

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:

- B**egin with prayer,
- L**isten with care,
- E**at together,
- S**erve with love, and
- S**hare our story.

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

Thank you Glenn & Suzanne Rauert for hosting last Sunday’s Christmas Open House. It was great.

The Christmas Card Tree in the narthex is available for you to send Christmas greetings to our church. Simply place your card in the basket and we will hang it on the tree. You are also invited to read the cards on the tree.

Christmas Morning “Julotta” Celebration: you are invited to join us as we celebrate Jesus’ birth on Christmas morning at our 7:00 am “Julotta” service. A continental breakfast will follow. A signup sheet for those willing to bring coffee cakes is in the narthex.



Unto
us a *Child*
is born

December 17, 2017

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Third Sunday of Advent

Welcome

We Gather in God's Name

The third candle on the Advent Wreath is lit as a symbol of joy. May the joyful promise of God's presence make us rejoice in the hope of our salvation. O come, O come, Emmanuel!

We Prepare Our Hearts

- * Silver Book #91: *"Long-Time ago in Bethlehem"*
- * Invocation and *"Advent Lord's Prayer"*

We Hear God's Word

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 Old Testament, p. 809
John 1:6-8, 19-28 New Testament, p. 124

Choir *"Run to the Manger"*

Message: *"Showing the Symptoms of Faith in Jesus"*

We Respond to God's Grace

- * Silver Book #94: *"Sing We Now of Christmas"*

Announcements
Prayer
Offering/Offertory

We Are Sent Forth with God's Blessing

- * Hymnal #146: *"Joy to the World"*
- * Blessing

*Stand if you are able

Update

Week of December 17 - December 24, 2017

Sunday, December 17, 2017 - Third Sunday of Advent

8:30 am..... Adult Sunday School
10:00 am..... Worship/Children's S.S
11:00 am..... Fellowship Hour

Wednesday, December 20, 2017

6:30 pm Advent Supper (meal provided)
NO Choir

Sunday, December 24, 2017 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:30 am..... Adult Sunday School
10:00 am..... Worship/Children's Sunday School
11:00 am..... Fellowship Hour

Greeters - Tina & Karl Larson
Nursery - Philip & Julie Shively
Children's Sunday School -

Monday, December 25, 2017 - Christmas

7:00 am..... "Julotta" Service
8:00 am..... Breakfast

Today

Pastor - Karl Larson Leader - Marsha Pawley
Reader - Michelle Small Sound - Steve Pawley
Organ - Lorey Wadell Piano - Maxine Lewin
Choir Director - Ashley Lawton
Greeters - Kim & Brian Crabtree
Nursery - Jo Gakemeier
Children's Sunday School - Nancy Seeman