



4th Sunday of Advent Choosing Love

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

The radio broadcast is sponsored by **Norma Tesch,**
in memory of David Tesch's birthday and Caitlin Walsh.
Please consider sponsoring an upcoming broadcast.

PRAYERS

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Paulette Walker, Donzetta Strandjord (Lynette Kvanvig's sister), Bonnie Lange, Danny Chapman, Barb Haivala, Garey Rice, Ruth Mechling, George Lisko, Tammie Melby, Laurie Adkins-Heydon, and Myles Hupp.

On-going prayers: John Raforth, Darlene Mullins, Ron Monson, Ethan Dschaak, Bud Rank, Jody Wilke, Dale Kreutz, Morgan Myers, Ally Tedder, Marcia Potts, Larry Schemmel, Joy Conway, Roger Ivers, our homebound members and those serving in the military. *(Please notify the office of changes)*

NEWS AND NOTES

- **The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held at 5 pm, Dec. 24.**
- **Reminder to all Committees** your annual reports are due no later than January 3.
- **Wednesday Night Programs** will resume on January 8.
- **Sunday, January 12th** is the Annual Congregational Meeting immediately following the service.
- **A big THANK YOU to everyone** who helped with the gift bags for the shut-ins! Your response was amazing and it was such a blessing for all involved! ~Lynette Kvanvig

CALENDAR

Tuesday, December 24
5:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

Sunday, December 29
9 am Worship (HC) & Radio Broadcast
with Pastor Bruce Thalacker
10 am Coffee Hour

Wednesday, December 25
OFFICE CLOSED

ATTENDANCE



Sun - 12/15/24 - 151
Wed - 12/18/24 - 152

Income 12/15.....\$2791.00
Weekly Budget.....\$4919.23
Over/Short.....(\$2128.23)
Red Bucket.....\$81.95



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Love



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

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

The Pankratz Family

- ADVENT HYMN....."Love Has Come" ELW #292
- CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS.....ELW pages 94-96
- GREETING and KYRIE.....ELW page 138
- GLORY TO GOD.....ELW pages 139-140
- PRAYER OF THE DAY
- SPECIAL MUSIC - Tillie Karrels....."If I Were a Shepherd"

WORD

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSONS

FIRST READING **Micah 5:2-5a**

PSALM **Luke 1:46b-55** (read responsively)

SECOND READING **Hebrews 10:5-10**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL **Luke 1:39-45[46-55]**

- HYMN....."The Magnificat"
- SERMONPastor Kevin Jensen
- SERMON HYMN....."My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness" ELW #251
- NICENE CREED
- PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING & MEAL

OFFERING(NOISY-OR-NOT)

OFFERING HYMN....."Hark, the Glad Sound" ELW #239

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING (Spoken).....ELW page 144

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION-Rail

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

- ... "Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah" ELW #240
- "People, Look East" ELW #248
- "In the Bleak Midwinter" ELW #294

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN...."Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn" ELW #242

DISMISSAL

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

SERVING AT GRACE Sunday, December 22

- GREETERS.....Terri Huntley
- USHERS.....Boone and Caron Collins
- ACOLYTES.....Christian Pankratz and Danny Tedder
- ASSISTING MINISTER.....Tim Patmore
- COMMUNION HELPERS.....Bob Haivala
- LESSON READER.....Tim Potts
- MUSIC.....Marlene Kotab, Dan Chapman, Candy McKay and Danilee Pudwill
- SOUND.....Christian Kotab
- PROJECTOR.....Bob Tesch
- COFFEE HOSTS.....Haivala, Potts, and Carlson Families
- ALTAR GUILD.....Sheri Boy and Debbie Patmore
- MONEY COUNTERS.....Debbie Patmore and David Lyons
- ADVENT READERS.....Pankratz Family

SERVING AT GRACE Tuesday, December 24- Christmas Eve Service

- GREETERS AND ADVENT WREATH.....Gunderson/Baldwin Family
- USHERS.....Kreutz Family
- ACOLYTES.....Mason and Blain McGillivray
- ASSISTING MINISTER.....Tim Potts
- COMMUNION HELPERS.....Shanna, Ethan and Dalyn Dschaak
- LESSON READER.....Danica Dschaak
- MUSIC.....Marcia Potts, Dan Chapman, and Danilee Pudwill
- SOUND.....Tim Patmore
- PROJECTION.....Bob Tesch
- ALTAR GUILD.....Debbie Patmore and Sheri Boy
- MONEY COUNTERS.....Mikayla Wilson and Madison Pankratz

SERVING AT GRACE Sunday, December 29

- GREETERS.....Lorayne Schaefer and Kenya Schummer
- USHERS.....
- ACOLYTES.....Willow and Coral Nikkila
- ASSISTING MINISTER.....JD Williams
- COMMUNION HELPERS.....Sheri Boy
- LESSON READER.....Mary Ann Stroschein
- MUSIC.....Marlene Kotab, Dan Chapman, Candy McKay and Danilee Pudwill
- SOUND.....Christian Kotab
- PROJECTOR.....Michelle Williams
- COFFEE HOSTS.....
- ALTAR GUILD.....Sheri Boy and Debbie Patmore
- MONEY COUNTERS.....Bob Tesch and Debbie Patmore

Offering Information

Send your offering to PO Box 577, Sturgis, SD 57785, or drop off at the church office.

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

