

Thank you to everyone

who donated poinsettias to decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas.
You may take them home after the service to enjoy at home whenever you wish.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Prelude
Call to Worship and prayer

Hymn #100 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
Special Music - Jesse Weins "The Angel Gabriel"

Hymn #89 "Angels We Have Heard on High"
Special Music - Elaine Poelstra & Betty Larsen "O Holy Night"

Prayer
Message: "Christ of Creation"
Scripture—Hebrews 1:1-14

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Lighting the Christ Candle/Prayer
Sharing the Light - Lighting of the Candles

Hymn #85 "Silent Night, Holy Night"

- 1) Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright Round yon virgin mother and Child, Holy Infant, so tender and mild—sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.
- 2) Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight; Glories stream from heaven afar, Heav'nly hosts sing alleluia—Christ the Savior is born! Christ the Savior is born!
- 3) Silent night! Holy night! Son of God, love's pure light Radiant beams from Thy holy face with the dawn of redeeming grace—Jesus, Lord at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord at Thy birth.

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Hymn #87 "Joy to the World"

- 1) Joy to the world! The Lord is come! Let earth receive her King; let ev'ry heart prepare Him room, and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.
- 2) Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns! Let men their songs employ; while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
- 3) No more let sins and sorrows grow, Nor thorns infest the ground; He comes to make His blessings flow Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is found, Far as, far as the curse is found.
- 4) He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove the glories of His righteousness, And wonders of His love, and wonders of His love, and wonders, wonders of His love.

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Benediction
Postlude

Poinsettias

In Memory of Harold Hoffman
Given by Arda Hoffman and Family

In Memory of our Parents
Given by Wilbur & Lynette Goehring

In Memory of Alfred Souhrada,
Given by Gladys Souhrada and Renae Bouza & family

In Memory of Dan Bouza and Ray & Mary Bouza
Given by Renae Bouza & family

In Memory of Darrell & Yvonne Swensen
Given by Kari Neuharth and family

In Memory of Chuck Haffner
Given by Jane Haffner

In Memory of Sally Tjeerdsma
Given by Rebecca, Dan, Jacob & Sarah Sanow, Tim & Emily Tjeerdsma,
and Matthew Tjeerdsma

In Honor of our Family and Church Family
Given by Larry & Kathy Mettler

In Memory of mother Marlene Wiebenga & Uncle Robert Wiebenga
Given by Bonnie & Louie Kozak

The Candlelight Closing has for years been a favorite of Christmas Eve worship services. When lighting the candles, please tip the unlit candle towards the lit candle which is standing straight. After your candle is lit, the flame must be fully enclosed within the plastic cup with the top of the flame below the rim of the cup, to prevent drips and safer burning.

Please join us again on Sunday for our morning worship at 9:30 AM.
Rev. David Reck will be our guest minister.
There will be NO Sunday School.

*“Glory to God
in the highest,
and on earth
Peace to men
on whom his
favor rests.”*

Luke 2:14



*“Today in the town of David
a Savior has been born to you;
He is Christ the Lord.”*

Luke 2:11

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