

“Encounter”, the ecumenical youth group for grades 7 and up, is on Sunday nights. We meet at Hy-Vee where attendees are able to snack on food and have a soda or Starbuck beverage. Friends are invited to come to this gathering of fun. Activities begin at 6:30 pm and end around 8:00 pm.

There will be no Wednesday night services on December 22 and 29.

Christmas Services

Friday, December 24

4:00 PM—Traditional candlelight communion service Christmas hymns.

8:00 PM—Traditional candlelight communion service with Christmas hymns.

Saturday, December 25

9:00 AM—Intimate traditional communion service with Christmas hymns.



Annual Reports are due in to the church office by Thursday, December 30.

*The office will be closed
Friday, December 24 &
Monday, December 27
for the Christmas Holiday.*



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December 12, 2021 – 3rd Sunday in Advent

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

DANCE

“What Child Is This?”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

ADVENT SONG

“A Candle is Burning”

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

PAGEANT

“Away in a Manger” (vs. 1 & 2)

“Silent Night” (vs. 1 & 2)

“Go Tell It on the Mountain” (vs. 1 & 2)

“The First Noel” (vs. 1)

*LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

ELW 257, “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (vs. 1)

OFFERING PRAYER (p. 144)

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*A CHRISTMAS CREED FROM LATIN AMERICA

*BLESSING

*SENDING SONG

ELW 267, “Joy to the World”

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR:

ACOLYTE: Zachary McGaughey
SOUND: Kevin Fleming
POWERPOINT: Ryan McGaughey
PIANIST: Cindy Anderson
VAN DRIVERS: 12-12 Matt Russell (360-5835)
12-19 Larry Woodbury (360-2689)
COFFEE: Debbie & Dale Koob & Diane Sletten
GREETERS: Doug & Julie Christensen
FACEBOOK LIVE: Erin Makela

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 89 Attendance a year ago: 0
Attendance Last Wednesday: 10

Gift Cards will be available in the office during office hours and during coffee hour on Communion Sundays. Thank You!

The church bus will be running on Sundays from now on. If you would like a ride, please contact Natalie in the office by Friday morning to be added to the list.



Members: Don Grant, Todd Poppema, Dave Livingston, Linda Towne, Al Luing, Janice Berger, Sandy Rogers, Todd Hallstrom, Charlene Wachter, Marilyn Frisch, Julie & Denny Christensen, Dianne Sanderson, Betty Nelson

Members in Nursing Homes: Lois Graf, Gunnie Mahlberg, Albert Mattisen, Bobbie Elvin, Sandra Marsh

Members in Care Facilities: Fred Wietzema, Joan Doeden, Jean Bender

Family Members & Friends: Joe Christensen (son of Nora Leinen & Gene Christensen), Arlene (Fern Burmeister's sister), Butch Zeiner (Valerie Veen's brother), Maverick Thalberg (Fern Burmeister's great-grandson), Josh Hansen (Mary Ingenthron's son), Tom Morgan (Sandy Randall's dad), Brad Martens (Valerie Veen's son)

Our service men and women and Love INC

FELC SCHEDULE FOR December 13 - 19, 2021

Monday 13	9:00AM 6:00PM	BULLETIN DEADLINE Worship & Music Team
Tuesday 14	7:00AM 7:00PM	Early Risers Bible Study Day Care Association Meeting
Wednesday 15	3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 7:30PM	KFC Meal Worship Confirmation Sanctuary Choir Youth Group
Thursday 16	9:30AM	Hannah Circle
Friday 17		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday 18		
Sunday 19	9:00AM 4:00PM 6:30PM	Worship/Communion – 4 th Sunday in Advent Posada Encounter @ Hy-Vee <u>EVANGEL DEADLINE</u>

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Philip Akerson by Keith & Linda Towne.
(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)

2021 Offering – The last day to get your offering in for 2021 will be Tuesday, December 28. Please drop it off during office hours. All offering received through the mail will need to be in before Christmas. This allows us to get it deposited for this year. Thank you!