

Our "THANKS!" to those who serve today:

Council Greeter & Scripture Reader: Jennifer Jenness

Acolyte: Mercer Boom

Ushers: Ashtynn Wieser family

Accompanist: Amy Anderson

This Week @ TLC:

TODAY, December 3rd: *First Sunday of Advent*



9 a.m. Sun. School Christmas prgm practice; Endowment meeting

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (*thanks Sara Crowe!*)

2 p.m. Chapel @ Legacy Place

3 p.m. Chapel @ St. Raphael

Mon., Dec. 4th: Pr. Diane's Sabbath day; *Sr. High Youth lunch @ OSLC*

Tues., Dec. 5th: **10:30 a.m.** Bible study

Wed., Dec. 6th: **9 a.m.** Quilters **12:10 p.m.** "*Sounds of the Season*"

Christmas music @ OSLC: you are welcome to bring a lunch!

3:30 -5 p.m. Kids Club (gr. 4-6)

6:30 p.m. Confirm. service projects (gr. 7-9)

Thurs., Dec. 7th: **12 p.m.** Narcan training @ TLC

Next Sun., Dec. 10th: ***Second Sunday of Advent***



9 a.m. Sunday School Christmas program practice

10 a.m. Worship

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (*host needed! Please sign up at back table.*)

No Mission Breakfast for Casa de Fe this month.

Dec. '23/Jan. '24 Newsletters were emailed on 11/30. Paper copies are available at sanctuary back table & by TLC office.



The Worship Cmte invites you to share your musical talents during the Christmas Eve service. If you are interested in sharing a vocal or instrumental piece, please contact Amy Anderson (840-8468) by 12/10.



The Valley City Salvation Army Kettle Campaign needs bell ringers Nov. 21—Dec. 23! If you can help for any amount of time (1-2 hours, or more!) sign up by calling **Naomi Schlecht at (701)541-1418 or Lenora Ziemba at (701) 840-1357**. Bell ringing locations will be at Petro and Leever's.

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

December 3, 2023 - 10 a.m.

First Sunday of Advent



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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 & Reading

insert

P: ... we ask God to

C: awaken us.

Gathering Hymn “Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying” #436 ELW

***Apostolic Greeting (C: And also with you.)** p. 147 ELW

***Kyrie**

***Canticle of Praise:** “Now the Feast & Celebration” p. 4 Liturgy insert

***Prayer of the Day** (Today’s Readings insert)

WORD

First Reading:

Isaiah 64:1-9

Responsive Psalm Reading:

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

***Gospel Acclamation:** “Alleluia” p. 6 Liturgy insert

***Gospel Reading:** Mark 13:24-37

***Responses:** “Glory to you, O LORD”/“Praise to you, O Christ.”

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: “My Lord, What a Morning” #438 ELW

***Apostles’ Creed** p. 105 ELW

Prayer Song: “Hear Our Prayer” p. 6 Liturgy insert

Prayers of Intercession (C: Receive our prayer.)



MEAL

Our Tithes/Offerings to God

***Offertory Hymn:** “Create in Me a Clean Heart” p. 7 Liturgy insert

***Offertory Prayer**

***Great Thanksgiving**

p. 152-153 ELW

***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 song:** “Lamb of God” p. 7 Liturgy insert

***Post-Communion Prayer**

SENDING

***Blessing C: Amen!**

***Sending Hymn:** “Christ, Be Our Light” #715 ELW

***P: Go in peace... C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

IN OUR THOUGHTS/PRAYERS: Bev Anderson, Nicole Wieser, LeRoy Magnuson, Sandie (Dahl) Mielke (Jerry’s sis), Nicole Gordon (Julie Yokom’s niece/cancer), Chad Henningsgard; Casa de Fe orphanage (Ecuador); Our ELCA/Synod (Presiding Bishop Eaton/Rev. Tessa Moon Leiseth); Our military women & men; Missionaries, Diplomats; Peace



“TRINITY FAMILY” to pray for this week: Clarice Heckman, Ethel Heckman, Jan Heckman, Joie Heckman, Margaret Heise

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