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The Second Sunday after Christmas

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AE Ministries Mission Statement

Welcome to all who worship with us today! All are welcome at the Lord’s Table!

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“Glory to God”

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . .

C: Almighty God, you have filled all the earth with the light of your incarnate Word. By your grace empower us to reflect your light in all that we do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING Isaiah 60:1-6

¹Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. ²For darkness shall cover the earth and thick darkness the peoples, but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. ³Nations shall come to your light and kings to the brightness of your dawn. ⁴Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together; they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried in their nurses’ arms.

⁵Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you; the wealth of the nations shall come to you. ⁶A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

L: Word of God, word of life. C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 72:1-7, 10-14

¹Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to a king’s son.

²May he judge your people with righteousness and your poor with justice.

³May the mountains yield prosperity for the people, and the hills, in righteousness.

⁴May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the needy, and crush the oppressor.

⁵May he live while the sun endures and as long as the moon, throughout all generations.

⁶May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass, like showers that water the earth.

⁷In his days may righteousness flourish and peace abound, until the moon is no more.

¹⁰May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles render him tribute; may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts.

¹¹May all kings fall down before him, all nations give him service.

12 For he delivers the needy when they call, the poor and those who have no helper.

¹³He has pity on the weak and the needy and saves the lives of the needy.

¹⁴From oppression and violence he redeems their life, and precious is their blood in his sight.

SECOND READING Ephesians 3:1-12

¹This is the reason that I, Paul, am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you gentiles, ²for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you ³and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, ⁴a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. ⁵In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: ⁶that is, the gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. ⁷Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. ⁸Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ ⁹and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things, ¹⁰so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹²in whom we have access in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

L: Word of God, word of life. C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

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HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 2:1-14

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the second chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

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⁷Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. ⁸Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ ⁹and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things, ¹⁰so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹²in whom we have access in boldness and confidence through faith in him. ¹³Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." ¹⁴Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Jesus, Come! For We Invite You”

ELW #312

APOSTLES' CREED

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Lord, in your mercy . . .

C: hear our prayer

SHARING THE PEACE

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“Thank You, Lord”

ACS #1092

OFFERTORY PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

Insert

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

DISTRIBUTION

“Spirit, Open My Heart”

ACS #1043

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

“O Lord, Now Let Your Servant”

ELW #313

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord:

C: **Thanks be to God!**

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Lector: Tom Anderson

January 11: Torkelsons

Ushers:

Prayer Concerns: Dean Hoffman, Brandon Hagen, Lindsey Kulseth, Jesse Berg, Debbie McGuire, Roger Hagen, Nolan O'Connor, Judy Berg, Terry “Cub” Watson, Brenda Watson, Darrell Ask, Dennis Johnson, Mike Larson, Jamie (Noren) Seiner, Marie Christenson, Darryl Jensen, Phyllis Jurgens, Dave Finnegan, Suzann Olson, Tim Knaak, Don Flater, Bruce Ohland, Sam Christenson, Melissa Anderson, Steven Olson, Tom Anderson, Chloe Anderson, Orval Larson, Dennis Madison, Linda Madison, and Emma Overson.

Please return the *All Creation Sings* hymnal and the Lord's Prayer insert to the table in the narthex.

The January-March edition of ***Christ in Our Home*** is on the table in the entry and narthex.

TODAY is the sign-up deadline for the **snow tubing event for 6-12 graders on the 18th**. Call Sandy Berg 507-381-8903. Invite your friends!

The Watonwan County Historical Society's annual **Pancake Breakfast** is Sunday, January 11th, 9 am-1pm at the Eagles Club. Free will donation. Call 507-380-7024 for deliveries in St. James.

East written reports need to be turned in by Monday, January 12th

East financial reports need to be turned in by Tuesday, January 13th, audited by Friday, January 16th.

Thank you, everyone, who came and helped me celebrate my 90th birthday! Sam Christenson

Activities this week: January 5 – January 11

Monday	3:00 pm Study Group, East
Tuesday	2:15 pm Augustana worship on cable tv
Wednesday	5:30 pm ROAR meal
	6:00 pm ROAR
Thursday	7:00 pm Council, East
Sunday	9:00 am Communion Worship, Augustana
	10:30 am Communion Worship, East
	11:30 am Radio Broadcast on 1370 AM

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The Nativity of Our Lord, Christmas Eve

Welcome to all who worship with us this evening, The Nativity of our Lord.

We invite you to come worship with us again. All are welcome at the Lord's Table.

PRELUDE RINGING OF THE BELL WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

P: The impossible is about to happen in a stable. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

C: Those who lived in a land of deep darkness, on them has the light shined!

P: This is the evening when creation stood still and held its breath, for God was doing the most unbelievable, dangerous thing.

C: This is the evening when God embraced humanity from the inside, as one of us, from birth to death.

P: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

C: And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. Amen!

LIGHTING of the CHRIST CANDLE

CONFESsION AND FORGIVENESS:

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, Love from the beginning, Word made flesh, Breath from heaven.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sinfulness before God and one another, trusting in God's endless mercy and love. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God...

