In Our Thoughts/Prayers: Chad Henningsgard, Karen Magnuson, Carol Boucher (Linda Westby's sis), Don Clark (Kathy Brobst's husband), Nicole Wieser, Jenny (Hoefs) Morical (neck surgery); EaND Synod Bishop Tessa Moon Leiseth/ELCA Bishop Rev. Yehiel Curry; Peace.

<u>"Trinity Family" to pray for this week:</u> Pat Beil & Bernie Walters, Patty Beil, Judy Johnson Berg, Marge Bessette

Our "Thanks!" to those who serve today:

Pastor: Rev. Diane Krumm
Greeter: Carter O'Brien
Accompanist: Amy Anderson
Acolyte: Bentley Wieser

Ushers: Bentley Wieser fam

Bell Ringers needed! The Valley City Salvation Army Kettle Campaign needs bell ringers now until Dec. 24! If you can help for any amount of time (1-2 hrs, or more!), please sign up by calling Naomi Schlecht (701-541-1418) or Lenora Ziemba (701-840-1357). Bell ringing locations will be at Petro and Leevers.

Today, Dec. 7th: Second Sunday of ADVENT

9 a.m. Sunday School Christmas program practice

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion/Sunday School Christmas program, "Ringing in the Reason for the Season"

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (Thanks for hosting, Ben Johnson family!)

Mon., Dec. 8th: Pr. Diane's Sabbath

Tues., Dec. 9th: **10** a.m. Bible study @ Bridgeview **6:30** p.m. TLC Council Wed., Dec. 10th: **9** a.m. Quilters

12:10 p.m. "Sounds of the Season" @ OSLC: the community is invited to come listen to local musicians/pianists play Christmas music. Bring your lunch or just come to listen & enjoy provided refreshments! Facebook live-stream available @Our Saviors Lutheran Church, Valley City

3:15 p.m. Kids Club @ Faith (gr. 4-6)

6:30 p.m. Confirmation: Pizza & Christmas Craft @ OSLC

Thurs., Dec. 11th: **10 a.m.** Merry & Bright Christmas Carolers @ VCSU Robinson Fine Arts Center

Next Sun., Dec. 14th: Third Sunday of ADVENT

9 a.m. Sunday School

10 a.m. Worship

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (Deanna Kinney family hosting)

No Mission Breakfast this month; see you on Jan. 11th!

1-4 p.m. Private event in TLC Kitchen/Dining room

4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts @ TLC

GATHERING TO WORSHIP December 7, 2025 - 10 a.m.

Second Sunday in Advent



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God's work. Our hands.

December 7, 2025—Third Sunday of Advent

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Welcome to you who are visitors among us; please sign our guest book, take a "Welcome" bag home, and do come worship with us again. To those of you looking for a church home, we invite you to join this community of faith, as we seek to grow and serve in God's grace and love.

*Please stand, in body or spirit.

Large print bulletins are available at the back table. "Busy Bags" for small children's use during Worship on back hand rail.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting of Advent Candle & Prayer

L: Blessed are you, O Lord our God... for Jesus is our light and our salvation. **C: Blessed be God forever. Amen.**

*Gathering Hymn: "The Bells of Christmas" (v. 1, 3, 5) #298 ELW

WORD — Sunday School Christmas Program

Sleigh Bells: Someone's Coming

Hymn #257 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (v. 1 & 2)

Call Bell: Answering the Call — Tristan O'Brien and Averie Hartsell

("Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly, Text by Roland F. Palmer)

Sing of Mary, pure and lowly, virgin mother, wise and mild.
Sing of God's own Son most holy, who became her little child.
Fairest child of fairest mother, God the Lord who came to earth, Word made flesh, our very brother, takes our nature by his birth.

Glory be to God the Father; glory be to God the Son; glory be to God the Spirit; glory to the Three in One. From the heart of blessed Mary, from all saints the song ascends, and the Church the strain re-echoes unto earth's remotest ends. **Door Bell: Opening for Jesus** — Paizley Wieser and Hudson Rogers Hymn #279 "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (v. 1 & 3)

Cow Bell: Listening for the Promise — Landon, Jensen, & Millie Carlblom Hymn #275 "Angels, from the Realms of Glory" (v. 1 & 2)

Agogo Bell: Loving Everyone — Addie and Ava Anderson Hymn #296 "What Child Is This" (v. 1 & 3)

Triangle Dinner Bell: Receiving & Giving God's Gifts "Come On Ring Those Bells"

*Apostles' Creed

Prayer Song: Away in a Manger v. 3

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask you to stay close by me forever and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear children in your tender care and fit us for heaven, to live with you there.

Prayers P: God of grace, C: hear our prayer.

MEAL

Our Tithes/Offerings to God

*Offertory Hymn: "Create in Me"

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*Offertory Prayer

*Great Thanksgiving

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*Lord's Prayer Holy Communion/Kneel or stand at Communion rail

All are welcome to join us in celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion, believing the Risen Christ is present with us in the bread and wine, assuring us of GOD's love and forgiveness.

Please receive the bread in your hand and place your empty cup in the side basket. Gluten-free bread/juice are available. To be served in your pew, please raise your hand after pianist is served.

*Post-Communion Prayer

SENDING

*Blessing C: Amen!

*Sending Hymn: "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

#290 ELW

*P: Go in peace. Ring out with joy! **C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

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