



1st Sunday of Advent Choosing Hope

Today's Advent Reading
will be read by
The Pankratz Family

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), Marlan Larson, Renee Geppert, Thane and Tim Tetrault, Bree Mack, Ardith McFarland, Lynn Aga, Ted Sigman, Kaylynn Goergen, Myles Hupp, George Lisko, Laurie Adkins-Heydon and the family of John Raforth.

On-going prayers: 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

- **Check the signup sheets** for opportunities to volunteer on Sundays. We appreciate your service and your involvement in worship. All are invited to sign up on any month. A great service with a friend—be a coffee host.
- **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. 3, 10, and 17.**
- **Gift packages for the shut-ins of Grace** will be prepared and delivered on **Saturday, Dec. 13th** beginning at **9:00 am** in the Rose Room. Donations of individually wrapped treats (candy, cookies, caramel corn,...etc.), puzzle books, window clings, etc. are needed for 18 people. Fruit will be furnished by GLCW. Drivers to deliver the goodies are also needed. We hope to see you on Saturday, Dec. 13th for this fun event. If you have questions, please contact Lynette at 605-499-9320.

CALENDAR

Wednesday December 3

8:30 am Quilting
4:45 pm Kids Alive/Confirmation
5 pm Adult Bible Study
5:30 pm WNL Supper
6:30 pm WNL Service
7 pm HS Youth Group

Thursday December 4

9:30 am Bible Study
5:30 pm Council Meeting

Saturday December 6

8 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday December 7

9 am Worship (HC) & Radio Broadcast
10 am Coffee Hour
10:30 am Choir

ATTENDANCE

Wed - 11/19/25 - 35

Sun - 11/23/25 - 141



Income 11/19 - 11/23.....	\$7383.76
Weekly Budget.....	\$5172.11
Over/Short.....	\$2211.65
Red Bucket.....	\$132.61



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Hope



PRE SERVICE MUSIC....."My Lord, What a Morning" ELW #438

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT HYMN....."Advent Song" verse 1
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH AND ADVENT READING.....

.....The Pankratz Family
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS.....ELW page 94

GREETING AND KYRIEELW page 203-204

GLORY TO GOD.....ELW page 204

PRAYER OF THE DAY

BAPTISMAL HYMN....."Make These Children Yours" OSB #140

BAPTISM - Leo and Sadie Selting

WORD

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSONS

FIRST READING **Isaiah 2:1-5**

PSALM **122** (read responsively)

SECOND READING **Romans 13:11-14**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION.....ELW page 205

GOSPEL **Matthew 24:36-44**

SERMON.....Pastor Kevin Jensen

SERMON HYMN.....Prepare the Royal Highway" ELW #264, vv 1, 3 & 4

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

MEAL

NOISY OR NOT OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN....."I've Got Peace Like a River" OSB #108

OFFERTORY PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING/SANCTUS (spoken).....ELW page 206-207

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

COMMUNION-continuous

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS....."Feed Us Now" OSB #89

....."Let Us Break Bread Together" OSB #126

....."Soon and Very Soon" OSB #191

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN....."Go Tell It on the Mountain" ELW #290

DISMISSAL

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

SERVING AT GRACE Sunday, November 30

GREETERS.....Randy Carlson and Denise Petrowske

USHERS.....

ACOLYTES.....Braylee Blakeman and Ava Williams

ASSISTING MINISTER.....Tim Potts

COMMUNION HELPER.....Bonnie Lange

LESSON READER.....Tim Patmore

MUSIC.....Marcia Potts, Danilee Pudwill, Danny Chapman, and Candy McKay

SOUND.....Tim Patmore

PROJECTOR.....Michelle Williams

COFFEE HOSTS.....The Berg, McGillivray and Patmore Families

ALTAR GUILD.....Mikayla Wilson and Heather Kreutz

MONEY COUNTERS.....Bob Tesch and Jarred Curry

SERVING AT GRACE Wednesday, December 3

MEAL HOSTS.....Tim and Debbie Patmore

ACOLYTES.....Braxten and Josslyn Bahe

PROJECTOR.....Michelle Williams

SOUND.....JD Williams

MUSIC.....Marcia Potts, Marlene Kotab, and Christian Kotab

SERVING AT GRACE Sunday, December 7

GREETERS.....Tim and Debbie Patmore

USHERS.....

ACOLYTES.....Blaisely Haugen and Torin Monahan

ASSISTING MINISTER.....Kim Webber

COMMUNION HELPER.....Garland Dobler

LESSON READER.....Garland Dobler

MUSIC.....Marlene Kotab, Danilee Pudwill, Danny Chapman, and Candy McKay

SOUND.....Christian Kotab

PROJECTOR.....Debbie Patmore

COFFEE HOSTS.....Ward & Garland Dobler and Casey & Heidi Raffevold

ALTAR GUILD.....Debbie Patmore and Sheri Boy

MONEY COUNTERS.....Pam Weidenbach and Debbie Patmore

The radio broadcast is sponsored by
Janet Johnson, in loving memory of Bob Johnson.
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Leo Henry & Sadie Mae Selting

Parent: Catherine Selting

Sponsors: Samantha Kunkle and Samuel Vondra
Matthew and Maria Selting

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

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2. Login or setup your account (first time only).
3. Make your gift.