C: **we confess that we are not perfect. We have said and done things we regret. We have tried to earn your redeeming grace, while denying it to others. We have resisted your call to be your voice in the world. Forgive us, loving God. Give us your righteousness, the strength to put aside our failures, and the courage to try again. Amen.**

P: Dear people of God, hear the good news: Christ the Savior is born! You are loved and forgiven in the name of Jesus, who has come among us. You are freed from proving that you deserve to be loved, because God's love is given to you as the most precious gift of all. Rejoice in this love and share it with the world.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

#283

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . .

C: **Almighty God, you made this holy night shine with the brightness of the true Light. Grant that here on earth we may walk in the light of Jesus' presence and in the last day wake to the brightness of his glory; through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen**

FIRST READING **Isaiah 9:2-7**

²The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. ³You have multiplied exultation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. ⁴For the yoke of their burden and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. ⁵For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. ⁶For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders, and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷Great will be his authority, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

L: Word of God, Word of Life

C: **Thanks be to God**

PSALM 96

Read Responsively

¹O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

²**Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.**

³Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.

⁴**For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.**

⁵For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

⁶**Honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

⁷Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

⁸**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts.**

⁹Worship the LORD in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth.

¹⁰**Say among the nations, "The LORD is king! The world is firmly established; it shall**

never be moved. He will judge the peoples with equity."

¹¹Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

¹²let the field exult, and everything in it. Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy

¹³before the LORD; for he is coming, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his truth.

SECOND READING Titus 2:11-14

¹¹For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, ¹²training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, ¹³while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. ¹⁴He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Go Tell It on the Mountain"

vs. 1, Refrain #290

THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 2:1-7

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the second chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. ²This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³All went to their own towns to be registered. ⁴Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. ⁵He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. ⁶While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. ⁷And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

CONGREGATION SINGS

"Away in a Manger"

#277

THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 2:8-14

⁸In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night.

⁹Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: ¹¹to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹²This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger. ¹³And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, ¹⁴"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

CONGREGATION SINGS

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

vss. 1,2 #289

THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 2:15-20

¹⁵When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." ¹⁶So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. ¹⁷When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; ¹⁸and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HOMILY

SPECIAL MUSIC

“A Hallelujah Christmas”

Emery Anderson

CHRISTMAS PRAYERS

P: Lord in your mercy ...

C: Hear our prayer.

PEACE

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

“O Holy Night”

Lisa and Lori

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: God of abundance, receive and bless these gifts we have offered. Join our hearts with the song of the angels, and gather us at your table of celebration. Strengthen us to share with all the world the abundance of your grace upon grace, poured out in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.

C: Amen.

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THE 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“I Am So Glad Each Christmas Eve” #271

“O Little Town of Bethlehem” #279

“It Came Upon a Midnight Clear” #282

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND DIMMING OF THE LIGHTS

HYMN

“Silent Night, Holy Night”

#281

CANDLES ARE EXTINGUISHED

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

“Joy to the World”

#267

DISMISSAL

P: Go and tell the world. Treasure the story. Ponder it in your heart.

C: We will Glorify and praise God, for all we have heard and seen!

P: Rejoice! Rejoice! Christ has come!

C: Amen! Thanks be to God!



Thank you to **Emery and Lisa and Lori** for the special music and **to everyone** who helped with this evening's worship service.

Thank you for your **gifts to the church** at this time of giving.

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Our Praises: The birth of our Lord and Savior!

Please note: All **financial books** of East and Augustana close next Sunday, December 28th.

Pr. Mandy is gone Monday – Wednesday, December 29 - 31.

You are asked to **take your poinsettia home** with you tonight. Thank you.

Sam Christenson turns 90! Come help him celebrate this milestone on Saturday the 27th from 2-5 pm at Bryon's shop, 73805 280th St., St. James.

Next Sunday's **Noisy Offering** will go to the Humane Society.

January 4th is the **deadline to register** with Sandy Berg for the January 18th youth snow tubing event at Mt. Kato. Feel free to bring your friends.

Activities this week: December 25 – December 28

Sunday – 9:00 am Worship, Augustana
10:00 am Coffee Hour, Augustana
10:30 am Worship, East
11:30 am Radio Broadcast on 1370AM
Financial Books at both churches close

Thank you to the following for the beautiful poinsettias:

In loving memory of **Lowell and Loved Ones** from the **Bloomquist Family**.

In loving memory of *Loved Ones* from *Lynette and Angie Noren and Families*.

Remembering our loved ones,
Ray, Leola, Ronald, Barb, Todd, Jerry, and those who passed before,
from Betty, Doug, Francey, and Families.

In loving memory of *Our Loved Ones*
from *Lisa, Lori, Macey, Mallory, and Mackenzie.*

In loving memory of *Vic Hoffman, Julie Ruettimann, and Olie and Bernice Anderson* from
Julene Hoffman and Jimmy Anderson.

