

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

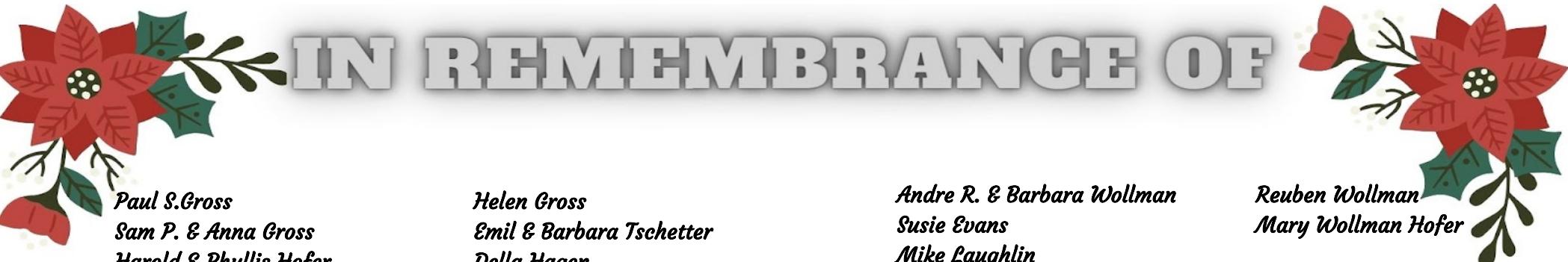
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Ushers: Stuart W, Doug, Todd
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Salem Mennonite Brethren Church

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 Pullman

June Wiebe

Dwight & June Pullman

Jacob H. Lavina Glanzer

Art & Valina Adrien

Scott & Rhonda Glanzer

Tschetter Delores 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

Rosemary 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

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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

Good Christian Men Rejoice (WH144)

Worship in song

Candle Lighting 3

What Child Is This (WH137)

Worship in song

Candle Lighting 4

Jesus Love Me (WH588)

Worship in song

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From Heaven with Love

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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

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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