

We believe the Bible is the Word of God and the only perfect rule for faith, doctrine, and conduct.

We believe in the necessity of the New Birth, and a continuing life in fellowship with our Living Lord, Jesus Christ.

We believe we "are blessed to be a blessing." We seek to **BLESS** others as we:

- Begin with prayer,
- Listen with care,
- Eat together,
- Serve with love, and
- Share our story.

You are invited to our next Advent Dinner this coming Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM.

Thank you to all of you who provided gifts to Aurora Elementary School children through our "Giving Tree."

Our Christmas Open House will be held this afternoon beginning at 3:30 pm at Glenn & Suzanne Rauert's home (1109 W. 10th Road).

Young-at-Heart will meet this coming Tuesday, December 12th, at 10:30 am. Please bring a grab gift (wrapped, but no tag) worth no more than \$5.00 for our "Yankee Swap." A sign-up sheet is in the narthex for those who would like to enjoy lunch at the Senior Center.

Thank you so much for all the ways that you have shown care and concern during my surgery and recovery. Grateful for all of you, Tina Larson

If you would like to order a Christmas Poinsettia please speak with Pastor Karl today.

Christmas Morning "Julotta" Celebration: you are invited to join us as we celebrate Jesus' birth on Christmas morning at 7:00 am. A continental breakfast will follow.



December 10, 2017

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Second Sunday of Advent

Welcome

We Gather in God's Name

The second candle on the Advent Wreath is lit as a symbol of proclamation. May the word sent from God through the prophets lead us to the way of salvation. O come, O come, Emmanuel!

We Prepare Our Hearts

* Hymnal #120: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

* Invocation and "Advent Lord's Prayer"

We Hear God's Word

Isaiah 40:1-11

Old Testament, p. 779

Mark 1:1-8

New Testament, p. 47

Choir

Tell of His Wonder Medley:

Silent Night! Holy Night! / Jesus, What a Wonderful Child

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Message: "Love in the Ruins"

We Respond to God's Grace

* Hymnal #135: "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Giving Tree - Gifts for Aurora Elementary Students

Prayer

Offering/Offertory

We Are Sent Forth with God's Blessing

* Hymnal #188: "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

* Blessing

*Stand if you are able

Update

Week of December 10 - December 17, 2016

Sunday, December 10, 2017 - Second Sunday of Advent

8:30 am..... Adult Sunday School

10:00 am..... Worship/Children's S.S

11:00 am..... Fellowship Hour

11:30 am..... Nominating Committee

3:30 pm Christmas Open House

@ Glenn & Suzanne Rauert's (1109 W. 10th Road)

Tuesday, December 12, 2017

10:30 am..... Young-at-Heart "Yankee Gift Swap"

Wednesday, December 13, 2017

6:30 pm Advent Supper (meal provided)

7:30 pm Choir

Sunday, December 17, 2017 - Third Sunday of Advent

8:30 am..... Adult Sunday School

10:00 am..... Worship/Children's Sunday School

11:00 am..... Fellowship Hour

Greeters -

Nursery - Jo Gakemeier

Children's Sunday School - Nancy Seeman

Today

Pastor - Karl Larson

Leader - Marsha Pawley

Reader - Michelle Small

Sound - Steve Pawley

Organ - Lorey Wadell

Piano - Maxine Lewin

Greeters - Maxine & Butch Lewin

Nursery - Suzanne Rauert

Children's Sunday School - Ashley Lawton