

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Jordan Kalm

Call to Worship

Psalm 86:1-4

Leader: Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

Congregation: Preserve my life, for I am godly; save your servant, who trusts in you - you are my God.

Leader: Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all the day.

Congregation: Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

Invocation

Praise and Worship

Offering

Julie Ramsey

Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 2:1-10

Children dismissed to Children's Church. 3's to room 120 & 4-K to room 114

Hymn #43

Praise To The Lord, The Almighty

Pastoral Prayer

Message

Fundamental Prayer

Paul Gard

Matthew 6:5-13

Hymn #435

What a Friend We Have In Jesus

Benediction

If you would like prayer, please see one of the people up front following the service.

Church News, Upcoming Events & Opportunities to Serve

DECK THE HALLS We will be decorating the sanctuary & church for the Christmas season TODAY after the worship service. There will be a snack provided for those staying. Please consider joining us for a fun afternoon.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM Join us in preparing our hearts for Christmas through an evening of songs and remembrances delivered by our children and youth on Sunday, December 16th at 6:00 pm. Parents of participants, we will have our full rehearsal on the 16th directly following the worship service. Contact Kristin Larson, 218-724-3583, if you have questions.

COOKIES NEEDED We have two events in December that we will need cookies for. Tuesday, December 11th at the Hope Center (cookies can be brought to the Hope Center that evening or dropped off at church on Sunday the 9th) and Sunday, December 16th for the fellowship time following the Children's Christmas Program. Please consider baking and/or bringing cookies to share for these events.

PRELUDE MUSICIANS Children who play a musical instrument or sing and would like to play and/or sing a Christmas piece as a part of the prelude for the Children's Christmas Program, Sunday, December 16, should contact Gayle Ankarlo, (218) 590-3219.

ADVENT READERS We still have four spots to fill. The Advent season approaches. We are looking for people to light the Advent candles & do a reading each week in December leading up to Christmas, and for a number of readers for the Christmas Eve service. Individuals, families, siblings & friend groups are all welcome to participate. If you are interested in serving in this way please contact the office to set up a date that works for you.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS We will be holding a class for those interested in becoming members of our church on Saturday, December 1, from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Please contact the office to sign up.

LESSONS ON CAROLS Consider joining us Sunday, December 2 at 6:00 pm for a night of songs and lessons as we learn about the carols we sing at Advent. There will be a time of refreshments and fellowship following.

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS GATHERING Our annual Christmas luncheon will take place Saturday, December 8 for ladies, 3 grade and up. Join us for a time of fellowship, a time of sharing from Alyssa Turner and lunch. Tickets are \$5 and are available to purchase before & after church. December 2nd will be the last day to purchase tickets. There is also a sign up sheet for any women who would like to volunteer to help in various ways for the event.

This information can be found on the calendar page of our website

SUNDAY - November 25

10:30 am Worship Service
*Christmas Decorating after the service

TUESDAY - November 27

6:30 am Men's Bible Study & Prayer
9:00 am Women's Prayer
5:00 pm Hope Center Ministry

WEDNESDAY - November 28

9:00 am Women's Book Study
4:45 pm Jr. Bells Rehearsal
5:15 pm Pizza Dinner *\$1 per slice
6:00 pm AWANA & Youth Group

THURSDAY - November 29

10:00 am Hope Center Ministry
5:30 pm Adult Handbell Rehearsal
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY - December 1

9:00 am Membership Class

SUNDAY - December 2

9:00 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Lessons on Carols

UPCOMING EVENTS

Small groups meet at various dates & times
please call the church office for information

12/1 - Membership Class
12/2 - Angel Tree Sunday
12/2 - Lessons & Carols
12/8 - Women's Christmas Gathering
12/16 - Children's Christmas Program
12/20 - Energizers
12/23 - Christmas Breakfast Potluck
12/24 - Christmas Eve Service
1/13 - Member's Meeting

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Church History (325AD-1500AD)

Sanctuary

Pastor Paul Gard

We will cover Western Church history from the council of Nicaea through the Middle Ages leading up to the eve of the Reformation. We will look at the theology, history, and cultural influences which shaped the Church. This class is meant to be interactive so consider joining us with questions!

TODAY'S SERVANTS

Church Lock-up: TODAY: Nathanael Deloach December 2: Ralph Seelke

NMT pager Sunday School & Service: Sandra Benney

Nursery I: Sam Kalkbrenner

Nursery II Sunday School: Linda Dobs & Alyssa Walker

Nursery II: Katie Erickson & Chelsae Kalm

Children's Church - 3 yr olds: Sandra Benney & Family

Children's Church - 4 - K: Jenny Barta & Family