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Altar guild: Connie Petersen; Doris Hoffart, communion bread

Membership care: Marsha Burke, Deb Olson

Readings and Psalm for December 12

3rd Sunday of Advent

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-6

Philippians 4:4-7

Luke 3:7-18

THANK YOU

Thank you to all CTS members who donated food to the luncheons after services for Mick Kullbom and Nita Meyer. It is greatly appreciated.

Julie Freese and Shirley Theil

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December 5, 2021
Second Sunday of Advent

IN OUR PRAYERS

Health

New concerns
Charlie Skoglund

Ongoing

Lonnie Svitak
Gary Weich
Lois Mueller
Tracy Brandt
Neve Richards
Dallas Puls
Roger Young
Blake Olson
Mia Nowak
Boyd Reeg
Charley Hales
Donna Day

Church family

Orlin Olson
Arlis Lind
Mona Jean Roberts

Missions

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

CALENDAR

Today

9:00 Sunday school
10:00 Worship

Monday

Pastor out of office this week

Wednesday

6:00 Meal
7:00 Advent service
Bible study after worship

Thursday

9:00 Agape Circle

Friday

Church office closed

Next Sunday, Dec. 12

9:00 Sunday school
10:00 Worship
11:00 Youth group
Potluck following worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Gabriel Olson, Dec. 9
Sharon Boelman, Dec. 11

Second Week of Advent

A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. ~ Isaiah 40:3

Confession and Forgiveness

Entrance Hymn *"O Little Town of Bethlehem"* **LBW 41**

Greeting

Prayer of the Day: Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the way for your only Son. By his coming give us strength in our conflicts and shed light on our path through the darkness of this world; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Second Candle — LOVE — The Bethlehem Candle
(Two candles are lit)

LITANY

R: In muted whispers we articulate our hope;

C: Restore us again, O God of our salvation.

R: With mounting anticipation we prepare for your coming;

C: Revive us again, that we may rejoice in you.

R: Amidst rising hopes we turn to you, O God;

C: Show us your steadfast love.

R: Lord, let us hear your word to us;

C: Speak peace to your people.

R: Faithful One, prepare our hearts to receive your joy;

C: The joyful kiss of righteousness and peace.

Prayer: Faithful God, help us prepare our hearts and homes for the birth of the Savior. Show us how to make the paths of our lives and world straight in order to receive the Messiah. Amen

Advent Hymn *"Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel"* **LBW 34**

Scriptures

Malachi 3:1-4 (OT pg. 889)

Psalm: Luke 1:68-79 (responsive)

Philippians 1:3-11 (NT pg. 196)

Gospel Luke 3:1-6 (NT pg. 60)

Message Pastor Dennis

Hymn of the Day

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" **LBW 60**

Apostles' Creed

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Prayers of the Church

Offering

"Let the vineyards be fruitful" pg. 66

"Merciful Father, we offer with joy" pg. 67

The Lord's Supper

The Great Thanksgiving pg. 68

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"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 Canticle

"Thank the Lord and sing" pg. 72

Post-Communion Prayer

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Benediction

Closing Hymn

"Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful" **LBW 45**

Dismissal

"Alleluia"