



DECEMBER 7. 2025

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> Second Sunday of Advent

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Those with Health Concerns: Kathy Stewart, Linda Ebke, Todd Stewart, Isaac Robertson, Leon Oliver, Jan Meredith, Don Richardson, Roger Roskilly, Bob Bleich, Charles Endorf, Simon Grant, Jean Zabel, Maxine VanWinkel (Rita Richardson's mother), Harper Dewald, Beryl Lueders, Amanda Roesler, Patty Reese, Nate Behrends, Rachel Wentz, Janet Eilts (Kayla Wombacher's cousin) and Rachelle Fischer (Cathy Endorf's Daughter).

Today's Worship

December 7, 2025

8:30 AM Worship **Organist: Barb Bedlan**

Lower Greeters: Alan & Diane Dux

Usher 1: Alan Dux **Usher 2: Greg Weers**

Elevator Operator: Paisley Steinmeyer

Acolyte: Jackson Steinmeyer

Elder: Dennis Meredith

11:00 AM Worship **Organist: Barb Bedlan**

Lower Greeters: Bob & Ruth Orth

Usher 1:Brandon Reese Usher 2: Bob Orth

Elevator Operator: Jacob Nippert

Acolyte: Carter Peterson Elder: Mike Grummert

Finance Committee for December 7th

Beth Tegtmeier

Altar Guild for December Kathy Engelman, Kathy Reedy, **Denise Wasserman**



through the waters of Holy Baptism, Marlissa Faye Bernhard, Trinity Faye Minchow, Avery Jordan Bernhard and Oakley Jordan Bernhard. Welcome to the Lord's Family!

Last Sunday, November 30, we welcomed,

Order of Today's Worship Lutheran Service Book Divine Service Setting 2 , pg. 167 **Introit, Tone F HYMNS:** #347, #342,

#832, #346, #398, #936

Coming Up Advent Church Services Wednesday nights 4:00 & 6:30 PM with meals planned between the services, in the fellowship hall from 5:00-6:15 PM. Menu for this Wednesday is White Chicken Chili, Beef Barley Vegetable Soup, Cheesy Potato Ham Soup and Crackers, vegetables and desserts.

Advent Devotion Books are available! They are located on the table in the Upper Narthex today if you would like to take one.



The Christmas Story Drive Thru at Crystal Springs is tonight at 6:00 p.m.

We are needing the following items to the church as soon as possible, if you can share! *Gator *Flood lights *Tarps *Extension cords *Zipties *Stapleguns *4 Generators *Men's Bathrobes (to keep) We will also need A LOT OF HELP with set up and clean up. Set up is TODAY at 11:30 am. Cleanup is tonight at 7:45 pm, at **Crystal Springs. Please contact** Krystal Schroeder if you can volunteer your time. PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING!

yours up ASAP off the table in the lower Narthex. If you give through VANCO, please review, make any changes, sign and return the form no later than Monday,

December 8th.

2026 Contribution

boxes are ready! Pick

The Radio Broadcast Program on KGMT, 1310 AM at 8:30 AM this morning is in memory of Marilyn Schacht.

The youth will be collecting new toys for kids this Christmas. Please consider bringing a NEW toy to the church by Wednesday, December 10th.

🐧 THIS WEEK AT GRACE 🐽

Today, Dec, 7	Early Worship Service with Holy Communion	8:30 AM		
	Radio Broadcast over KGMT	8:30 AM		
	Sunday School, Youth Bible Class			
	& Adult Bible Class	9:45 AM		
	Late Worship Service	11:00 AM		
	with Holy Communion			
	Confirmation Class	1:00 PM		
	Live Nativity at Crystal Springs	6:00 PM		
Mon. Dec. 8	Quilt Tying	1:00 PM		
Tues., Dec. 9	Men's Bible Breakfast	8:00 AM		
	Host: Charles Endorf			
	Bible Break	12:00 noon		
	LWML	1:30 PM		
	Elders Meet	6:30 PM		
	Church Council	7:30 PM		
Wed. Dec. 10	Midweek Classes, Gr. 3-6	4:00-5:15 PM		
	Church Choir	5:30 PM		
	Advent Service	4:00 PM		
	Advent Meal	5:15-6:15 PM		
	Host: Vickie Emery: Proceeds go to GROUNDWORK GUATEMALA and ONLY A CHILD			
	Advent Service	6:30 PM		
Sun. Dec. 14	Early Worship Service with Holy Communion	8:30 AM		
	Radio Broadcast over KGMT	8:30 AM		
	Sunday School, Youth Bible Class			
	& Adult Bible Class	9:45 AM		
	Late Worship Service with Holy Communion	11:00 AM		
	Cedarwood Service	1:30 PM		

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS!



Seven service members have been identified to send holiday care packages to! We are looking for snack/treat donations as well as funds to cover shipping costs! (One flat rate box is about \$29.00.) Items to consider donating are: beef jerky, fruit snacks/gummy candy, gum, chocolate, cookies and deck of cards. For other ideas or questions contact Laura at 308-430-1131. Please have donations to the office by Monday, December 8th.

Help Available! The Men's Bible Breakfast is offering to provide a Thanksgiving style meal to any family in need. Contact Pastor Emery and everything will be taken care of, including remaining anonymous. We want to be God's hands in providing for those less fortunate. This offer is available between now and Christmas.

Christmas Poinsettias

If you would like to provide poinsettias for our Christmas season, have them delivered between December 15-24. If your poinsettia is in memory of a loved one, please have your information to the office, no later than December 15. Please plan to pick them up by January 3rd.

Flower & Radio Charts for 2026 are up in the upper narthex for you to sign up at your convenience.

Sunday School and Adult Bible Class will be held at 9:45 AM.

Weekly Statistics

Thank you for helping us meet our \$30,000 District Support goal! We kindly ask you to pause those donations and resume again in January.

The Youth Group is selling 4th Street Greenhouse Gift Cards for \$25.00 until December 17. You can purchase on Sundays or contact any Youth Group member.

Holiday Grief Support Group

Support groups are available in the Jefferson County Health and Life Conference Room at 2200 H Street, in Fairbury, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm on

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm on
Dec. 16 & 30
Jan. 13.
Please RSVP to Lori at
402-228-8501.

WELCOME

Quiet Church Bags are available for children and families to be used during church services. They are on a stand in the back of the church by the bulletin boards. Please return them to the stand, after the service.