

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.

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 tomorrow morning at 7:00 am for our Christmas morning “Julotta” service. A continental breakfast will follow.

Thank You: We want to say again how much we love and appreciate each one of you in our church family. So many cards, kind words of encouragement and hugs – that is what kept our spirits up and reaching for better days to come. God is good and even though strength is slow in building up, being home for the Christmas season is a great gift. With our best wishes for a Merry Christmas,
Delmer & Lorey



December 24, 2017

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Fourth Sunday in Advent

Welcome

We Gather in God's Name

The fourth candle on the Advent Wreath is lit as a symbol of purity. May the Holy Spirit purify us so that we might be ready for the coming of Jesus, our hope and joy. O come, O come Emmanuel!

We Prepare Our Hearts

- * Hymnal #130: "Come, You People of the Promise"
- * Invocation and "Advent Lord's Prayer"

We Hear God's Word

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16 Old Testament, p. 340
Luke 1:26-38 New Testament, p. 77

Choir "Calypso Carol"

Message: "Ready or Not"

We Respond to God's Grace

- * Hymnal #171: "What Child Is This, Who, Laid to Rest"

Announcements

Prayer

Offering/Offertory

We Are Sent Forth with God's Blessing

- * Hymnal #149: "He Is Born"
- * Blessing

*Stand if you are able

Update

Week of December 24 - December 31, 2017

Sunday, December 24, 2017 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

Monday, December 25, 2017 - Christmas

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

Wednesday, December 27, 2017

NO Choir

Sunday, December 31, 2017 - 1st Sunday after Christmas

NO Adult Sunday School
10:00 am Worship/Children's Sunday School
11:00 am Fellowship Hour
Greeters -
Nursery -

Today

Pastor - Karl Larson Leader - Suzanne Rauert
Reader - Jo Gakemeier Sound - Cliff Lawton
Organ - Lorey Wadell Piano - Maxine Lewin
Choir Director - Ashley Lawton
Greeters - Tina & Karl Larson
Nursery - Philip & Julie Shively