

SAINT JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

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PREPARING TO WORSHIP

The Prelude, Prayer, and Meditation

GATHERING TOGETHER IN WORSHIP: THE ENTERANCE RITE

The Processional Hymn (*bulletin insert*) "O Come Little Children"
The Invocation and the Kyrie **Pages 57-58 (LBW)**
The Hymn of Praise # 58 (LBW vs. 3&4) "Lo, How a Rose is Growing"
And the lighting of the Advent Wreath: The Shepherds' Candle
The Salutation **Page 62 (LBW)**

The Prayer of the Day:

Stir up the wills of your faithful people, Lord God, come and open our ears to the preaching of John, that, rejoicing in Your Salvation, we may bring forth the fruits of repentance; through Jesus The Christ, our Savior and Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and The Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. AMEN.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL'S SHARING OF THE FUMBLY, BUMBLY ANGLES

Four fumbly, bumbly angles set their sights on singing in the Heavenly Choir, however, instead find themselves singing in the village of Bethlehem
Penelope- Aunnika Allen Daphne- Macy Winder
Chancy – Sayde Porath Georgette- Zoey Zavison
Arch Angel- Daxton Poulson 1st & 2nd Shepard's- Dalton Poulson, Daeton Poulson
Joseph- Konner Kendall Mary- Ashland Gehring Inn Keeper- Emma Gallegos
Travelers: Sarah Gallegos, Kambria Woonsook, Makiah Whitnah
Three Kings: Michael Gallegos, Korbin Kress Brody Gehring
Sheep/Angles: Alli Kress, Maddy Gehring, Charlee Porath, Korbin Kress, Brody Gehring
Songs:
O Little Town of Bethlehem #41 (LBW)
The First Noel #56 (LBW)
Joy to the World #39 (LBW) Accompanied by Dustin & Aunnika Allen on Violin

Thank you to the congregation of St. John's and the parents for making our Sunday school program possible. Thank you to all the kids for their help and dedication to the program.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD:

The Hymn of the Day: #25 (LBW) "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"
The Confession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed* **Page 65 (LBW)**
The Peace **Page 66 (LBW)**
The Announcements: by the Deacon
The Offering: *As God has given to us, so we give to one another. Blessed to be a Blessing.*
The Offertory: "Create in Me a Clean Heart" **Page 75 (LBW)**
The Offering Prayer **Page 67 (LBW)**
The Prayer of the Church
The Lord's Prayer (the right column) **Page 76 (LBW)**

BLESSED AND SENT INTO THE WORLD BY GOD: THE CLOSING RITE

The Benediction and Threefold Amen (*sung*) **Page 76 (LBW)**
The Recessional Hymn: #30 (OSB) "Come On, Ring Those Bells"
The Postlude

**GO IN PEACE, SERVE THE LORD
THANKS BE TO GOD!**



When you come to worship each Sunday morning...

SPEAK TO GOD... (*in prayer and meditation, in the hymns, in the creeds*)

LET GOD SPEAK TO YOU... (*through the hymns, liturgy, scripture readings, sermon.*)

THEN SPEAK TO ONE ANOTHER... (*as you go out into the community and the world.*)

IN OUR PRAYERS OF CONCERN

Honi Allen, Marilyn Allen, Sid Allen, Del Alvy, Debbie Boomer, Linda Cavaness, Irene Deeg, Ron Funk, Brenda Gisslen, Christopher Gohl, Virginia Gohl, Elaine Havlicak, Erika, Meadows, Paige McMichael, Betty Miller, HallieJo Porath, Bill Schatz, Marilyn Wetzel, Brooklyn Woodworth.

SAINT JOHN'S
CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

Patricia (Pat) Tiede, President
 Gary Ferguson, Vice President
 Marion Hudnall, Secretary
 Shannon Porath
 Teri Kendall
 Dale Morrical
 Clay Erickson
 Annette (Ann) Brumfield
 Joseph Gallegos
 Dustin Allen
 Patricia (Pat) Lute
 Calvin Dyer

PAST SUNDAYS' STATISTICS

12/16/18 Att.....73; Off.....\$4,923.00
 12/02/18 Att.....75; Off.....\$6,409.22
 11/25/18 Att.....50; Off.....\$1,893.94
 11/18/18 Att.....56; Off.....\$2,203.00
 11/11/18 Att.....110; Off.....\$2,481.00

OFFERING ACCOUNTING

Offering goal per Sunday\$4,093.56
 Current Operating Balance
 12/07/18 +\$5,226.04
 Offering Received last Sunday
 12/09/18.....+\$4,923.00
 Current expenses last week
 -\$60.00
 Current operating Balance
 12/14/18..... + \$10,089.04

MINISTERS SERVING THIS MORNING

Presiding Minister	Rev. Jon Beake
Deacon Minister	Shannon Porath
Trustee Minister	Teri Kendall
Reader Minister	Vicki Meadows
Acolyte Ministers	Emma Gallegos
.....	Aunnika Allen
Altar Ministers	Edith Kopp & Marita Poulson
Music Minister	Marilyn Allen
Usher Minister	Jim & Norma Halderson
Greeter Minister	Kelly & RobbiJo Colton
Sound Minister	Arnold Burgemeister
Coffee Minister	Christmas Feast Dinner

CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

Altar Flowers Given in the glory of God

Sunday Radio Transmission: 106.9FM
Internet Broadcast: stjohns.afalls.us
 The Dec.. 'Mission Partner' prayer emphasis from our congregation's list of the twelve Mission Partners whom we support with time, treasure, and prayer is
SEICCA-American Falls

St. Johns Mission Briefly Stated:
REJOICE: *Gather, Worship, and Praise...*
RENEW: *Grow in Christ's Love...*
REACH OUT: *Go, Care for God's People...*



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THE 3rd SUNDAY IN ADVENT

The Third Sunday in the New Church Year – Year C, Luke
 December 16, 2018, 10:00 A.M.

Read, Reflect and Meditate on THE READING FOR NEXT SUNDAY -12/23/18

The Fourth Sunday of Advent, Year C – Luke (*The beginning of the Lukan Year.*)
 Micah 5:2-5a; Psalm 80:1-7; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-55