



### 3rd Sunday of Advent Choosing Joy

Today's Advent Reading  
will be read by  
The Blakeman Family

## PRAYERS

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Paulette Walker, 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, Myles Hupp and the family of Marjorie Jutting.

**On-going prayers:** Darlene Mullins, Ron Monson, Ethan Dschaak, 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 children's Christmas program will be held Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.** We request that all children arrive at 4:45 on Wednesday for the last practice. 5h-6th grade parents-please make sure your child has their part learned. There will be no WNL Meal on the 18th.
- **Blue Christmas** - Have you lost a loved one, a friend or a neighbor this year or in years past? Perhaps you are dealing with grief and depression or just want to remember better days. No matter the cause, you are invited to a "Blue Christmas" service 6 pm Monday, Dec. 16, at the First Presbyterian Church, 1319 Junction Ave, Sturgis. Please come and join with others during this special service.
- **The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held at 5 pm, Dec. 24.**
- **Today During Coffee hour** come and vote for you favorite gingerbread house made by the High School youth.

## CALENDAR

### Wed December 18

8:30 am Quilting  
4:45 pm Christmas Practice  
6 pm Christmas Program  
6:30 pm HS Youth Group

### Sunday December 22

9 am Worship (HC) & Radio Broadcast  
10 am Coffee Hour

### Tuesday, December 24

5:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

## ATTENDANCE

Sun - 12/08/24 - 117

Wed - 12/11/24 - 48



Income 12/08 - 12/11...\$5586.00  
Weekly Budget.....\$4919.23  
Over/Short.....\$666.77  
Red Bucket.....\$54.95



## GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**A SERVICE OF WORD AND SONG**

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC- Grace Musicians/Congregation.....  
....."Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus"  
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS  
  
SPECIAL MUSIC-Children of Grace....."The Song of Christmas"  
  
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH AND ADVENT READING.....  
The Blakeman Family  
ADVENT HYMN....."Angels Are Rejoicing"

**READING 1: Portions of Luke 1**

SPECIAL MUSIC- Adult Choir....."Come, Emmanuel"

**READING 2: Luke 1:26-38**

SPECIAL MUSIC-Grace Musicians....."Love Came Down at Christmas"

**READING 3: Matthew 1:18-25**

SPECIAL MUSIC-Gary Meyer....."Welcome to Our Little Town"  
SERMON.....Pastor Kevin Jensen

**READING 4: Luke 2:8-20**

SPECIAL MUSIC- Grace Musicians....."Come and Worship"  
  
NOISY OR NOT OFFERING  
OFFERING HYMN....."Road in Winter" OSB #179  
OFFERING PRAYER  
WORDS OF INSTITUTION  
LORD'S PRAYER  
INVITATION TO COMMUNION  
COMMUNION-continuous  
DISTRIBUTION HMNS....."Special Delivery" OSB #193 vv. 1-2  
....."Angels We Have Heard on High" ELW #289  
....."Go Tell It on the Mountain" ELW #290  
COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION  
SENDING HYMN....."Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy)"  
DISMISSAL  
POSTLUDE....."Were You There on That Christmas Night?"

**SERVING AT GRACE Sunday, December 15**

GREETERS.....Mary Ann Stroschein  
USHERS.....Bonnie Lange and David Lyons  
ACOLYTES.....Braxten Bahe and Torin Monahan  
ASSISTING MINISTER.....Kim Webber  
COMMUNION HELPERS.....Jared and Andria Williams and Garland Dobler  
LESSON READER.....Pastors Kevin & Carla, Kim Webber and Deb Haivala  
MUSIC.....Grace Choir, Gary Meyer, Grace Children, Marcia Potts,  
Christian and Marlene Kotab, Candy McKay, Dan Chapman, and Danilee Pudwill  
SOUND.....Tim Patmore  
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

**SERVING AT GRACE Wednesday, December 18**

MEAL HOSTS.....**NO WNL MEAL WILL BE SERVED**  
ACOLYTES.....Madeline Vliem and Tenlee Koontz  
PROJECTOR.....Michelle Williams/Youth  
SOUND.....JD Williams  
MUSIC.....Children's Christmas Program

**SERVING AT GRACE Sunday, December 22**

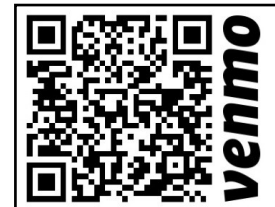
GREETERS.....Terri Huntley  
USHERS.....Boone and Caron Collins  
ACOLYTES.....Christian Pankratz and Danny Tedder  
ASSISTING MINISTER.....Tim Patmore  
COMMUNION HELPERS.....Bob Haivala  
LESSON READER.....Tim Potts  
MUSIC.....Marlene Kotab, Dan Chapman, Candy McKay and Danilee Pudwill  
SOUND.....Christian Kotab  
PROJECTOR.....Bob Tesch  
COFFEE HOSTS.....Haivala, Potts, and Carlson Families  
ALTAR GUILD.....Sheri Boy and Debbie Patmore  
MONEY COUNTERS.....Debbie Patmore and David Lyons  
ADVENT READERS.....Pankratz Family

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