

Everyone is invited to Napoli's back room for a meal on Christmas Eve after the candlelight service (6 to 8 p.m.) Please let Mary Weich know if you will attend. They require a minimum of 25 people for the buffet.

Pastor Dennis Reich
Assisting minister: Charlie Skoglund
Organist: Cherlyn Hillrichs
Greeters: Rich and Kay Jaeger
Ushers: Steve and Julie Freese
Lector: Connie Atkinson
Communion: Louise Skoglund
Sound booth: Brian Anderson

Readings for Sunday, December 26

Samuel 2:18-20, 26 Psalm 148
Colossians 3:12-17 Luke 2:41-52

Many, many thanks to everyone who remembered the Kullbom and Carter families in the death of our beloved Mick. To Pastor Dennis and all at CTS who made Mick's service so memorable, our heartfelt thanks. In our sorrow, God's comfort and love has been shown in so many ways.

Doreen Kullbom

A sincere "thank you" to the CTS Youth Group for remembering me this Christmas. It was such a pleasant surprise and I appreciate your thinking of me. Merry Christmas and God's blessings to each one of you.

Arlis Lind



December 19, 2021
Fourth Sunday of Advent

UPLIFTED IN PRAYER

In thanksgiving:

Dan Meyer
Donna Young

Health:

Lonnie Svitak
Duane Theil
Donna Young
Blake Olson
Dallas Puls
Gary Weich

Roger Young

Friends & Family

Tracy Brandt
Donna Day
Charley Hales
Lois Mueller
Mia Nowak
Boyd Reeg
Neve Richards
Millie Drey's cousin Richard

Church family

Arlis Lind
Orlin Olson
Mona Jean Roberts

Missions

Brandon & Annemarie Cyboron
Msaranga Mandaka Parish
Joe Rystrom
Jared and Sau Man Weich

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Shirley Theil today
Don Burke, Dec. 23
Marilyn Nickols, Dec. 25

CALENDAR

Today

9:00 Sunday school
10:00 Worship
11:00 cake reception for
Marilyn Nickols

Monday

6:30 Council meeting

Wednesday

7:00 Advent service
Bible study after worship

Friday Christmas Eve
church office closed

5:00 Candlelight service
6:00 meal at Napoli's

Saturday

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Next Sunday, Dec. 26

10:00 Worship
11:00 Youth group
(no Sunday school)

Fourth Week of Advent

Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior." ~ Luke 1:46-47

Confession and Forgiveness pg. 56

Entrance Hymn "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers" **LBW 25**

Greeting

Prayer of the Day: Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. Take away the hindrance of our sins and make us ready for the celebration of your birth, that we may receive you in joy and serve you always; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen

Lighting of the Advent Candle
Fourth Candle — PEACE
(four candles are lit)

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R: For your steadfast love to your people, O Lord:

C: We will sing your praises forever!

R: For all the wonders you have performed among us:

C: We exult in your name all day long!

R: For your mercy to all generations:

C: We extol your abundant grace!

R: For the promise of joy and new life:

C: Our souls magnify you!

R: For the joy of the festal shout:

C: Our spirits joyfully sing your praise!

Prayer: God of the ages, like Mary our souls magnify you and our spirits rejoice, for you have looked with favor on us and done marvelous things. May our lives be a response to the grace you have given us. Amen

Advent Hymn "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" **LBW 30**

Scriptures Micah 5:2-5a (Old Testament pg. 865)
Psalm 80:1-7 (responsive)
Hebrews 10:5-10 (New Testament pg. 224)

Gospel Luke 1:39-55 (New Testament pg. 57)

Message Pastor Dennis

Hymn of the Day

"Lo, How a Rose Is Growing" **LBW 58**

Apostles' Creed pg. 65

Prayers of the Church

Offering/Offertory

"Let the vineyards be fruitful" pg. 66
"Merciful Father, **we offer with joy**" pg. 67

The Lord's Supper

The Great Thanksgiving pg. 68
Preface pg. 68
"Holy, holy, holy Lord" pg. 69
Words of Institution pg. 69
The Lord's Prayer pg. 71
"Lamb of God" pg. 72

Post-Communion Blessing and Cantic

"Thank the Lord and sing" pg. 72

Post-Communion Prayer pg. 74

Benediction

Closing Hymn

"Prepare the Royal Highway" **LBW 26**

Dismissal

"Alleluia"