

Second Advent

Announcements

Call to Worship: Sat: *The Glory of the Lord Shall Be Revealed* Choir & Bells
 Sun: *Prepare the Way* The Spirit Within

Invocation

Advent Candle Lighting

Gathering Song: *We Light the Advent Candle* Slides

Apostolic Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Kyries and Glorias

Readings:

Malachi 3:1-4

Luke 1:68-79

Philippians 1:3-11

Gospel Acclamation: *Hallelujahs* Polish Carol

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: *O Come, All Ye Faithful* -ELW 283

Apostles' Creed

Peace and Offering

Offertory: Sat: *How Will We Know Him?* -Althouse Choir

Sun: *Bethlehem Highway* The Spirit Within

Offertory Prayer

Communion

Communion Song: *Messiah and Light Shines in the Darkness* Spirit Within

Post-Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn: *Love Divine* - ELW 631

Dismissal

Postlude: *We Will Wait* The Spirit Within

Welcome: All are welcome to join us for Holy Communion. We hold that Christ gave of His body and blood so that our sin and death are passed over. We welcome you to experience this gracious gift that has been given for all. Please pick up an empty communion cup as you approach the altar. Should you prefer grape juice, there are cups filled with grape juice in the center of the tray. Bring the cup of grape juice with you to the altar and as the wine server approaches, the grape juice will be blessed. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please tell the bread server if that is your preference. TCoil (telecoil) is available in the Sanctuary—to enhance the effectiveness of your hearing device.

The Week Ahead

Sunday, December 8

Welcoming New Members During

Worship

9:30am: Worship

5pm: Christmas Pageant

Dress Rehearsal

6pm: H.S. Students Baking Cookies

7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

Monday, December 9

7:30am: Daily Devotions

8:30am-4pm: Operation Christmas

Call Center

10am: Hello Yoga-Chair

3:30pm: Fellowship Activity

5pm: CC Exec

5:30pm: Council Meeting

Tuesday, December 10

7:30am: Daily Devotions

8am: Koinonia

8am: Men's Bible Study

8:30am-4pm: Operation Christmas

Call Center

10am: Peace Circle

11am: Staff Meeting

1:30pm: Faith, Hope & Love Circle

3:15pm: Terrific Tuesday

Wednesday, December 11

7:30am: Daily Devotions

8:30am-4pm: Operation Christmas

Call Center

9:00am: sSMART

9:30am: Zoom Bible Study

5pm: Chimes

5pm: Community Supper

6pm: Choir

6pm: 6th, 7th, 8th Grade Confirmation

7:30pm: AA

Thursday, December 12

7:30am: Daily Devotions

9am: Cover Girls

1pm: Grief Support Monthly

4:30pm: Spirit Within

6pm: Hello Yoga-Mat

7:30pm: AA

Friday, December 13

7:30am: Daily Devotions

1pm: Pages for Paws

Saturday, December 14

9:30am: Christmas Pageant

Dress Rehearsal

5pm: Worship

Sunday, December 15

9:30am: Worship w/Christmas Pageant

7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

Worship Volunteers

Saturday: December 7: 5:00pm

Altar Guild:am: Barb Jacobsen

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Assisting Minister: Kathy Rasmussen

Projectionist: Liz Robbins

Greeters: Mark & Sherry Beckman

Usher: Whitey Gilbertson

Usher: Dan Grothe

Sunday: December 8: 9:30am

Altar Guild: Karen Giese

Assisting Minister: Gwen Mickelson

Communion Assistant: Daidre Bartz

Communion Assistant: Janet Rivard

Broadcasting: Eric Neff

Projectionist: Kay Sieh

Greeter: Nancy Woodbeck

Ushers: Mike & Erinn Bratley

Coffee Hosts & Cleanup:

Janet Rivard

This week the **Yang Style Tai Chi** is being recognized. We all appreciate your dedication and service to our church throughout the week, month, and year. Next week we will recognize visitors who worship with us when they are in the area. God Bless You.

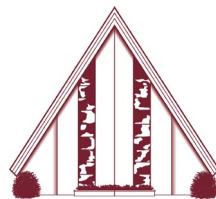
Operation Christmas The call center is taking requests for recipients of gifts through December 11. How can you help? Donate cash, buy & wrap gifts, donate hats, socks, & mittens, volunteer to sign up to work, bake cookies, and keep this ministry in your prayers. Tags for children's gifts are on the bulletin board in the narthex as requests are received. Please take a tag, purchase and wrap the gifts (\$20-25 value), and tape the tags back on the packages. Note: Lake Kids on Main Street offers a discount on purchases when you bring in a gift tree(s). Deadline for children's gifts to be delivered to Church is December 16. And check out the sign-up sheets for volunteer slots at the welcome center. Cookies for shut-ins should be delivered to the church kitchen by Sunday, December 15.

An Arc'teryx Coat size small was found in the old youth room. Please let us know if it might be yours.

Pastor Ron Pechauer who served here from 1973 until 1980, passed away on Wednesday, December 4th. Services will be Friday, December 13, in Farmington, MN, in the afternoon.

Noisy Can Offering Dec. 15th. The Terrific Tuesday Kids are partnering with the Outreach Committee to support the Hayward Community Food Shelf. They will take a "noisy can offering" at their Christmas Pageant on Dec. 15th during 9:30am worship. Let's all start saving our coins and contribute to this important outreach! Thank you.

Last Week's Attendance and Giving
Saturday: 32 Sunday: 90 Online: 317



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"Let all that you do be done in love." | Corinthians 16:14

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DEC 7 & 8, 2024

Please Pray For: John Schuenzel, Phil Pierce, Will Wege, Joanne Lamphear, Dawn Saxum, Barb Klippel, Doug Chase, Grete Schuenzel, Vivian Melby, Kari Costa, Vic Weekin, Daryl Christenson, Dennis Marquardt, Michael Nelson, Eric Bernard, Lowell Kees, Becky Iverson, Joshua LeCuyer, Nancy Hubbard, Harold Tiffany, Allea Diehl, Dawn Brubaker, Rosalie Schreiber, Hayden Wege, and June Mueller.

The Eternal Flame in December is sponsored by:

- ❖ Craig Euneau,
 - in memory of Linda Euneau;
- ❖ Jan Wege,
 - in memory of Bert Wege, Frank and Evie Malchow;
- ❖ Dave & Linda Napieralski,
 - In memory of our Parents