

OFFERING

Alpha Center of Sioux Falls, Door offering in the Morning on the 24th of December.

CHEESE POCKETS

Mark your calendar for Cheesepocket Days on January 13th and 14th! If you want to order, find the sign-up sheet at the back table. To contribute products, please contact Skyla. Your help is crucial and greatly appreciated; there's a role for everyone. Be part of the preparation day on Saturday at the church. Your support truly makes a difference!

PRAYER REQUEST

Pray For: a Merry Christmas

School of the Week: Bridgewater

Church Leadership of the Week: Church Council

Sunday School Class of the Week: High School

Birthdays to Celebrate: Karol Hofer (December 27)

Anniversary to Celebrate: Dwight and June Pullman (December 28)

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 24- Christmas Eve Service at 7pm

December 25- Jesus Birthday

January 13-14 - Cheese pockets

STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION I was here

December 17

Attendance

Worship Service-50

Sunday School-15

Givings

Sunday Giving-\$2862

Needed Weekly - \$2,775

YTD Giving -\$40,543

YTD Budget needed-\$44,400

SERVING THIS WEEK

Greeter: Pastor Stuart

Music Leader: Praise Team

Organist: Mary Ann

Pianist: Karol

Ushers: JoJae, Cameron, Korey

Fellowship Time: Pastor Stuart

Flowers: Flower Committee

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Greeter: Usher

Music Leader: Stuart W

Organist:

Pianist: Karol

Ushers: Stuart W, Doug, Todd

Fellowship Time: Charlotte Curry

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Salem Mennonite Brethren Church

December 24th 2023





IN REMEMBRANCE OF



*Paul S. Gross
Sam P. & Anna Gross
Harold & Phyllis Hofer*

*Isaac & Martha Walter
Jacob & Sarah Mendel
Amos Walter*

Andrew & Verde Walter

*John & Helen Glanzer
Ronald Glanzer
Landon Storly*

*Sam & Marjorie Hofer
Duane & Leona Dowden*

Brad & Skyla Dowden and Tabitha & Tyler Schoenwald

*Joe & Edna Stahl
Maurine Friesen*

*Donald Glanzer
Amos & Becky Hofer
Clifford & Dorothy Novak*

*Joe & Elizabeth
Alvida Tschetter
Paul M. & Anna Tschetter*

*Helen Gross
Emil & Barbara Tschetter
Della Hagen*

Mary Ann Gross

*Isaac & Elizabeth Walter
Jacobina Mendel
Gladys Walter*

Terry Walter

Waldo & Stella Hofer

Richard & Priscilla Walter

*Ted & Johanna Hofer
Elaine & Homer Doell*

JoJae & Judy Glanze

*Samantha Dowden
Megan Rollag*

*Walter & Lydia Pullmon
June Wiebe*

Dwight & June Pullman

*Jacob H. Lavina Glanzer
Art & Valina Adrien*

Scott & Rhonda Glanzer

*TschetterDelores Golder
Nic Golder
Paul D. & Anna Gross*

Belva Tschetter

*Andre R. & Barbara Wollman
Susie Evans
Mike Laughlin*

*Andrew R. & Barbara Wollman
John M. & Mary Tschetter*

*Joseph Pollman
Sam Sr. & Bertha Pollman
George & Martha Peters*

*Alice Pollman, Daron & Sherry Ross, Trond & Carla Sande, Angela Vore,
Todd & Micki Pollman, and Lance & Nicole Pollman*

*Emanuel & Mary Glanzer
Amos Kathryn*

Paul Tveter

*Calvin Ray Hofer
Kathleen Joy Hofer
Andrew & Mary Glanzer
Hope & Phillip Ray Hofer
Bernadine & John Hofer
Harris Hofer
Marlene Schultz*

*John Moes Gross
Rosemairy Peterson*

*Reuben Wollman
Mary Wollman Hofer*

Alma Wollman

Simon Wollman

*Karen Wollman
Sam Jr. & Shirley Pollman
Bertha Becker
Dr. Arthur Peters*

*Darren Lee Glanzer
Mike Kleinsasser
Steve & Susan Hopkins*

*Barbara Curry
Stuart J. Curry & Anne Curry*

*Steve Tschetter
Cathy Reid
Donovan Glanzer
John & Marie Hofer
Harold & Phyllis Hofer
Renee Crampton*

*Robert & Karol Hofer
Sara Gross*

Harlen Gross

Sunday, December 24, 2023

Prelude Karol

Worship in song *Angels We Have Heard On High (WH133)*

Call to Worship

As we gather today, we approach the manager of our Savior with hearts full. In this season of waiting and preparation, we are reminded that the essence of God's love was revealed. Let us open our hearts wide to receive this divine love—a love that knows no bounds and transcends all understanding. In the midst of our celebrations and preparations, let us not forget the greatest gift of love—Jesus Christ. His love is a guiding light, a source of hope, and a wellspring of joy. As we enter into this time of worship, may the love of Christ fill this place and overflow into our lives. Amen.

Welcome & Morning Prayer Pastor Stuart

Giving of our Gifts Mary Ann

Children's Moment Judy Glanzer

Worship in song *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus (WH124)*

Candle Lighting 1 Shane & Cameron Rollog

Worship in song *It came upon the Midnight Clear (WH134)*

Candle Lighting 2

Worship in song *Good Christian Men Rejoice (WH144)*

Candle Lighting 3

Worship in song *What Child Is This (WH137)*

Candle Lighting 4

Worship in song *Jesus Love Me (WH588)*

Message Pastor Stuart

From Heaven with Love

Worship in Song *Good King Wenceslas*

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Good King Wenceslas

Good King Wenceslas looked out On the Feast of Stephen
When the snow lay round about deep and crisp and even
Brightly shone the moon that night though the frost was cruel
When a poor man came in sight gathering winter fuel

Hither, page, and stand by me, If thou know it, telling
Yonder peasant, who is he? where and what his dwelling?
Sire, he lives a good league hence, underneath the mountain
Right against the forest fence By Saint Agnes fountain.

Bring me drink and bring me meat bring me pine logs hither
Thou and I shall see him eat when we bear them thither.
Page and monarch, forth they went forth they went together
Through the Colds winds wild lament and the bitter weather

Sire, the night is darker now and the wind blows stronger
Fails my heart, I know not how I can go no longer.
Mark my footsteps, My good page tread thou in them boldly
You shall find the winters rage freeze thyself less coldly

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In his masters step he trod where the snow lay dinted
Heat was in the very sod which the Saint had printed
Therefore, Christian men, be sure wealth or rank possessing
You who now will bless the poor shall yourselves find blessing.

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