



The Advent wreath is a symbol of watchfulness and increasing joy as we anticipate Jesus' birth. The wreath's circular shape symbolizes eternity, or life without end. The candles remind us that Jesus is the Light of the World — he brought light and life to a dark world (see John 1:4-5). On each of the four Sundays of Advent, we light a new candle. As the light grows, so do our hope and joy. The center candle, "the Christ candle" is lit for Christmas.

[All protocols apply] **Second Sunday in Advent** 6th
 Isaiah 40:1-11 2 Peter 3:8-14 Mark 1:1-8
"Here's Johnny!" based on Mark 1:1-8

Third Sunday in Advent 13th
 Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 John 1:6-8, 19-28
"Who are You?" based on John 1:6-8, 19-28

Fourth Sunday in Advent 20th
 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16 Romans 16:25-27 Luke 1:26-38
"Six Wonderful Things" based on Luke 1:26-38

Worship Service Information for Christmas Services

Wednesday, 23rd, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day—basically the same service for each—same sermon and Scripture: so you may choose which service to attend that works for you and your family!

[Holy Communion protocols apply]

Wednesday, 23rd, 1:30 p.m. in church with Holy Communion
"Born for You a Savior - Jesus Christ" based on Luke 2:1-20

Christmas Eve, 6:30 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion 24th
 Christmas Day, 9 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion 25th

Which of the four Gospels name(s) Bethlehem as the place of Jesus' birth? Matthew and Luke

First Sunday after Christmas
 St. John Apostle and Evangelist 27th
 9 a.m. Worship Service with *NO* Holy Communion
 Revelation 1:1-6 1 John 5:1-12 John 1:1-4, 9-14
"The Word Became Flesh" based on John 1:1-4, 9-14

Ushers & Acolytes Please be at church 15 minutes before service.

If, you cannot find anyone to help you out by exchanging, you may call the church office (320) 328-5522.

December

- 6th Ushers, Ashley Ribar, Evan Battcher; Acolytes, Ella Templin, Megan Klabunde
- 13th Ushers, Megan Becker, Heather Benson; Acolytes, Darrin Uecker, Landon Matheny
- 20th Ushers, Mason Bussler, Michael Headlee; Acolytes, Riley Bussler, Jackson Mackenthun
- 24th Ushers, Caleb Lindeman, Dylan Rennecke; Acolytes, Autumm Schuette, Savanna Sweely
- 25th Ushers, Alyssa Zellmann, Taryn Zellmann; Acolytes, Addison Radke, Aubrey Lindeman
- 27th Ushers, Callie Klabunde, Jessica Headlee; Acolytes, Noah Say, Bradlee Nordby

January

- 3rd Ushers, Brianna Matheny, Taryn Zellmann; Acolytes, Kiley McDonald, Megan Klabunde
- 10th Ushers, Callie Klabunde, Abigail Radke; Acolytes, Savanna Sweely, Kamrie Mauer
- 17th Ushers, Dylan Rennecke, Jasmine Knick; Acolytes, Haley Korson, Autumm Schuette
- 24th Ushers, Dylan Kucera, Ashley Ribar; Acolytes, Riley Bussler, Isabel Korson
- 31st Ushers, Brysen Sondergaard, Alyssa Zellmann; Acolytes, Darrin Uecker, Aubrey Lindeman