

Ushers: Don & Judy Wilson

Lay Readers: Gordon & Kristi Shewfelt

Weekly Prayer Focus: Pray for the Men's Bible Study.

Please Remember in Prayer:

- The Reynolds family asks for prayers for Tony's sister Roxanne, who is in the hospital again after a fall and who also needs a job. Prayers for healing and that new doors of opportunity will open soon for employment.
- The Roe family asks for safe travel for Brownie and prayers for Andrea's sister, Cindy, as she will have surgery this Wednesday, November 23rd. Prayers for a quick recovery.
- David Carr asks for prayers for his mother Joyce who is having hip replacement surgery on Tuesday, November 22nd. Prayers for the doctor's skill during surgery and for patience, comfort and peace during recovery.
- Prayers for people who are away from family during this holiday season. Give them comfort and peace as they face the holidays without those they love close by.
- Help each one of us to show our faith in ways that bring people together with love and grace.

Continued Prayers: Buck Hubbert, Virgil Bluhm, Sally Nehring, Barbara Wahl, Wilma Brown, Nathan Hensley, Kathy Dowd, Chuck Bode, Gordon Shewfelt, Vi McGregor, Herb McDougall, Doris Crawford, Nels Hadden, Meri Bretthauer, Llois Coplan, Melodee Bailey, Ernie Dickason, Millie Lofberg, Nancy Rockwell, Jeff Smith, Clint Lemmon, Elizabeth Duncan, Leira Mann, Nauna Mattis, Ashley Farr, Anita and for Peg Warren. *-please send updates to the church office.*



November 27, 2016

“Glorifying God and Reflecting the Love of Jesus Christ to the World.”

God Calls Us to Be Present in Worship

Prelude “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty” Lobe Den
Herren arranged by Rick Parks

Call to Worship

Leader: In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

People: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.

Leader: Be to me a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

People: For you, O Lord, are my hope and my trust. My praise is continually of you.

All: Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

Lighting of the First Advent Candle

Song of Praise “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” vv. 1&4
#88 in the purple hymnal

Prayer of Confession

God of forgiveness and mercy, hear our prayer as we confess our sin. With moments so critical we let time go by. With deliverance so near we linger in the darkness. With Christ as our armor, we yet fear the unknown foe. With the night having passed, we still hesitate to greet the new day. O God, lead us forth, that we may meet the moment you graciously give us. Dispel the shadows, so that your will may be clear. Clothed with light and new life in Christ, let us go forth as those awake to your will.

Pardon and the Peace

Special Music “Waiting for a King” Chancel Choir

Welcome and Life of the Church

God Speaks to Us in Scripture

Prayer of Illumination

Gospel Reading Romans 13:11-14
p.162 in the New Testament of the pew Bible

Blessing of the Children

New Testament Lesson Matthew 1:1-6
p.1 in the New Testament of the pew Bible

Sermon “The Jesse Tree and Hope” Pastor Ed Wegele

God Calls for a Response

***Hymn of Response** “Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming” vv. 1 & 2
#129 in the purple hymnal

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

Offertory “Shepherd's Song” Charity Boyles

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

God Sends Us Back into the World to Witness and Serve

Closing Hymn “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”
#82 in the purple hymnal

Benediction

Postlude “Hear Now the Name” Jack W. Hayford

*Please stand if able