

Our Worship of God

2nd Sunday of Advent

Dec. 8, 2019

Our mission: To welcome all to grow together in Christ through prayer and the Word.

Harris – 9:00 a.m. Worship Lake Park – 10:30 a.m.
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"The kingdom of heaven has come near" (Matthew 3:2), so let us repent — turn our lives around — and prepare for the Lord's coming. Welcome!

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Greetings/Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Niemeier family

*Praise Medley

"Joy to the World"

screen or #246

"The Little Drummer Boy"

screen

*Opening prayer – **Restore us, O Lord, we pray. Draw us back to that place where we once met, as shepherds to the stable after hearing your angels sing. Draw us back to the place where our love was fresh. We never felt embarrassed to express it in holy praise to our heavenly King. Restore us, O Lord. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

*Sharing the Peace of Christ, Joys, Concerns, Prayers

GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

Children's Sermon—as the children come forward, *"What Child is This"* screen or #219, vs. 2

Special Music

"The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy"

Ukuleles

Scripture

Isaiah 30:18

Message

"Christmas is about God's Mercy"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offering

"Go Tell It On the Mountain"

Chums Bells

*Doxology

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

screen or #400, vs. 1

*Prayer of Dedication

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT OUT

*Hymn

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

screen, or #234, vs. 1-2

*Words of Blessing

*The "Amen"

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

screen, or #234, vs. 3-4

*Postlude

Prayer Concerns: Becky Morris (Darlyne Halquist's daughter – broken hip), Sherry Ahrenstorff (chemo), Tom Jansen (cancer), Cheryl Dake (cancer), Garrett Goodell, those with mental health concerns, Allen Rowe (Parkinson's), Shirley Fredericksen, Rita Reimers, Ardyce Rueter (mother of Lori Sheeler and Scott Rueter), Dave Lindemann, the men and women in the armed services, their families, and our churches.

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Large print bulletins are available from your ushers.

Ministers The People of God

Greeters/Ushers..... Jeff/Phyllis Johnson

Bishop Laurie Haller

Doug/Dawn Goodell

District Supt. Ron Carlson

Pastor Emmanuel Naweji

Sanctuary Flowers.. Phyllis Johnson

Custodian..... Mary Schmidt

Carolyn Johnson

Parish Secretary Judy Taber

Candle Lighters..... Jr. /Sr. High Youth Group

Worship Music Judy Taber

Sr. High Youth Group Meal – Dec. 18 – Joy Rasche

Jr. High Youth Group – Dec. 14-set up for soup supper Dec. 15 – serve soup supper after program

Sunday School Snack Servers

Dec. 8 – Sarah Prevot Dec. 15 – Shakira Meyer

Sunday School Snacks

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Dec. 15Snacks/Juice – Alice Anderson

Dec. 22Snacks/Juice – Lisa Carstensen

Parish Notes

Today - 2nd Sunday of Advent

Wed., Dec. 11 6:30 a.m. - Men's Bible Study

6:15 p.m. - Men's Ensemble 🎵

7:00 p.m. - LP Ad Council

Thurs., Dec. 12 7:00 p.m. - Harris Ad Council

Men's Ensemble rehearsals—6:15 on Dec. 11, & 18
All men invited to join this group

Harris & LP women
are invited to a
Christmas Luncheon

At First Presbyterian
Church, 3501 Hill
Ave., Spirit Lake

Special Guest
Singer/Songwriter
Jill Miller

12:30 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 12



Harris Program
Practice—TODAY

10:00 a.m.

Christmas Programs

Harris

Dec. 15—9:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship following

Lake Park

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Soup Supper following



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“We Three Kings” screen or #254, vs. 1-2

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Brett Tigges
Worship MusicMarian Tuinstra
Flowers..... Worship Committee

Dec. 8Thad Bosma
Dec. 15.....Mark Dillehay/Harry Riesberg
Dec. 22.....Karl Davis
Dec. 29.....Tom Ransom

