

“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 Starbucks beverage. Friends are invited to come to this gathering of fun. Activities begin at 6:30 pm and end around 8:00 pm.



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

**There will be no Wednesday night service on
December 29.**



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



**The office will be closed on
Friday, December 31, 2021
& Monday, January 3, 2022
for the New Year's holiday.**



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December 26, 2021 – 1st Sunday of Christmas**

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING HYMN ELW 269, “Once in Royal David’s City” (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

*PRAYER

*LORD’S PRAYER

*LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

*PRAYER

READING: Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19

SONG ELW 282, “It Came Upon a Midnight Clear” (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

READING: Genesis 22:15-18

SONG

ELW 267, “Joy to the World”

READING: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

SONG

ELW 279, “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

READING: Isaiah 11:1-4a, 6-9

SONG

ELW 272, “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming” (vs. 1 & 2)

READING: Luke 1:26-35, 38

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

ELW 296, “What Child Is This” (vs. 1 & 3)

OFFERING PRAYER

READING: Luke 2:1, 3-7

SONG

ELW 277, “Away In A Manger”

READING: Luke 2:8-16

SONG

ELW 294, “In the Bleak Midwinter” (vs. 1 & 3)

READING: Matthew 2:1-11

SONG

ELW 300, “The First Noel” (vs. 1 & 2)

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*READING: John 1:1- 14

SONG

ELW 283, “O Come All Ye Faithful”

PRAYER

BLESSING

SENDING

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Cindy Russell & Lisa Waldner
ACOLYTE: Ayden Schaffer
SOUND: Kevin Fleming
POWERPOINT: Ryan McGaughey
ORGANIST: Nancy Hofstee
VAN DRIVERS: 12-26 Ron Hallstrom (360-7891)
1-2 Midg White (360-3215)
COFFEE: Doug & Julie Christensen & Ed Philipp
GREETERS: Leroy & Rosie Merkel
FACEBOOK LIVE: Becca McGaughey

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 74 Attendance a year ago: 0
Attendance Last Wednesday: 0

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: Winora Hallstrom, 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 27, 2021 – January 3, 2022

Monday 27	<u>Office Closed</u>
Tuesday 28	
Wednesday 29	
Thursday 30	
Friday 31	Pastor's Sabbath Day <u>Office Closed</u>
Saturday 1	<i>Happy New Year!</i>
Sunday 2	9:00AM Worship/Communion – 2 nd Sunday of Christmas

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Gloria & Aaron Widboom by their family.
(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!

2022 Offering Envelopes are in your mailboxes. Please do not use them until after January 1, 2022 as your number has changed from 2021. If you didn't get a box and would like one, please let the office know. Thank you!