

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

December 17, 2023

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

106 8TH STREET, MADISON, MINNESOTA

Bishop Craig Anderson, Ph.D. Interim Pastor

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“Moving forward in faith by providing spiritual and physical
nourishment to all God’s people.”

The ***Lord*** has done great things for us. (*Ps. 126:3*)

**Indicates to please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE ~ “Silent Night” & “Joy to the World” Joyful Noise Ringers

BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: “THE CANDLE OF JOY” BY
MICHAEL, ANGELA, MATTHEW, NOAH & ISIAH ARNDT FAMILY**

SONG ~ “The Candle of Joy”

***CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

GREETING

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

OFFERING ~ “Run, Shepherds, Run” Joyful Noise Singers

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

SONGS OF DISTRIBUTION

"He Came Down" #253

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" #257 Vs. 1,2,3

"Prepare the Royal Highway" #264

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

KINDERGARTEN & 1ST GRADE

"MANGER TALES" Children's Christmas Program

SONG ~ "What Child is This?" #296 Vs. 1 & 2

SONG ~ "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" #279 Vs. 1 & 2

SONG ~ "Silent Night, Holy Night" #281 Vs. 1 & 2

SONG ~ "Go Tell It On The Mountain" #290 Vs. 1 & 2

SONG ~ "Joy to the World" #267 Vs. 1 & 2

SONG ~ "Away in a Manger" #277 Vs. 1 - Kids Only

Vs. 2 - Everyone

BELL

POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Assistants

Worship Leader: Bishop Craig Anderson, Ph. D. Interim Pastor

Music Director: Linda Anderson

Office Manager: Sharon Ronglien

Financial Secretary: Lorrie Ehrenberg

Financial Treasurer: Kristin Ludvigson

Education Coordinator: Darcy Daline

Helper: Lisa Strand

Reader:

Video/Audio: Tech. Team

Usher Team: Team 3

Acolyte: Aidyn & Aaron Bonn

Communion: Bart & Julie Hill

Greeters: Bart & Julie Hill, Peggy Karels

Please also hold these concerns in your prayers, today and throughout the week. Contact the church office at 598-3630 to add or remove a person.

CARE CENTER & HOMEBOUND RESIDENTS: Helen Haverberg, Carol Olson, Patty Thompson, Margaret Klefsaas, Arnie Streich, Ramona Niven, Ken Beyer, Lillian Lyng, Adele Miller, Margaret Davis, Verona Berg and Eva Zahrbock

PRAYER CONCERNS: Tyler Struck, Arial Nemeyer, Judy Kriese, Cheryl Redepenning, Kendra Goerger, Mike Deyo, Steve Helgemo, Phyllis Hauck, Jerry Osteraas, Rolf Olson, Grant Trygestad, Dana Carmody and Skip Blahosky



Readings for December 24

Isaiah 9:2-7

Psalm 96

Titus 2:11-14

Luke 2:1-14

ANNOUNCEMENTS 12/17

- ♦ Don't forget that you can listen to the Sunday service on KLQP 92.1 @ 11:30AM or watch it on Channel 8 @ 3:30PM. You may also view ALL past and present services on our website: www.faithlutheranmadison.org and our Facebook page.
- ♦ Today's bulletin, flowers and radio broadcast are sponsored in honor of Verona Berg's 100th birthday on December 21st.
- ♦ There will be a hot chocolate - coffee bar served today in the Narthex starting at 8:30am and after church in the fellowship hall during coffee hour. Free will donations will be appreciated to go towards youth activities.
- ♦ Community Christmas caroling will be held on Saturday, December 23rd. We will meet at 4:15 at Faith Church.
- ♦ We invite you to bring a poinsettia for the Christmas Eve Service. If you wish, you can contact the office to have your poinsettia in memory or honor of a loved one. You will be able to take your flowers home after Christmas. We ask that you have your flower marked with your name. You can start bringing flowers to church anytime.
- ♦ This year December 24th is on a Sunday. We invite children to come to the 9am worship service in their pajamas. This service will be shorter than a usual worship service. At 5pm, we will have our Christmas Eve Candle Lighting Service. We hope you can attend both services.
- ♦ The globe is back up front if children want to put their offering in it while ushers are collecting the offering.

If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast, bulletins or altar flowers in memory or in honor of someone, please contact the office.

Prices are: radio-\$51.00 bulletins -\$25.00 flowers - \$50.00 All three-\$126.00

- ♦ Volunteers are needed to serve treats at coffee on Sundays. Please consider donating treats (8-9 dz.) or the funds to purchase treats (\$30-\$45 est. cost). Two or more people could join together for a Sunday. The sign-up sheet is on the coffee table each Sunday or call the office. Donations should be designated on the check memo line.

****THIS WEEK AT FAITH****

Monday, December 18

7pm AA / AL Anon

Wednesday, December 20

9:00 Hot Muffins

3:30pm Joyful Noise & Confirmation

5:15pm Faith Ringers

Thursday, December 21

9-12pm LqP Pastor Conference

Saturday, December 23

4:15pm Community Christmas Caroling

Sunday, December 24

9am Worship/Kids in Pajamas

5pm Christmas Eve Candle Lighting Service

Prayer Concerns - Prayers for all aching hearts. Whether it is due to loneliness, loss of a loved one or a relationship, illness or any unmet needs. Let us NEVER forget to run to Jesus! He never, ever leaves our side. Rest in his lap of love and grace.

Coffee Fundraiser

The Education Committee is having a coffee fundraiser to raise money for youth group missions, sending children to camp and other youth activities. The "table of goodies" (coffee) is located near the fellowship hall.

We THANK YOU for your support!

Ground Coffee-\$14 K-Cups-\$14 One Pot Pouches-\$3