

PRAYERS

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Bob Lyons, Boone Collins, Doug Nikkila Sr., Sadie Selting, Eekiah Beug, Kevin Forrester, Jessica Magdanz, Ada Dobler (Ward and Garland Dobler's granddaughter), Thane and Tim Tetrault, Bree Mack, Lynn Aga, Ted Sigman, Kaylynn Goergen, Myles Hupp, George Lisko, and Laurie Adkins-Heydon.

On-going prayers: Renee Geppert, Barb Haivala, Ruth Mechling, Danny Chapman, Donzetta Strandjord, Dan Zeiner, Paulette Walker, Ron Monson, Jody Wilke, Ethan Dschaak, Bud Rank, Dale Kreutz, Morgan Myers, Ally Tedder, Marcia Potts, Larry Schemmel, and Roger Ivers, our homebound members and those serving in the military. (Please notify the office of changes)

NEWS AND NOTES

- **The Children's Christmas Program** is Wed., Dec. 17 at 6:00 pm. They will also sing for the special music service on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 9 am. **All children should attend all practices beginning at 4:45 on Dec. 10 and 17.**
- **PaperPie Holiday Book Fair at GLC.** PaperPie books will be set up Sunday Dec. 14th and 21st also on Wed. Dec 17th in the Sunshine room downstairs. A portion of all sales will be donated back to the youth program.
- **Blue Christmas** - Have you lost a loved one, a friend or a neighbor this year or in years past? Perhaps you are dealing with grief and depression or just want to remember better days. No matter the cause, you are invited to a "Blue Christmas" service 4 pm Sunday, Dec. 21, at the First Presbyterian Church, 1319 Junction Ave, Sturgis. Please come and join with others during this special service.
- **The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held at 5 pm, Dec. 24.**
- **Today During Coffee hour** come and vote for your favorite gingerbread house made by the High School youth.

CALENDAR

Tuesday December 16

5:30 pm Worship Meeting

Wednesday December 17

8:30 am Quilting

4:45 pm Dress Rehearsal

6 pm Children's Christmas Program

6:30 pm HS Youth Group

Saturday December 20

8 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday December 21

Special Christmas Music Sunday

9 am Worship (HC) & Radio Broadcast

10 am Coffee Hour

4 pm Blue Christmas Service at First Presbyterian Church

ATTENDANCE

Wed 12/03/25 - 36

Sun - 12/07/25 - 141



Income 12/03 - 12/07.....	\$13,214.25
Weekly Budget.....	\$5172.11
Over/Short.....	\$8042.14
Red Bucket.....	\$97.11



GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Dec 14, 2025 - Third Sunday of Advent

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JOY



WELCOME TO WORSHIP!!

SPECIAL MUSIC-Choir Anthem....."A Call to Christmas"
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

ADVENT HYMN....."Advent Song" verse 3
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH AND ADVENT READING.....
.....The Wilson Family
INVOCATION
CONFESSON AND FORGIVENESS
KYRIE (spoken) and GLORIA (spoken)
PRAYER OF THE DAY
SPECIAL MUSIC - Gary Meyer....."Thinking about You"

WORD

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSONS
FIRST READING **Isaiah 35:1-10**
PSALM **146:5-10** (read responsively)
SECOND READING **James 5:7-10**
CHILDREN'S SERMON
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION.....Alleluia (spoken)
GOSPEL **Matthew 11:2-11**
SERMON.....Pastor Kevin Jensen
SERMON HYMN....."People, Look East" ELW #248
APOSTLES CREED
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING/MEAL

NOISY OR NOT OFFERING
OFFERING HYMN....."Mary's Little Boy Child" OSB #141
OFFERING PRAYER
GREAT THANKSGIVING
WORDS OF INSTITUTION/LORD'S PRAYER
INVITATION TO COMMUNION
COMMUNION-rail
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS....."Special Delivery" OSB #193
....."Were You There On That Christmas Night"
....."Away in a Manger" ELW #278
COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

SENDING

BENEDICTION
SENDING HYMN....."Joy to the World" ELW #267
DISMISSAL

*Hearing aides are available. Ask an usher if you would like one.

SERVING AT GRACE Sunday, December 14

GREETERS.....Mike and Darleen Tysdal
USHERS.....Al Weidenbach and Brandon Caneva
ACOLYTES.....Willow and Coral Nikkila
ASSISTING MINISTER.....Garland Dobler
COMMUNION HELPER.....Sandy Molitor
LESSON READER.....Tim Patmore
MUSIC.....Marlene Kotab, Danny Chapman, and Candy McKay
SOUND.....Christian Kotab
PROJECTOR.....Michelle Williams
COFFEE HOSTS.....Diana Bauer and Al & Pam Weidenbach
ALTAR GUILD.....Debbie Patmore and Sheri Boy
MONEY COUNTERS.....Kelly Magdanz and Terri Huntley

SERVING AT GRACE Wednesday, December 17

MEAL HOSTS.....**NO WNL MEAL WILL BE SERVED**
ACOLYTES.....Blain McGillivray, Christian Pankratz and Eekiah Beug
PROJECTOR.....Michelle Williams
SOUND.....JD Williams
MUSIC.....Children's Christmas Program

SERVING AT GRACE Sunday, December 21

GREETERS.....Jared & Andria Williams and family
USHERS.....Bonnie Lange and David Lyons
ACOLYTES.....Pate and Rye Gunderson
ASSISTING MINISTER.....Tim Potts
COMMUNION HELPER.....Terri Huntley
LESSON READER.....Sandy Molitor
MUSIC.....Grace Musicians
SOUND.....Tim Patmore
PROJECTOR.....Debbie Patmore
COFFEE HOSTS.....Bob & Deb Haivala and Tim & Marcia Potts
ALTAR GUILD.....Debbie Patmore and Sheri Boy
MONEY COUNTERS.....Bob Tesch and Paul Haedt



3rd Sunday of Advent Choosing Joy
Today's Advent Reading will be read by
The Wilson Family

The radio broadcast is sponsored by
Ranae Pickar and family, in loving memory of Ed Pickar.
Please consider sponsoring an upcoming broadcast.

Offering Information

Send your offering to PO Box 577, Sturgis, SD 57785,
or drop off at the church in the Mail Box outside the Office

To Use Venmo:

1. Scan the QR code with your smartphone.
2. Login or setup your account (first time only).
3. Make your gift.

