

Third Advent

Announcements

Call to Worship

Invocation

Advent Candle Lighting

Gathering Song: ***We Light the Advent Candle***

Slides

Noisy Can Offering to Benefit Hayward Food Shelf

Offertory Prayer

Communion

Post-Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Christmas Pageant

Dismissal

Postlude

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 15

9:30am: Worship w/Christmas

Pageant

7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

Monday, December 16

7:30am: Daily Devotions

10am: Hello Yoga-Chair

3:30pm: Fellowship Activity

Tuesday, December 17

7:30am: Daily Devotions

8am: Koinonia

8am: Men's Bible Study

11am: Staff Meeting

3:15pm: Terrific Tuesday Christmas

Party

5:30pm: Caroling

Wednesday, December 18

7:30am: Daily Devotions

9:00am: sMART

9:30am: Zoom Bible Study

5pm: Chimes

5pm: Community Supper

6pm: Oper Xmas tote set up

6pm: Choir

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

Thursday, December 19

Operation Xmas Box Packing

7:30am: Daily Devotions

9am: Lefse Making at

Water's Edge

9am: Cover Girls

4:30pm: Spirit Within

6pm: Hello Yoga-Mat

7:30pm: AA

Friday, December 20

7:30am: Daily Devotions

10am-6pm: Oper Xmas Distribution

Saturday, December 21

9am-2pm: Oper Xmas Distribution

5pm: Worship

Sunday, December 22

9:30am: Worship

7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

Worship Volunteers

Saturday: December 14: 5:00pm

Altar Guild:am: Pam Swanson

Altar Guild:pm: Liz Robbins

Assisting Minister: Terri Lundeen

Projectionist: Lori Laberee

Greeters: Rick & Alice Filter

Ushers: Jean & Gib Purtell

Sunday: December 15: 9:30am

Altar Guild: Pam Swanson

Assisting Minister: Kym Kirk

Communion Assistant: CYF Children

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Broadcasting: Eric Neff

Projectionist: Harry Malcolm

Greeters: CYF Children

Ushers: CYF Children

Coffee Hosts & Cleanup:

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

The Outreach Committee has asked the elementary schools what their biggest need is for this winter. Their answer was snow pants and sweatpants. This will be for kindergarten through grade 5. The items must be clean and can be gently used or new. Sizes can be from 6 to 14. The children get wet and cold during recess. Sometimes come to school with inappropriate clothing for outdoor recess. We will be collecting these until the end of January dispersing them as they come in.

Operation Christmas: Family food boxes and children's gifts will be distributed next weekend. Reminder: Children's gifts should be delivered no later than December 16. Cookies for shut-ins should be delivered no later than Sunday, December 15 to the church kitchen and marked for Operation Christmas. **No nuts, please.** The cookies will be assembled, labeled and ready for pick-up by late afternoon on Monday 12/16. There will be packages for Visitation Ministers to distribute. Those requested by family/friends will be on a separate cart to be picked up and delivered. We will continue to collect hats, mittens, and socks through January 5 for the local schools. Blessings and thank you to all who have contributed to this important ministry.

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

Last Week's Attendance and Giving
Saturday: 39 Sunday: 103 Online: 335

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DEC 14 & 15, 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, June Mueller, and Linda Gordon.

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;
- ❖ Roberto Palombi,
 - in memory of adopted Son, Jim Potack

