

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.

Young-at-Heart will meet this Tuesday, December 11th, at 10:00 am. Please bring a grab gift (wrapped, but no tag) worth no more than \$5.00 for our "Yankee Swap." A dinner will be served at the church. Please sign up for the dinner on the sheet on the desk in the narthex.

Please Come to the Christmas Open House at Lorey's home on the farm (1401 West 14th Road). You have all been so generous as you have helped me walk through some hard days and I thank you! Let me celebrate you! December 16th, beginning at 4:00 pm.

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.

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

Tabbie (Monter) Metcalf Baby Shower: Tabbie's Baby shower has been rescheduled for January 5, 2019 at 2:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Come and help us celebrate the mommy to be and the new bundle of joy.



December 9, 2018

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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

Prelude – *“Angels We Have Heard on High w/
“Hark the Herald Angels*

Two Piano Duet: Marsha Pawley and Lorey Wadell

* Gathering - #159: *Angels, from the Realms of Glory*

#157: *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

* Invocation and *“Advent Lord's Prayer”* (insert)

We Hear God's Word

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Old Testament, p. 860

Luke 21:25-36

New Testament, p. 115

Choir – *“Tell of His Wonder”*

Message – *“Telling About versus Telling Of”*

We Respond to God's Grace

*Hymn – #135: *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Giving Tree – Gifts for Aurora Students

Confession of Sin/Words of Assurance

Prayer

Offering

Offeratory – *“Go, Tell It On the Mountain”*

Piano – Organ Duet: Marsha Pawley and Lorey Wadell

We Are Sent Forth with God's Blessing

* Hymn – *I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day*

* Blessing

*Stand if you are able

Update

Week of December 9 – December 16 2018

Sunday, December 9, 2018 – Second Sunday of Advent

8:30 am Adult Sunday School

10:00 am Worship/Children's Sunday School

11:00 am Fellowship Hour

5:00 pm Christmas Program/Supper

Monday, December 10, 2018

7:00 pm Budget Meeting

Tuesday, December 11, 2018

10:00 am Young-at-Heart “Yankee Gift Swap”

Wednesday, December 12, 2017

6:30 pm Advent Supper (meal provided)

7:30 pm Choir

Thursday, December 13, 2018

12:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Study

Sunday, December 16, 2018 – Third Sunday of Advent

8:30 am Adult Sunday School

10:00 am Worship/Children's Sunday School

11:00 am Fellowship Hour

4:00 pm Christmas Open House at Lorey Wadell's

Greeters – Katelynn, Brynn and Brayden Kliewer

Nursery – Nancy Salmon

Children's Sunday School – Marlin Seeman

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Pastor – Karl Larson

Leader – Butch Lewin

Reader – Michelle Small

Organ – Lorey Wadell

Piano – Maxine Lewin

Trumpet – Elizabeth Larson

Choir – Ashley Lawton

Sound – Steve Pawley

Projection – Jeri Willis

Greeters – The Larsons

Nursery – Juanita Regier

Children's Sunday School – Nancy Seeman