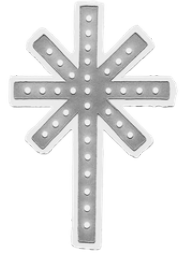


# The Starlight Project



A gift for your household for you  
to share with the people of Fremont!

*Jesus said, "I am the Light of the World."  
-John 8:12*

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*Jesus said, "You are the light of the world..."  
"...Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works  
and give glory to your Father in heaven."  
-Matthew 5:14-16*

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As a First Lutheran member, you've received this star cross as a visual reminder  
to celebrate Christ's light throughout our community.

**We ask that you hang it in a prominent place on your house  
where others who pass by will see it.**

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**When to light/unlight your star cross:**  
**Turn On** starting on the **First Sunday of Advent**  
*(four weeks before Christmas)*

**Keep On** during the **12 Days of Christmas**  
*(December 25-January 5)*

And throughout **Epiphany**  
*(January 6 until Ash Wednesday)*

**Unplug** on **Ash Wednesday** and **leave unlit but leave it hung**  
during the **40 Days of Lent** *a quiet, somber time of repentance.*

**After Lent**, starting on **Easter Sunday** morning **relight** your cross.  
*(this date changes each year)*

**Keep On** during the **50 Days of Easter**  
*(until Pentecost Sunday, sometime in late May/early June)*

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**During Advent, Christmas, & Epiphany, the light represents the  
bright Star of Bethlehem that led the magi to the Christ Child.**

**During the 50 Days of Easter, the light represents the  
victorious Cross of Christ that defeated sin, death, and the devil.**

*We will post periodic reminders in our bulletin and newsletter publications  
to remind you to hang up and light your cross.*

Imagine what an impact we can have on our community, as others (many who do not  
know Christ) drive around town and see throughout our neighborhoods a regular  
reminder of the light of Christ shining in our homes, our families, and our hearts.

**Let Your Light Shine!**