

Thank you: Ushers: Gary and Pam White, Tom and Pat Rittscher, Dave Kennedy, Harold Martin **Fellowship servers:** Ruth Poland, Ann Crosby **Skybox:** Tami Hejlik

UDMO Delivery: Gary & Roberta Knutson **Bulletin Delivery:** Marilyn Strain

Dec 23:

Fellowship servers: Kathy Anderson, Linda Kidney

Skybox: Casey Kolbeck, Cody Kolbeck

Last week's attendance & giving: Dec 15 = 36 Dec 16 = 110 \$ 15627.50

Next week's calendar:

12/24—*Asbury offices close at noon ---- Christmas eve worship service, 5pm*

12/25—*Merry Christmas! Asbury Offices closed all day*

12/26—*Man to Man, quarter to 7:00am---NO WOW, Youth activities, or Choir*

12/27—*Care Team, 10am*

12/29—*Old Hymn Night Worship, 6pm*

12/30—*Sunday School all ages, 9am----Worship, 10am---Fellowship for all, 11am – NO Confirmation*

➤ **Skybox operators** are needed. If you have an interest, please talk to Pastor Jeff.

➤ Noel and Linda Singer will celebrate their 50th anniversary with an open house at Trinity Lutheran Church on December 30, from 1-4pm. All are welcome!

Greeting Lynn Corrow, pianist

Hymn "Holy Ground" (2 times, second time without piano) #2272

Lighting of Advent Candles and Prayer

Asbury Choir "Angels' Gloria"

Call to Worship

All through this season of Advent, we have encountered Hope, Peace and Joy.

Today Belief and Love are the theme.

Today we will hear the story of surprising commitment.

We will learn of Mary and God's wonderful love.

Today we will be challenged to believe in all that God can do.

Open our hearts, Lord, that we may be ready for your love. AMEN.

Hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (1, 2, 4) #230

Scripture Luke 1:47-55

Offering

Doxology #95

Praise God from whom all blessing flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Time of sharing

Children's Time Jennifer Peterson, Christian Formation Director

Announcements

Celebrations this week

Concerns/ pastoral prayer/ Lord's Prayer

Sermon "When God Calls"

Scripture Luke 1:39-45

Hymn "Here I Am, Lord" (all) #593

Benediction

God asks us if we will be God's people. Our hearts want to shout yes! Go into the world, feeling God's healing presence in your lives. Tell others about God's love. Do not be afraid! God is truly with you.

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Pray for... Family and friends of Bob Nissen; and of Bob Draeger; and of Randy Yoder; and of Jean Buzick; Phil Hall; Marylyn Trees; Tom Hill; Chase Moss (Kehoe's grandson); Tim and Caroline Bailey and family in Romania; Ellen Timm; Alice Widick; Vicki Severe; Pat Malaise; Dorothy Midland; Anonymous; Dylan; Bonnie Kitterman; Hal Pruisman; Barb Strong; Mike Christensen; Andrew Wotherspoon's dad; Bob Nissen; Marcy; Eleanor Schumacher; Marilyn Timm; Sherry Lambi; Ray & Christine Hutchison; Jane Frazier; Norma Jeane Bell; Jean Glascock; Agnes (cancer); Judy Hembry; Paul Whitmore; Warren Snell; David Cross; Dwain & Mary Noffke; Garry Staley; Steve Kehoe; Bev Frazer; Teresa Tempel; Alan Shehorn; Bertha Takle; Darleen King; Jennifer Van Diest

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➤ **Christmas Eve Worship**, December 24, 5:00pm. All welcome!

➤ Any help is appreciated! Year to date finances: - \$25,146.86

➤ 2019 Budget = \$412,000. Pledges to date = \$228,928