

December 21, 2025

4th Sunday in Advent

Order of Service

Prelude

Welcome

*Opening Hymn #92:

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Call to Worship

Lighting the Advent Candles

Praise Hymn #128:

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear, vs. 1 & 2

Praise Hymn #132:

Angels We Have Heard on High

Children's Program

*Prayer Hymn #134:

Emmanuel, 2x

Morning Prayer

Scripture:

1 John 4:9 - 10

Message:

Love That Chooses Us First

*Responsive Hymn #137:

What Child Is This?

Offering Prayer

Offertory

Carol Medley
Emily Griffioen, Flute Solo

*Doxology

Church Happenings

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn #138:

Go, Tell It On the Mountain, vs. 1

* Please Stand

Today's Scripture

9 This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. 10 This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.- 1 John 4:9 - 10

Children's Christmas Program

- **Scene 1:** Heaven's Rehearsal, Luke 2:13 - 14
- **Scene 2:** Mary & Joseph's Journey, Luke 1:30 - 32
- **Solo:** *Mary Did You Know*, Lakyn Jass, accompanied by Jady Jass
- **Hymn:** *Away In a Manger*, #157
- **Scene 3:** Back in Heaven, Luke 2:8 - 9
- **Scene 4:** The Shepherd's Field, Luke 2:15 - 16
- **Hymn:** *Angels From the Realms of Glory*, #131
- **Scene 5:** The Manger, John 3:16
- **Hymn:** *Joy to the World*, #125

Prayer & Praise

- PRAY FOR HEALING: **Kim, Velda, and Leigh.**
- PRAY FOR COMFORT AND HEALING: For **Nate McVey.**
- Remember **Laura, Kathy, Fritz, Wilma, Jack, Dave, Ronnie,** and **Scott** in prayer as they go through health struggles.

Church & Family News

- Thanks to everyone who **sponsored a poinsettia** to adorn our sanctuary!
- Our **Christmas Eve Service** is Wednesday, December 24, beginning at 5 p.m.
- You still have time to catch **Three Nights of Lights** at the **Jenison-Meacham Memorial Art Center!** The event is open from 5 to 7 p.m. this afternoon.
- The Consistory shares this information with the Immanuel family:

BENEVOLENT BUDGET	2025 BUDGET	2025 PD	2025 REM.
Alissa & Manassa Qaranivalu	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ -
Words of Hope	\$ 1,200		\$ 1,200
Pine Rest-Patient Care	\$ 200		\$ 200
Bethesda (now AbleLight)	\$ 200		\$ 200
Hope Haven	\$ 200		\$ 200
Christian Opportunity Center	\$ 100		\$ 100
One Vision	\$ 300		\$ 300
Audio Scripture Ministries	\$ 500		\$ 500
Mosaic	\$ 200		\$ 200
KJYL Radio	\$ 300		\$ 300
Ministerial Formation Agency	\$ 300		\$ 300
Daniel Pennings	\$ 1,000		\$ 1,000
Uncommitted Fund	\$ 500		\$ 500
Centro Cristiano Vida Nueva	\$ 1,000		\$ 1,000
TOTAL	\$ 11,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 6,000

ACCOUNT BALANCES: \$ 2,222
 OFFERING COLLECTED: \$ -
 GAP IN FUNDING: \$ 3,778

Serving Us Today

Greeters & Clean-Up:

Don & Darla Goeman

Musician: Donna Buseman

Message: Leigh Jass

December 28

Greeters & Clean-Up:

The Jass Family

Musician: Dawn Groszkruger

Message: Sheena Pluff

Happy Birthday!

Dec 27 Everett Joshua Stahl,
Nathan Stahl

Dec 28 Brad Berneman

Dec 29 Gary Steenblock

Dec 30 Brenda Stahl

Happy Anniversary!

Dec 30 Joel & Cindy Boelman