

# Faith Lutheran Church

(LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota

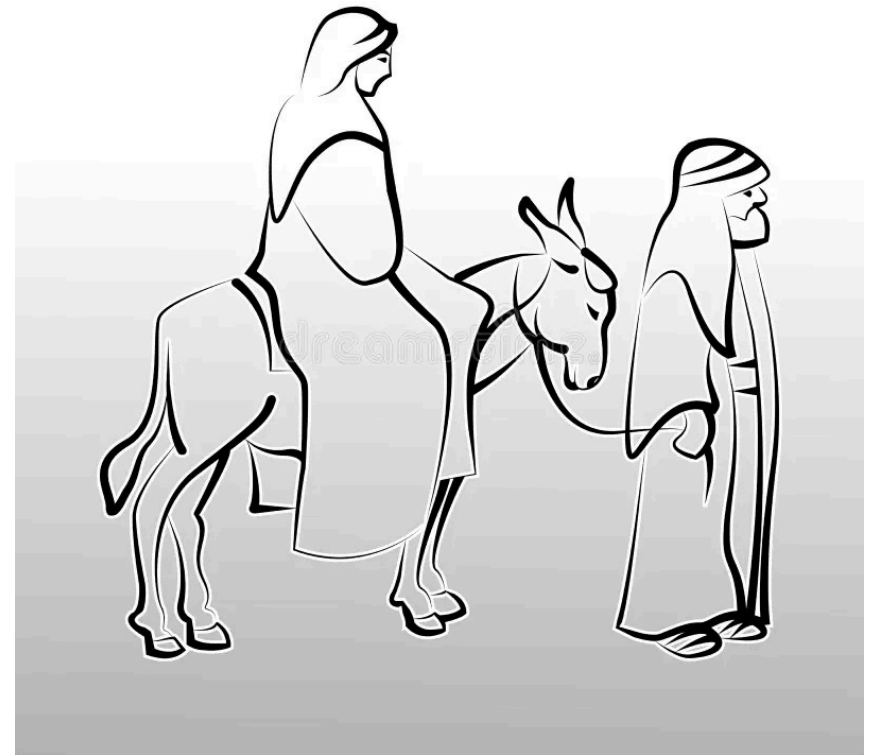
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December 28, 2025

First Sunday after Christmas

## What Does This Mean?

1. What is weighing heavy on your heart these days?
2. What would you like to see God do about it?
3. What has God done about it?



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*Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him."*

*Matthew 2:13*

Gathering Songs

Greeting/Announcements

Song

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

**Almighty God, you wonderfully created and yet more wonderfully restored the dignity of human nature. In your mercy, let us share the divine life of Jesus Christ who came to share our humanity, and who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Songs

First Reading ..... Isaiah 7:10-17

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading ..... Romans 1:1-7

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Faith Seeds ..... Shelly Kirchoff

Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.

The Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading ..... Matthew 2:13-23

Sermon .. “The Bad News of Christmas” ..... Pastor Dave Wollan

Sermon Song

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Offering Song

Doxology

Prayers of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song