



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Since February 12, 1872

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Duhn Family

Video/Livestream

Keaton Duhn

Dec. 12, 2021 - Third Sunday of Advent

Gathering Of The Church

#indicates to stand if you are able

Prelude

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Greeting

#Praise & Worship

“Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy) by Chris Tomlin

Announcements

Advent Reading Rouse Family

#Call to Worship

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always.

People: We come to worship and rejoice.

Leader: Again, I say “rejoice!”

People: We come to worship and rejoice!

Leader: Let your gentleness be known to everyone.

People: We come to worship and rejoice.

Leader: The Lord is near!

**All: We come to worship and rejoice the One
who is with us!**

Chancel Choir

#Opening Prayer (Unison)

Source of compassion and grace, we yearn to embody the joy of your salvation, but we are easily distracted by the demands of the season; we long to taste the wellspring of your mercy, but we are caught up in the frenzy of the holidays. Be our quiet center, that we may find your joy deep within. Be our secret heart, that we may live lives of love wherever we go. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Children’s Time Pastor Lana

Special Offering & #Opening Hymn:

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

UMH#238(1-3)

#Gospel Readings

Luke 2:8-20

Response to the Word

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Message

Pastor Lana

Hymn “The First Noel”

UMH#245(1,2&4)

Joys ~ Concerns ~ Prayer

In Our Prayers...

Cindy Pedersen
Rosemary Matthews
John Schmidt
Darrel Leverenz
John Kerber
Nancy Hunsaker
Irene Goff
Lincoln Coakley
-(grandson of Joann Coakley)
Carol Ensley
Deb Nissen
-(sister-in-law of Deb Wickman)

**Those who are hospitalized or are in long term care facilities*

**Hospital & nursing/assisted care facility staff, essential workers, & our military members.*

**All individual prayer requests will be listed for 6 weeks. At which time they will be removed from the list. If you wish for a name to remain, be removed, or to be put back on the list, contact the church office at 712-852-2154. Thank You!*

Offering~#Doxology UMH#95~#Offering Prayer

#Closing Hymn

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

UMH#240

#Blessing

#Sending Forth Song

“Go Tell It on the Mountain”

UMH#251(1)

Postlude

Worship Ends | Service Begin

Blue Christmas Hospice Memorial Service ~

December 12th, 5:00 p.m. @ Family Life Center

Candlelight Christmas Eve Services: 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events and Celebrations

Sunday, December 12

8:45AM Adult Sunday School (Library)
10:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:00AM Confirmation
11:00AM Sunday School (Upstairs)
5:00PM Blue Christmas Service (FLC)
5:00PM Piano Recital (Sanctuary)
6:00PM Boy Scouts (Church Basement)

Monday, December 13

12:30PM Card Club (FLC Classrooms)
2:00PM Bible Study (FLC)
3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)
5:00PM FLC reserved private party
5:00PM Just For Kix (Church Basement)

Tuesday, December 14

12:30PM Card Club (FLC Classrooms)
3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)
5:00PM Just For Kix (Church Basement)

Wednesday, December 15

3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)
5:30PM Wednesday Worship Activities

Thursday, December 16

1:00PM Horizon’s (FLC)
11:30PM Trinity/PALS
Christmas Party (Pizza Ranch)

3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)

5:00PM Hope Haven (FLC)

5:30PM Bells Practice

7:30PM AA Meeting (FLC)

Sunday, December 19

8:45AM Adult Sunday School (Library)
10:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:00AM Confirmation
11:00AM Sunday Brunch
3:00PM Open House @ Pastor Lana’s house, 2206 8th St.
6:00PM Boy Scouts (Church Basement)

Upcoming Computer (PPT)

12/19 Ditch Family
12/24 Hudson Family
12/26 Kogel Family

Upcoming Liturgists

12/19 Sarah Strohman
12/24 Sarah Frederick
12/26 Deb Wickman
1/2 Jodi Ward

Birthdays...

13 Bev Salas
15 Chris Mammen
16 Mya Burns
17 Jay Black
18 Marilyn Carlstrom
19 Katie Kassel

Anniversaries...

12 James & Connie Manwarren
13 John& Shirley Schmidt
17 Dean & Carol Simonsen
18 Steve & Mary Lou Morrison
19 Aaron & Brittany Hernandez

**Empowering EFUMC Ministry
this Week**

General Fund	\$	10,062.10
-Christmas Utility Gift Fund	\$	25.00
-Memorial	\$	50.00
-Harvest Auction	\$	1,000.00
Trustees	\$	1,000.00
-Building Fund	\$	2,000.00
Total	\$	14,137.10

Wednesday (Dec1st) Worship

Tithe \$140.00
Food \$ 58.00
Total \$198.00

Attendance

12/5/21~105
12/8/21-30