie and Brandy Wix and in honor of Karsen's 14<sup>th</sup> birthday and in loving remembrance of Marguerite Havird and Vera Dale.  
**Next week:** Jimmie and Sybel Bowers

**Offering counters for January:** Christopher Smith\* and Alana West  
**Securing the church in January:** Christopher Smith

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**Offering and Attendance**

December 24, 2022  
 Worship: 90

Current:-----	\$	620.00
World Hunger:-----		50.00

December 25, 2022  
 Worship: 75

Current:-----	\$	1,598.00
Benevolence:-----		100.00
Cemetery:-----		100.00
Needed Weekly:-----	\$	1,890.04

**Ministers** Members of Silverstreet Lutheran Church  
**Stated Supply Pastor** (803) 924-0016 Rev. John Stoudemayer  
**Music Director/Pianist** Mrs. Mary Ann D. Hayes  
 www.silverstreetlutheranchurch.com email: silverstreetlutheranchurch@gmail.com  
 www.youtube.com/@silverstreetlutheranchurch

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**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please remember the following in your prayers:  
**Special Needs:** Shirley Fant, Pastor Bob McCollum, Jackie Perry, Tayler Grace Kinard, Eric Longshore, John Dale, Gerald Dominick, Risa Nolting, LueVester Davis, Robert Dorroh, Wanda Coleman, Pat Malcom, Martha Bowers, Marlene Moore, Brianna Neel, and Peggy Longshore. **Serving Our Country:** Jason Huggins

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**If there is a need for pastoral visit or contact, please sign up in the narthex.**  
**Pastor John will plan to make visits, as requested, on Tuesdays or as needs arise.**  
*We will always strive faithfully to meet the needs of our members and visitors. If there is an emergency, please contact council president, Mike Willingham at (803) 944-9193 or council vice-president, Terry Crone at (803) 497-7368.*

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**Announcements for January 1, 2023**

† WELCA Secret Sister reveal will be January 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 in the fellowship hall. If you would like to participate in the Secret Sister program this coming year, forms are in the narthex.

† Church council will meet next Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

† LMM will meet January 11 at 7:00 p.m. The meal will be prepared by John Coleman and Luther Long.

† The Christian Education Committee will meet briefly in the sanctuary following the worship service.

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Dear Congregational Family,

There are no words to truly express my appreciation for the Christmas gift or to tell you how much you all mean to me and to my family. It has truly been a privilege for me to serve our Lord here at Silverstreet over these last twenty-six years. You all give of yourselves in so many ways to make each worship service one that glorifies Him. Your talents are immeasurable, and although I am sure there are times when you wish I would not ask you to do so, you use them to share His love and message with others.

We can't foresee what this New Year brings, but I am certain of one thing: Silverstreet Lutheran Church congregation will continue to praise our Lord through the Word, His music, fellowship and outreach. Johnny and I are honored to be a part of such a special congregation.

In His Service and Love,  
 Mary Ann