



4th Sunday of Advent—Choosing Love

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

PRAYERS

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Ken Lehmann, Baeleigh Polsfut (Terri & Ronald Huntley's granddaughter), Bob Lyons, Boone Collins, Eekiah Beug, Kevin Forrester, Jessica Magdanz, Ada Dobler, Thane and Tim Tetrault, Bree Mack, Ted Sigman, Kaylynn Goergen, Myles Hupp, George Lisko, Laurie Adkins-Heydon and the family of Roger Ivers.

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

- PaperPie Holiday Book Fair at GLC.** PaperPie books will be set up today in the Sunshine room downstairs. A portion of all sales will be donated back to the youth program.
- The Blue Christmas service** is at 4 pm today 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.**
- Thank you, thank you to everyone who helped** in any way with the gift bags for the shut-ins! An extra thank you to Heather Kreutz and her daycare kids for decorating the bags, which brought special joy to the shut-ins. Thank you to Lyla White for shoveling the snow for all of us. All of you are such a blessing! ~Lynette Kvanvig
- Reminder to all Committees** your annual reports are due no later than January 5.
- Wednesday Night Programs** will resume on January 7.
- Thanks to all that helped with the Children's Service**—especially Marcia Potts for playing and Vickie Monahan for the costumes.

CALENDAR

Wednesday December 24
5 pm Christmas Eve Service

Thurs & Fri December 25 & 26
MERRY CHRISTMAS - OFFICE CLOSED

ATTENDANCE



Wed 12/10/25 - 31
Sun - 12/14/25 - 127

Income 12/10 - 12/14.....	\$4233.00
Weekly Budget.....	\$5172.11
Over/Short.....	(\$939.11)
Red Bucket.....	\$87.99



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Love



A SERVICE OF WORD AND SONG

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC-

Marcia Potts and Marlene Kotab, Piano Duet..... "Carol of the Bells"
Adult Choir..... "Christmas Fanfare"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC - Grace Children..... "Angels Are Rejoicing"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

CONFESION AND FORGIVENESS

ADVENT HYMN..... "The Advent Song" verse 4

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH AND ADVENT READING.....

.....The Curry Family
SPECIAL MUSIC- Gary Meyer..... "Christmas Reunion"

READING 1: Luke 1:17

SPECIAL MUSIC-Grace Musicians..... "Messiah"

READING 2: Luke 1:26-38

SPECIAL MUSIC-Grace Musicians..... "Love Came Down at Christmas"

READING 3: Matthew 1:18-25

SERMON..... Pastor Carla Nelson

SPECIAL MUSIC-Christian Kotab & Danilee Pudwill..... "What Child is This?/Child of the Poor"

READING 4: Luke 2:1-20

SPECIAL MUSIC-Grace Musicians & Tillie Karrels.... "Glory to God in the Highest"

READING 4: CONTINUES

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

NOISY OR NOT OFFERING

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

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION-continuous

DISTRIBUTION HMNS..... "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Grace Musicians..... "For Unto Us a Child is Born"

....."Away In A Manger" ELW #277

COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN..... "Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy)"

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE..... "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen"

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

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SERVING AT GRACE Sunday, December 21

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

SERVING AT GRACE Wednesday, December 24-Christmas Eve

GREETERS..... Baldwin Family
USHERS.....
ACOLYTE..... Kwynnlee and Kambria Meland
ASSISTING MINISTER..... Tim Potts
COMMUNION HELPER..... Tessa Gunderson, Robin Baldwin, and
LESSON READER..... Kimberly Petersen
MUSIC..... Candy McKay, Marcia Potts, Danny Chapman and Danilee Pudwill
SOUND..... Tim Patmore
PROJECTOR..... Bob Tesch
ALTAR GUILD..... Debbie Patmore and Sheri Boy
MONEY COUNTERS..... Bob Tesch and Heather Kreutz

SERVING AT GRACE Sunday, December 28

GREETERS..... Lynette Kvanvig
USHERS..... Boone and Caron Collins
ACOLYTE..... Blain McGillivray and Torin Monahan
ASSISTING MINISTER..... JD Williams
COMMUNION HELPER..... Randy Carlson
LESSON READER..... Tim Patmore
MUSIC..... Marlene Kotab, Candy McKay, Danny Chapman and Danilee Pudwill
SOUND..... Christian Kotab
PROJECTOR..... Debbie Patmore
COFFEE HOSTS..... Denise Petrowske and Randy Carlson
ALTAR GUILD..... Debbie Patmore and Sheri Boy
MONEY COUNTERS..... Debbie Patmore and Diana Bauer

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