

# **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 <i>Angels From the Realms of Glory</i> 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	<i>O Come O Come Emmanuel</i> WH# 125
Lighting of the Advent Candle	Doug & Marla Gilbert
Worship in Song	<i>Hark the Herald Angels Sing</i> WH# 148
<i>The Lord's Supper</i>	
*Worship in Song	<i>Once in Royal David's City</i> WH# 132
Message	<i>The Expected Guest, Waiting</i>
Pastor Stuart	
*Worship in Song	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i> 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 & Greta 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