

Sunday, December 4, 2022

Second Sunday of Advent

Prayer Time 9:15 am
Sunday School 9:30 am
Fellowship Time 10:15 am
Worship Service 10:45 am

Prelude Karol Hofer

*Worship in Song *Angels From the Realms of Glory* WH# 141

*Scripture Reading John 3:16-17 Richard Walter

*Call to Worship
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.

Welcome Pastor Stuart

Time of Prayer Pastor Stuart

Giving of our Gifts Karol Hofer

Children's Moment Pastor Stuart

*Worship in Song *O Come O Come Emmanuel* WH# 125

Lighting of the Advent Candle Doug & Marla Gilbert

Worship in Song *Hark the Herald Angels Sing* WH# 148
The Lord's Supper

*Worship in Song *Once in Royal David's City* WH# 132

Message *The Expected Guest, Waiting* Pastor Stuart

*Worship in Song *O Come, All Ye Faithful* WH# 156

*Benediction

(*stand if comfortable)



Peace

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Our Mission:

*To worship and proclaim Christ.
To edify, encourage, and minister to all people*

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday: Bridgewater Food Pantry

Tuesday: Good News Club

Wednesday: Choir practice 7:00 pm

Fellowship Time sign-up sheet is on the back table.

The Christian Education Committee has chosen the Union Gospel Mission as the Christmas Tree Giving Project.



Gloves, hats, packages of socks, tooth brushes and tooth paste may be purchased for any age and either gender. Include your children in the shopping for these items and make it a family affair. The unwrapped items may be placed under the Christmas Tree in the foyer.

The Sunday School Christmas Program will be held December 18 @ 7:00 pm. The program offering will be given to **Hope Harbor** in Parker, SD. The Hope Harbor facility is a voluntary placement option where teens ages 12-17 and their families have the opportunity to heal from past hurts and destructive choices. They offer a structured program that incorporates the entire family with a focus on Jesus Christ in all things in a ministry setting.

There will be a fellowship time after the Christmas Program. Each family is asked to provide 1 dozen Christmas type cookies.

Poinsettia List: For those of you that purchased poinsettias in the past in memory of loved ones, please let Susan know what names you want listed for the "in memory" list that will be published. If she does not hear from you, the names will remain the same as last year.



We want to reach out to our neighbors Bobby and Edith. We are collecting canned goods, food, blankets, clothes, and Christmas cards for them. Please bring these items to church by December 18. Brad Dowden will be delivering the items.



Pray for Pastor Stuart, Anne and family

Pray for the Bridgewater Food Pantry Workers

Pray for all who are involved with the Christmas Program

Pray for those who are not able to worship with us. Georgia Gross, Carol Minor, Dona Wall, Alma Wollman, and Karen Wollman

Help us to be the hands and feet of Jesus in all we do or say

Pray for those of our church family dealing with family struggles, with physical, mental, or emotional issues

Pray for our country

School of the Week: Freeman Public

Church Leadership of the week: Table Committee

Sunday School Class of the week: Jr Department

Family of the Week: Duane & Gretta Nomansen

Birthdays to Celebrate: Katrina Curry December 7

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: Stuart W Curry
Music Leader: Richard Walter
Organist: Karol Hofer
Pianist: Marla Gilbert
Ushers: Doug, Nick, Stuart W.
Fellowship Time: JoJae & Judy Glanzer

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Greeter: Tom Glanzer
Music Leader: Curry Praise Team
Organist:
Pianist: Skyla Dowden
Ushers: Tom, Korey, Keith
Fellowship Time: Keith & Susan Letcher

Stewardship Information

Thanksgiving Eve Service 31 \$700

November 27

Sunday School 21

Morning Service 32 \$1,226



The Women's Ministry invites you to their **Christmas Tea Party** on December 15 @ 1:30 pm. Come enjoy a time of singing Christmas carols, enjoying a cup of tea and goodies. All women are invited. RSVP to June Pullman