

➔ The Church Gathered for Worship

- Enjoying the Presence of the FAMILY

Greeting...Testifying...Sharing

- Entering the Presence of the FATHER

Lighting of the Advent Candle of Love

Madison Gleason

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Singing His Songs...

Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming

Here I Am To Worship

Our God

Your Grace Still Amazes Me

Remembering His Death ...

In Christ Alone (My Hope is Found)

Giving His Tithes and Our Offerings...

Just As I Am/I Come Broken to Be Mended

- Engaging the Truth of the SCRIPTURES

"The Coming One"

Micah 5:1-6

➔ The Church Scattered for Witness

- Closing Song

Shalom My Home

- Benediction

"If you are a guest with us today, we extend a sincere welcome and hand of friendship. Please take a moment to complete and place in the offering plate a "Response Card", available in the pew rack or from an usher. Feel free to use the Pew Bible today. **If you don't have a Bible you make take the Bible home as our gift to you.** Thank you, and please visit again real soon!"

Information for Parents

Nursery is available in Room 209 for children 3 and under. **4-year-old Preschool – 5th grade** are dismissed from the service for Kids Quest after the offering has been collected.

This Week "at Grace"

TODAY, SUNDAY, December 6, 2015

Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.

Kids Quest 11:15 A.M.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

Ladies Prayer Team 9:30 A.M.

Ladies Bible Study 1:30 P.M.

Trek/Journey Youth Groups 6:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting Noon

Awana 6:25 P.M.

SATURDAY

Prayer Initiative 6:30 – 7:30 P.M.



A BENEVOLENT OFFERING

will be received at the door today. This fund provides a helping hand to individuals who are experiencing temporary difficulty

paying bills or providing for family needs. Thank you for your generosity.

Upcoming Events

Awana Director Meeting Monday, December 7
Christmas Program and Lunch Sunday, December 13
Prime Time Christmas Brunch Thursday, December 17
Elder Board Meeting Tuesday, December 22

Churchtime Schedule

Nursery – 3 yr old Preschool, Room #200

December 6 Destiny Carlson & Renata Williams
December 13 Tim & Joy Carlson
December 20 Angela Hall & Jackie Garcia
December 27 Beth & Jarrett Lord
January 3 Destiny Carlson & Renata Williams

Kid's Quest: 4 yr Preschool – 5th, Room #105

Begins at 11:15 A.M., after the offering:

December 6 Ann Hay & Yolanda Balitchik
December 13 John Overbey & Liz Hjelmeseth
December 20 Karina & Jose Guay
December 27 Ann Hay & Carolyn Morrow
January 3 Ann Hay & Yolanda Balitchik

"The Coming One"

Micah 5:2-5



December 6, 2015
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Donna Poucher, Worship Director

Notes and Announcements

December 6, 2015

Upcoming Events

There will be a **pot luck lunch after the Christmas Program** on Sunday morning, December 13. You can sign-up for a dish to bring at the Welcome Center.

PrimeTime Christmas Brunch will be on Thursday, December 17 at 10:00. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center. Please bring a \$5 edible gift for the gift exchange.

Year-End Gift

We have needed to repair the north entrance to the auditorium for some years now. The outer doors have deteriorated to the point that they no longer work properly. The Deacon Board is working to decide on the best course of action. Options include repairing the doors or removing the glass enclosure. The 2015 Year-End Gift will fund the improvements to the north entrance.

Envelopes (with green labels) are available at the Welcome Center

LET'S SHOW OUR LOVE and appreciation to Pastor Carlson with a monetary gift again this year. Envelopes (with white label) are available at the Welcome Center
We will present his gift on Sunday, 12/20.

A Community of Character Six Words Can Change a Community

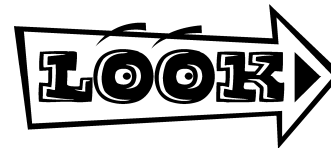
The word for November and December is:

"Kindness"

I demonstrate care and concern.

The choir is rehearsing for the December 13th Christmas program. The cantata is "Noel & Alleluia! Jesus is Born" If you can join us, rehearsals are from 12:15 to 1:00 p.m. today; and 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 12. Children at 10:00, adults will join at 11:00 or earlier possible.

JANUARY 3, 2016, at 5:00 P.M., there will be a meeting for our Young Adults, ages 18-40, to



discuss ways we can improve our church for everyone. Refreshments and child care will be provided. A sign-up sheet will be available next week.

There are greeting cards on the shelf opposite the coat rack in the Welcome Center to wish a "Happy Birthday" to Ruth Sallberg (December 14) and to honor and greet other of our members who are unable to get out and come to church.