

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.

Please Come to Today’s Christmas Open House, at the Larson’s home (304 Mark Street), beginning at 4:00 pm. Anyone available to go caroling this afternoon, please meet at church at 2:30 pm.

The Christmas Card Tree in the narthex is available for you to send Christmas greetings to our church members. Simply place your card in the basket and we will hang it 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. A continental breakfast will follow. Please place your name on the sign up sheet if you would like to bring a coffee cake.

Our web site is now updated and we encourage you to visit that page. It can be found at www.auroraevcov.org.

To My Church Family – to each of you who have been praying for me, I say a big “Thank You!” I know many of you have had similar cancer scares, this one seemed to be a typical scare for me. The weather has been difficult, and I have been dependent on other people to get me to the doctor. A special thanks goes to Pastor Karl for all of this kindness, calls, and rides both night and day. Thank you all so much!
Anna Marie Moore

Unto
us a *Child*
is born

December 22, 2019

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

Welcome

We Gather in God's Name

Prelude

Welcome

*Blue Hymnal, #140: *Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring*

*Invocation and Advent Lord's Prayer (insert)

We Hear God's Word

Isaiah 7:10-16 Old Testament, Page 750

Matthew 1:18-25 New Testament, Page 2

Romans 1:1-7 New Testament, Page 201

**Mark, Jodi, Jonah, and Parker Revell -
Missionaries to Hungary**

Choir - *Run to the Manger*

(Children through grade 5 are invited to Sunday School)

Message - "Joseph's 'Obedience of Faith'"

We Respond to God's Grace

*Blue Hymnal, #171: *What Child Is This*

Announcements

Prayer

Offering

We Are Sent Forth with God's Blessing

*Insert - *I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day*

*Blessing

*Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

Update

Week of December 22 - December 29, 2019

Sunday, December 22, 2019 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

10:00 am Worship/Children's Sunday School

11:00 am Fellowship Hour

2:30 pm Christmas Caroling (meet at church)

4:00 pm Christmas Open House (304 Mark St.)

Wednesday, December 25, 2019

7:00 am "Julotta" Service

8:00 am Continental Breakfast

Sunday, December 29, 2019

10:00 am Worship/Children's Sunday School

11:00 am Fellowship Hour

Nursery - Julie Shively

Sunday School - Philip Shively,
Tina Larson, and Ella Sandstrom

Greeter - Lorey Wadell

Thank You: Please see the thank you card from Kim Bouatic that is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. Kim is very appreciative of our prayers as she undergoes tests to diagnose abdominal pain.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Pastor - Karl Larson

Leader - Butch Lewin

Reader - Chuck Andersen

Organ - Lorey Wadell

Piano - Marsha Pawley

Trumpet - Ashley Lawton

Sound - Steve Pawley

Greeters - Butch and Maxine Lewin

Nursery - Nancy Seeman

Children's Sunday School - Marlin Seeman,

Tina Larson, and Ella Sandstrom