

Our Worship of God

3rd Sunday of Advent

Dec. 15, 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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GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Greetings/Announcements

Hymn "We Three Kings" #254, vs. 1-3

Lighting of the Advent Candles Doug & Dawn Goodell & family

Opening prayer – Lord Jesus, the wise men gave you gold, incense, and myrrh. Just as they offered You the best of what they had, we also offer ourselves to You. As they followed the light of a star to find you in Bethlehem, we ask You to help us also follow Your light so that we can live as children of God. In Your name, we pray. Amen.

*Hymn "Away in a Manger" #217

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

GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

Children's Sermon—as the children come forward, let us sing, "He Has Made Me Glad"

I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart, I will enter his courts with praise. I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made." I will rejoice, for he has made me glad. He has made me glad, he has made me glad. I will rejoice, for he has made me glad. He has made me glad, he has made me glad. I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.

Scripture Luke 1:26-38

Message "What Christmas is all about—Part Three"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offering

*Doxology

"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

#204

*Prayer of Dedication

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT OUT

*Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #89, vs. 1-2

*Words of Blessing

*The "Amen" "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #89, vs. 3

*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.

Large print bulletins are available from your ushers.

Ministers.....The People of God Greeters/Ushers..... Jeff/Phyllis Johnson
BishopLaurie Haller Doug/Dawn Goodell
District Supt.Ron Carlson
PastorEmmanuel Naweji Sanctuary Flowers.. Judy Taber
Custodian.....Mary Schmidt Ginny Verdoorn
Parish SecretaryJudy Taber Candle Lighters..... Jr. /Sr. High Youth Group
Worship MusicJeanine Gunderson Jennifer Krummen

Sr. High Youth Group Meal – Dec. 18 – Joy Rasche, Jan. 8 – Shakira Meyer

Jr. High Youth Group –Today – serve soup supper after program, Jan. 8 – Meyer

Sunday School Snack Servers

Dec. 15 – Shakira Meyer

Sunday School Snacks

Dec. 15Snacks/Juice – Alice Anderson
Dec. 22Snacks/Juice – Lisa Carstensen
Dec. 29Snacks/Juice – Dawn Goodell
Jan. 5Snacks/Juice – Jan Mitchell

There will be no PowerPoint during the service today so you may enjoy our beautiful stained glass.

Parish Notes

Today -3rd Sunday of Advent

Wed., Dec. 18 6:30 a.m. - Men's Bible Study

6:00 p.m. - Confirmation

6:15 p.m. - Men's Ensemble 🎵

6:30 p.m. - Sr. High Youth Group (short mtg.)

7:00 p.m. - Jr. High Youth Group

Christmas Eve Worship ♦ 5:00 LP ♦ 7:00 Harris



Christmas Programs

Harris

Dec. 15-7:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship following

Lake Park

Dec. 15-5:00 p.m.

Soup Supper following

Christmas
in Lake Park
TODAY

11 - 1 Noon Meal
Served by LP
Firemen

11 - 2 Decorated
Tree Contest
(Public will vote)

1 - 3 Tour of
Homes--\$5 tickets
at Community
Center

*For you
shall go
out in*

Joy

*and be led
forth in*

Peace...

Isaiah 55:12, ESV



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Naweji family

Opening prayer – **Dear God, thank you for your son, Jesus. Thank you for the joy remembering Jesus' birth brings to us today. Help us live in such a way that our words and our actions help others know of the joy you give. Amen.**

*Hymn "Angels We Have Heard on High" screen or #238

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

Offering

*Doxology "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" screen or #204

*Prayer of Dedication

Christmas Program by Harris UMC Sunday School

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*Hymn "GO, Tell It On the Mountain" screen, or #251, vs. 1-2

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*Postlude

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Harry Riesberg
Brett Tigges
Worship Music.....Marian Tuinstra
Flowers..... Worship Committee

Dec. 15.....Mark Dillehay/Harry Riesberg
Dec. 22.....Karl Davis
Dec. 29.....Tom Ransom
Jan. 5Shannon Serck
Jan. 12.....Verlyn & Jeff Jacobsma

