

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.

Christmas Decorating: Today, at 11:00 am we will decorate our church for the Christmas season. Lunch will be provided after the work is done.

Giving Tree: YOU are invited to provide gifts for one (or more) Aurora Elementary School student(s) this Christmas Season. We would ask you to please:

- 1) Select an "ornament" representing a student,
- 2) Place your name on the appropriate line on the signup sheet **for that ornament,**
- 3) Purchase and wrap gifts for you student,
- 4) Return your gifts to church, **with the "ornament" attached,** by Sunday, December 9th, and
- 5) Continue to pray for that student throughout the Advent/Christmas season.

Praise & Pie Thank You: Thank you to those of you who provided the wonderful pies for last Sunday's "Praise & Pie." Thank you to the kitchen crew and also to Tina Larson, Marsha Pawley, and Lorey Wadell for the reflections and the singing.

Christmas Poinsettias: If you would like to purchase a poinsettia "in honor of," or "in memory of," a loved one, please complete the form in today's bulletin and place it in the box in the narthex by Monday, December 3rd.



November 25, 2018

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Welcome

We Gather in God's Name

This is the last Sunday before we enter the season of Advent. Today's Scripture text reminds us there will come a day when we will stand before our God to be judged according to our actions.

We Prepare Our Hearts

Welcome

* Gathering - #654: *Come, You Thankful People, Come*
#616: *Make Me a Servant*

* Invocation and Lord's Prayer (sins)

We Hear God's Word

Psalm 95

Responsive Reading #826

Matthew 25:31-46

New Testament, p. 38

Choir -

(Children through grade 5 are dismissed to Sunday School)

Message - "The Sheep and the Goats"

We Respond to God's Grace

*Hymn - *Make Me a Blessing*

Covenant World Relief Offering

Prayer/Offering

We Are Sent Forth with God's Blessing

* Sending Song - #639: *We Give Thee but Thine Own*

* Blessing

*Please stand if you are able.

Update

Week of November 25 - December 2, 2018

Sunday, November 25, 2018 - Covenant World Relief

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

11:00 am..... Christmas Decorating

11:30 am..... Executive Committee

12:00 pmLunch (provided)

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

2:30 pm Confirmation

7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, November 29, 2018

12:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Study

Sunday, December 2, 2018 - First Sunday of Advent

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

10:00 am..... Worship/Children's SS/Communion

11:00 am..... Fellowship Hour

Nursery - Nancy Seeman

Children's Sunday School - Marlin Seeman

Greeters - Marsha & Steve Pawley

New Address: Ralph and Joyce Sturdy

7207 Pioneers Blvd. Apt 932

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SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Pastor - Karl Larson

Leader - Suzanne Rauert

Reader - Jo Gakemeier

Organ - Lorey Wadell

Piano - Maxine Lewin

Trumpet - Elizabeth Larson

Choir - Ashley Lawton

Sound - Chris Small

Projection - Jeri Willis

Nursery - Tina, Elizabeth, and Ella

Children's Sunday School - Kim Crabtree