In loving memory of *Ardelius and Myranda Johnson and Loved Ones*
from *Steve and Charlotte Johnson, Tom and Kris Suess, and Families.*

In loving memory of *Herbert and Karen Noren and Loved Ones*
from *their Families.*

In loving memory of *Kathy Christenson and Loved Ones*
from *Bryon Christenson and Family.*

In loving memory of *our Torkelson and Gustafson Families*
from the *Paul and Cindy Torkelson Family.*

In memory of *Loved Ones* from *Dale and Deb Anderson and Family.*

In honor of *our Mom Kathleen Powlish and our Dad Leroy Hildebrandt*
from *Lee and Susie Carlson.*

In memory of *Loved Ones* from *Ken and Evonne Moll.*

In loving memory of *Erma and Loved Ones* from *Nick Griffith.*

In loving memory of *James Hage and Loved Ones* from *Diane Hage.*

In loving memory of *Joann Jensen from*
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SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

PRELUDE, RINGING OF THE BELL, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

P: This morning we gather to give thanks for the greatest present we have ever received: That God so loved the world as to send God's only Son to us as one of us. Before we marvel over the infant Messiah, let's begin by remembering where we have come from. Our first reading begins in Genesis, chapter 1.

READING Genesis 1:26-2:3

P: Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God**

P: As we remember everything we have is from God, we give thanks for our creation with our first carol, "Of the Father's Love Begotten." We will sing verses 1-3.

CAROL

"Of the Father's Love Begotten"

vss. 1-3 #295

L: God saw that all of creation was very good, but sin and suffering had entered the world. So God sent prophets, like Isaiah, to remind us of the right path, and spread God's message of hope. Our next reading is from Isaiah, chapter 9.

READING Isaiah 9:2-4, 6-7

L: Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

L: As Isaiah called his people to hope in the Messiah, our next carol invites us to celebrate His birth, in Bethlehem. Our next carol is "O Come, All Ye Faithful". We will sing verses 1-3.

CAROL

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

vss.1-3 #283

P: The hope for a Messiah lifted the spirits of God's people. Yet God promised still more, a new covenant of forgiveness. Our next reading is from Jeremiah, chapter 31.

READING Jeremiah 31:31-34

P: Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

P: In celebration of the blessing of God's new covenant with us flowing as far as the curse of sin is found, our next carol is "Joy to the World." We will sing verses 1-3.

CAROL

"Joy to the World"

vss. 1-3 #267

L: When it was time for the Messiah to arrive, the scene was set not in a palace, but a stable. A young woman named Mary and her husband, Joseph, had traveled a long way to arrive in Bethlehem. Our next reading is from Luke, chapter 2.

READING Luke 2:1-7

L: Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

L: We give thanks for Jesus' safe arrival in such humble surroundings with our next carol, "Away in a Manger".

CAROL

"Away in A Manger"

#277

P: The first people to hear of baby Jesus' arrival were not great royalty, but humble shepherds, guarding their flocks by night. And who should announce Jesus' birth to them but a whole choir of angels! Our reading continues in Luke, chapter 2.

READING Luke 2:8-20

P: Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

P: Even in the simplest surroundings, even if our families are not near or this season has

been hard, still the joy of the song of those angels remains with us, as we singing “It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.” We will sing verses 1-3.

CAROL **“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”** **vss. 1-3 #282**

L: Christians through the ages have sometimes greeted Christmas with self-doubt. Are we good enough, have we done enough, could we be worthy? A letter from the early church reassures us, from Titus, chapter 3.

READING Titus 3:4-7

L: Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

L: We give thanks for God’s love and mercy. We give thanks that God has come to dwell among us! Let us rejoice by singing “Go Tell It on the Mountain.”

CAROL **“Go Tell It On the Mountain”** **#290**

PRAYERS

P: Lord in your mercy. **C: Hear our Prayer**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN **“The First Noel”** **vs. 1, Refrain #300**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

SENDING CAROL **“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”** **vss. 1,2 #270**

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, rejoice in the spirit of Christmas! **C: Thanks be to God!**



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Today’s radio broadcast is from Augustana and given by Augustana.

All **East Financial Reports** need to be with the auditors by Tuesday, January 13, 2026. Audited reports need to be turned in by Friday, January 16th. Written reports by Monday, January 12, 2026. Auditors are Wes Beck, Dale Anderson, and George Nasman.

Snow tubing for 6-12 graders on Sunday, January 18th at Mt. Kato. Leave Augustana at 12:00 pm, return at 4:30 pm. Cost is \$10 when you sign up with Sandy Berg (507-381-8903). Feel free to invite your friends. Sign-up deadline is Sunday, January 4th.

Pr. Mandy is out of the office December 29 – 31.

Activities this week: December 29 – January 4

Monday-Wednesday	Pr. Mandy is out of the office
Tuesday	2:15 pm Augustana worship on cable tv
Wednesday	Happy New Year!
Sunday	Second Sunday of Christmas
	9:00 am Communion Worship, Augustana
	10:30 am Communion Worship, East