

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT
DECEMBER 18, 2022
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
106 8TH STREET, MADISON, MINNESOTA
Pastor Ron Nichols
Church (320) 598-3630
www.faithlutheranmadison.org

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

Let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved. (Ps. 80:7)

**Indicates to please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE ~ “Silent Night” & “Ukrainian Bell Carol”
Joyful Noise Ringers Amber Boyens, Accompanist

BELLS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE #4 “THE ANGEL’S CANDLE” ~
BY THE TONY, DIANA, NOLAN & COOPER SMITH FAMILY**

ADVENT CANDLE SONG ~ “We Light the Advent Candle” Vs. 1 & 5

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

GREETING

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

OFFERING ~ “Angels We Have Heard On High” & “Follow the Star”
Joyful Noise Singers

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

***LORD'S PRAYER**

COMMUNION - SONGS OF DISTRIBUTION:

"Your Little Ones, Dear Lord" #286

"The First Noel" #300

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM "JUST A LITTLE CHRISTMAS"

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

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

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" #282 Vs. 1 & 2

"Go Tell It on the Mountain" #290 Vs. 1 & 2

BELLS

POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Assistants

Worship Leader: Pastor Ron Nichols

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 5

Acolyte: Gavin Mortenson & Noah Arndt

Communion: Tammy Weber & Angie Arndt

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: Arnie Streich, Phyllis Hauck, Ramona Niven, Don Husby, Betty Peterson, Marge McFarland, Ken Beyer, Betty Schulz, Lillian Lyng, Adele Miller, Margaret Davis, Verona Berg and Eva Zahrbock.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Peggy Lund, Rolf Olson, Tyler Struck, Gay Dolman, Grant Trygestad, Skip Blahosky, Dana Carmody, and Donna Larson.



Readings for December 25

Merry Christmas!

ANNOUNCEMENTS 12/18

- ♦ 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 radio broadcast, bulletin and flowers are sponsored in memory of Herm Albrecht and Jay & Kay Katzenmeyer from Cindy Albrecht and family.
- ♦ Christmas Eve Candle Lighting Service will be held at 5pm on Saturday, December 24th.
- ♦ Dedication of the new chapel at the Madison Care Center will be held at 2:30pm today.
- ♦ People of Faith, a very humble thank you as we have managed to gather together \$17,614.35 in the effort to end world hunger. Please check the Global Missions bulletin board outside of the office to see all of the items purchased with your gifts. Christmas blessings to all! This will certainly bless so many of our brothers and sisters around the world.
- ♦ We invite people to bring poinsettias for our Christmas Eve service. If you wish, you can contact the office to have your flower in memory or honor of someone. They can be brought to the church anytime. You can take your flower home after Christmas. We ask that you mark them. Worship Committee
- ♦ CHANGE OF TIME: Faith Ringers will practice at 7pm on December 21st.
- ♦ Community Christmas Caroling will be held on Friday, December 23rd. We will gather at Faith at 6pm to go caroling. We will carol at Madison Care Center (masks required), Hilltop, Park Avenue and a few other homes. Bring a container of your favorite chili recipe to "dump together". We will return to Faith around 7:45 to eat our chili. We will also welcome any "treats or sweets" to pass.
- ♦ Anyone interested in joining an usher group, please contact Stan Olson.
- ♦ Reminder to "Secret Sisters" to check your church mailbox.
- ♦ If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast, bulletins or altar flowers in memory or honor of someone, please contact the office. Prices are: radio-\$51.00 bulletins -\$25.00 flowers - \$50.00 All three-\$126.00

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

Monday, December 19

7pm AA / AL Anon

Wednesday, December 21

9am Hot Muffins

3:30pm Joyful Noise

3:30pm Confirmation

7pm Faith Ringers

Thursday, December 22

11:30-12:30pm Second Harvest/Meal

Friday, December 23

6pm Community Christmas Caroling/Chili Feed

Saturday, December 24

5pm Christmas Eve Candle Lighting Service

Sunday, December 25

9am Worship

Monday, December 26

Office Closed

Prayer Concerns - We pray for those for whom Christmas is a sad time.