

**December 24, 2017**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent**

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Dear Savior, thank you for becoming a human being like me. What a sacrifice that was! You left the glory of heaven; you put off using your complete power, wisdom, and knowledge; you were born in humility and raised in poverty; and throughout your life, you knew terror of how your life would end. You did all this, not for a friend or some holy person but for a sinner like me. Help me to worship you with a heart that mourns over sin and with a heart that is pure in the knowledge of your pardon. Amen.

## **Come Let Us Worship**

**Hymns:** You Pick, 24, 2, 19

**Choir:** "Christmas Blessing"

**Duet:** "Hallelujah" Brenda Bessolo & Scott Mortimer

**First Lesson:** 2 Samuel 7:8-16

**Second Lesson:** Romans 16:25-27

**Gospel:** Luke 1:26-38

**Message:** Romans 16:25-27

## ***A Christmas Story Doxology***

### **THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU THIS MORNING:**

**USHERS:** Bob Kost Sr., Kent Kerwin, & Harold Fox

**GREETER:** Sue Ann Callahan

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Ashley Kritzman

**COUNTERS:** Kritzman & Leplow

**CLEANER FOR DECEMBER 31:** Kritzman

### **THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU TONIGHT:**

**7:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

**USHERS:** Joe King, Brian King, Spencer King

**GREETERS:** Scott & Donna Freimark

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Anna Hoppe

**COUNTERS:** Callahan & Furnner

### **THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU CHRISTMAS MORNING:**

**10:00 am Song Service**

**USHERS:** Ralph Dudley, Allen Mortimer, & Scott Mortimer

**GREETERS:** Tom & Pat Furnner

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Brenna Moore

**COUNTERS:** Moore & Neuwirth

### **THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU NEXT SUNDAY:**

**USHERS:** Mark Moore, Logan Moore, & Reagan Moore

**GREETER:** Bob & Susanna Kost

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Shelbie Edgett

**COUNTERS:** Mortimer & Major

**CLEANER FOR JANUARY 7:** Himm

### **THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU NEW YEARS EVE:**

**7:00 pm Communion Service**

**USHERS:** Jim Sharich, Tom Furnner, & Tim Major

**GREETERS:** The Kritzman Family

**COMMUNION SET UP:** Furnner

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Gary Richmond & Scott Mortimer

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Kaitlyn Straub

**COUNTERS:** Mortimer & Metz



## OUR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD & WORK

<u>December 17</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	103	General	\$2,621.00
Adult Bible Class	6	Ladies Guild	60.00
Children's Bible Class	28	Missions*	40.00
Thursday ABC	14	Flower	40.00
		Helping Hands	10.00
		Choir	5.00

<u>December 17</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Children's Christmas Program	147	General	\$808.00

Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,567.00

**Quarterly Mission Project \*MLS Foundation**

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to everyone who brought in Christmas gifts for our Adopt-A-Family. We had an 8-foot-long table full of toys, clothes, gift cards, and household items for them. It was awesome to see the kindness and generosity of our Lord shining through our congregation.

**DE-DECORATE THE CHURCH:** On **January 13** at **5:00 p.m.** we will meet at the church for a pot-luck dinner and then take down the Christmas decorations. A sign-up sheet is posted for those who are planning to attend.

**ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING:** The Annual Voters' meeting will be held on **Sunday, January 14** after worship. Besides the annual reports being presented the election of officers will take place.

<b>Daily Bible Reading</b>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>Old T.</b>	<b>Psalms</b>	<b>Proverbs</b>	<b>New T.</b>
24-Dec	Zech, 13,14	139	20	Rev. 4,5
25-Dec	Haggai	140	21	Rev. 6,7
26-Dec	Neh. 1,2	141	22	Rev. 8,9
27-Dec	Neh. 3,4	142	23	Rev. 10,11
28-Dec	Neh. 5,6	143	24	Rev. 12,13
29-Dec	Neh. 7,8	144	25	Rev. 14,15,
30-Dec	Neh. 9,10	145	26	Rev. 16,17
31-Dec	Neh. 11-13	146	27	Rev. 18

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Today's flowers are given by Ralph & Tammy Dudley in celebration of their granddaughter Skylar's birthday, and by Hugh and Jean Eldred in celebration of their anniversary.

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Please join us following the services this morning for fellowship and refreshments. We would like to thank Scott & Deb Mortimer for serving us this morning.

## *Special services*

### *Christmas Eve*

Sunday, December 24, 2017

7:00 PM

### *Candlelight Service*

### *Christmas Day*

Monday, December 25, 2017

10:00 AM

### *Song Service*

### *New Years Eve*

Sunday, December 31, 2017

7:00 pm

### *Communion service*