

PRAYERS

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

On-going prayers: Darlene Mullins, Ron Monson, Ethan Dschaak, Paulette Walker, 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 Sturgis Community Christmas Concert** is TODAY at 2:00 pm at the Community Center Theater. Come enjoy church choirs present songs of Christmas. Following that concert, school performing groups will present music at their Dessert Extravaganza beginning at 4:00 pm at the high school gym.
- **Please come to the Rose Room this Tuesday at 1:30** for our special Women's Christmas party. They come again on Saturday, December 14 at 9:00 am, and join GLCW in the fun of preparing and delivering gift packages for the shut-ins of Grace. We need donations of individually wrapped treats (cookies, candy, caramel corn, etc.), puzzle books, window clings, etc. for 20 individuals, and drivers to deliver the goodies. We hope to see you on Dec. 14th at 9am! If you have questions, please contact Lynette at 605-499-9320.
- **A Congregational Meeting is TODAY**, immediately following the service. The 2025 Budget that was presented will be voted on.
- **The Christmas Music Service, is next Sunday, Dec. 15.** The children will be singing for the service, so parents, please plan to have your children in attendance.
- **The children's Christmas program will be held Wednesday, December 18th at 6:00 pm.** We request that all children arrive at 4:45 on Wednesdays to have extra time for our practices. There will be no WNL Meal on the 18th.

CALENDAR

Tues December 10

1:30 pm GLCW Christmas Party

Wed December 11

8:30 am Quilting
4:45 pm Kids Alive/Confirmation
5 pm Adult Bible Study
5:30 pm WNL Supper
6:30 pm WNL Service
7 pm HS Youth Group/

Thurs December 12

9:30 am Bible Study

Saturday December 14

8 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
9 am GLCW Prep/Deliveries for Shut-Ins

Sunday December 15

Christmas Music Sunday
9 am Worship (HC) & Radio Broadcast
10 am Coffee/HS Gingerbread Contest



I would like to thank everyone for all of your support, calls, visits, and prayers for me during my recovery.

~Darlene Mullins



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Dec 8, 2024 - Second Sunday of Advent

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Peace



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH AND ADVENT READING.....
Jeff, Sheri, Burke and Bryson Potter
 ADVENT HYMN....."I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"
 CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS.....ELW page 94
 GREETING AND KYRIEELW page 175
 GLORY TO GOD.....ELW page 176-177
 PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSONS
 FIRST READING **Malachi 3:1-4**
 PSALM **Luke 1:68-79** (read responsively)
 SECOND READING **Philippians 1:3-11**
 CHILDREN'S SERMON
 GOSPEL ACCLAMATION.....ELW page 179
 GOSPEL **Luke 3:1-6**
 SERMON.....Pastor Kevin Jensen
 SERMON HYMN....."There's A Voice in the Wilderness" ELW #255
 APOSTLES' CREED
 PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
 SHARING THE PEACE

MEAL

NOISY OR NOT OFFERING
 OFFERING HYMN....."Prepare the Royal Highway" ELW #264
 OFFERTORY PRAYER
 GREAT THANKSGIVING/SANCTUS (spoken).....ELW page 180-181
 WORDS OF INSTITUTION
 LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)
 INVITATION TO COMMUNION
 COMMUNION-at the rail
 DISTRIBUTION HYMNS....."I Know Now" OSB #88
 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" ELW #254
 "All Earth Is Hopeful" ELW #266
 COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

SENDING

BENEDICTION
 SENDING HYMN....."Come On Ring Those Bells" OSB #30
 DISMISSAL

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SERVING AT GRACE Sunday, December 8


GREETERS.....Mike and Darleen Tysdal
 USHERS.....Al Weidenbach and Brandon Caneva
 ACOLYTES.....Hunter Baumiller and Braxten Bahe
 ASSISTING MINISTER.....Garland Dobler
 COMMUNION HELPERS.....Tessa Gunderson
 LESSON READER.....Tim Patmore
 MUSIC.....Marlene Kotab, Dan Chapman, Candy McKay and Danilee Pudwill
 SOUND.....Christian Kotab
 PROJECTOR.....Deb Haivala
 COFFEE HOSTS.....The Dobler and Kreutz families
 ALTAR GUILD.....Sheri Boy and Debbie Patmore
 MONEY COUNTERS.....Robin Baldwin and Kelly Magdanz
 ADVENT READERS.....Jeff, Sheri, Burke, and Bryson Potter

SERVING AT GRACE Wednesday, December 11

MEAL HOSTS.....Tim and Debbie Patmore
 ACOLYTES.....Khiana Williams-Oviatt and Pate Gunderson
 PROJECTOR.....Michelle Williams/Youth
 SOUND.....JD Williams
 MUSIC.....Marcia Potts, Marlene and Christian Kotab


SERVING AT GRACE Sunday, December 15

GREETERS.....Mary Ann Stroschein
 USHERS.....Bonnie Lange and David Lyons
 ACOLYTES.....Jett Leonhardt and Torin Monahan
 ASSISTING MINISTER.....Kim Webber
 COMMUNION HELPERS.....Jared and Andria Williams and Garland Dobler
 LESSON READER.....Paul Haedt
 MUSIC.....Marlene Kotab, Dan Chapman, Candy McKay and Danilee Pudwill
 SOUND.....Christian Kotab
 PROJECTOR.....Debbie Patmore
 COFFEE HOSTS.....Al and Pam Weidenbach
 ALTAR GUILD.....Sheri Boy and Debbie Patmore
 MONEY COUNTERS.....Jeff DeKraai and Bob Tesch
 ADVENT READERS.....Blakeman Family



2nd Sunday of Advent Choosing Peace

Today's Advent Reading
 will be read by
 Jeff, Sheri, Burke and Bryson Potter

 <p>Stewardship</p>	ATTENDANCE	Sun - 12/01/24 -101
		Wed - 12/04/24 -
		Income 12/01 - 12/04...\$11,176.75
		Weekly Budget.....\$4919.23
		Over/Short.....\$6257.52
		Red Bucket.....\$44.59