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Third Sunday of Advent

December 17, 2017

GATHERING

BELLS

WELCOME

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Stir up the wills of your faithful people, Lord God,

C: and open our ears to the words of your prophets, that, anointed by your Spirit, we may testify to your light; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON *Jesus Loves Me, This I Know* Pr. Carleton

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING *Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah*
(vs. 1,2,3) WOV 630

Peace Has Come

Heartland Community Lutheran Parish Choir

Peace Has Come

Sing Alleluia! Christ Will Come

Treasure of Heaven

O Little Bethlehemtown

Child of Peace

MEAL

Fear Not

OFFERING

ELCA Good Gifts

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Lord of Advent,

C: accept the offerings we bring this day, the work of our hands, the gifts of our labor, our lives to serve you. Gladden our hearts as we watch for your coming and help us to share that gladness with all.

Amen.

Born the Perfect Sacrifice

Pr. Smee & HCLP Choir

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: This is the body of the One who was foretold by the prophets. This is the blood of Him who will return for you at the end of time.

C: Come to us now, O Lord, in the breaking of bread. As once you were born in a manger in Bethlehem, come to us again in the manger of our hands and hearts. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION (intinction)

COMMUNION MUSIC *Listen, God is Calling!*

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

BENEDICTION

BELLS

Wonders of His Love

Peace Has Come

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. The Lord is coming soon.

C: Amen. Come Lord Jesus.

* denotes a favorite hymn

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This Week's Bible Readings

Mon	Psalm 125, 1 Kings 18:1-18, Ephesians 6:10-17
Tue	Psalm 125, 2 Kings 2:9-22, Acts 3:17-4:4
Wed	Psalm 125, Malachi 3:16-4:6, Mark 9:9-13
Thu	Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26, 2 Samuel 6:1-11, Hebrews 1:1-4
Fri	Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26, 2 Samuel 6:12-19, Hebrews 1:5-14
Sat	Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26, Judges 13:2-24, John 7:40-52
Sun	2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16, Luke 1:46b-55 or Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26, Romans 16:25-27, Luke 1:26-38

Service Assistants

This Week

Next Week

Greeters	Everyone	Everyone
Ushers	Mike & Carol Jones	Mike & Carol Jones
Acolyte	Carolynn Geimer	Kiera Address
Reader	Phyllis Deer	Mike Jones
Communion	Phyllis Deer	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 17, 2017

When emailing pastor please use the
csmec001@luthersem.edu address.

See the insert for December services
and annual meeting info.

Newsletter info – please send/give to
Jan Knutson: jknutsonak@arvig.net or
Phyllis Deer phylcdeer@yahoo.com

PLEASE help with the **cleaning of
the church**. The sign-up sheet is in
the narthex. You don't have to commit
to an entire month. If you have
questions, please contact someone on
the maintenance committee.

November Income: \$3,636.99

November Expenses: \$4,327.14

Prayer Concerns: *The family of Barb Doerring, The Pine Point School & the White Earth Indian Reservation, Shawn Karl, David Lenander, Jan Hirsh (friend of Owen and Jan Knutson), Ted Bartel & Dolly Adams (cousins of Phyllis Deer), Carole Ann Morris, Carl & Linda Anderson, Christine Slagle (Carl Anderson's God Daughter), Shawn Andress, Austin Peet (friend of Debbie Hodapp.) Lexi Wheeler (Jim & Gloria Thomsen's granddaughter), Torey Meyer, Tad Trottier (friend of Knutsons), Shelly West (daughter of Barb Doerring), Merub Morris (friend of Synstegards), Dorothy Pohl, Tim Cooper, Shirley Davies (aunt of Peg Davies), Dennis Sweeney (brother of Linda Anderson), Futz (friend of Tom Synstegard), Dennis Lecy (friend of Peg Davies), Chad Jarman (Lorna Cooper's friend), Jennifer Lyons (Carol Jones's niece), Wayne Hruby (Dorothy Pohl's friend), Ryan Lau, Linda Husby, Hannah Gass (granddaughter of Larry Gass), Jim & Lorrie Bergquist, Annika Mae Feist (grandniece of Lorna Cooper), Joy & Tim Atwater (Carol Jones's sister & brother-in-law), Judy Gerdts (friend of Peg Davies), Jerry Johnson, (Jeanette Johnson's son), Shawn Semmler (Rachelle Krotzer's brother)*

Welcome!

We are blessed by the presence of every individual as we are called together to worship God. Everyone is invited to the Lord's Table.

Opportunities This Week

Today	NO Sunday School	9:15 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM
	Bible Study - BLC	5:00 PM
Mon	Pr. Carleton's office & coffee hours at Zappy's in Akeley	9:00-11:00 AM
	AA Meeting	8:00 PM
Tues	Pr. Carleton's office hours at FLC	9:00 – 12:00 AM
	UCAN Office	10:00 – 12:00 AM
Wed	Men's Breakfast & Bible study – BLC	7:30 AM
	Advent Soup Supper	6:00 PM
	Advent Worship Service	7:00 PM
Sun	Worship-BLC	10:00 AM
	NO Sunday School - FLC	9:15 AM
	Coffee Fellowship - FLC	9:30 AM
	Worship – FLC	10:30AM
	Christmas Eve Worship- BLC	5:00 PM
	Christmas Eve Worship -FLC	7:00 PM
	Christmas Day Parish Worship - FLC	10:00 AM