

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Diary, A Christmas Program

Joseph	John Murray
Mary	Lily Johnson
Angel Gabriel	Alex Johnson
Angel 2	Lily Schleede
Head Shepherd	Jack Sullivan
Shepherd 2	Elise Schleede
Wise Person 1	Brianna Clapper
Wise Person 2	Levi Sullivan
Wise Person 3	Hannah Grove
Star	Julia Clapper

Thank you to all who help plan and participated in telling the Christmas Story today.



Confirmation / Youth Christmas Party

Please join us this Wednesday,
December 18th from 6:00—8:00pm
in the Fellowship Hall for
pizza and holiday fun!
Bring a wrapped gift (under \$7) for our
white elephant gift exchange.

For pastoral care or other needs please contact the Pastor or the church office at 651-429-4828.



Advent Calendars & Devotion Books

Stop by the Welcome Center in the Narthex and pick up an Advent calendar and/or Devotion book for December. Each day in December, children and the young at heart can color in a new shape on the calendar containing a daily word to learn and use. Our other Advent calendar option is a photo-a-day challenge to share online. You can share a photo for each word on the CTK Facebook page - a prompt will be posted each day with the word. The daily words are the same for both calendars so all ages can engage in this daily practice.



Women's Bible Study

This Advent, the study is entitled,
"In God's Garden: What Fig Trees
Teach Us about Advent."
We will meet this Thursday,
December 19 at 9:30am in the library.



Third Sunday of Advent
December 15, 2024

Christmas Program

"Dear Diary"

Worship Leader

Pastor Rebecca Sullivan

Music Leader

Betsy Murray

Communion

Mike Stepan, Peggy Keohen

Ushers

Howard Juni, Scott Tradup

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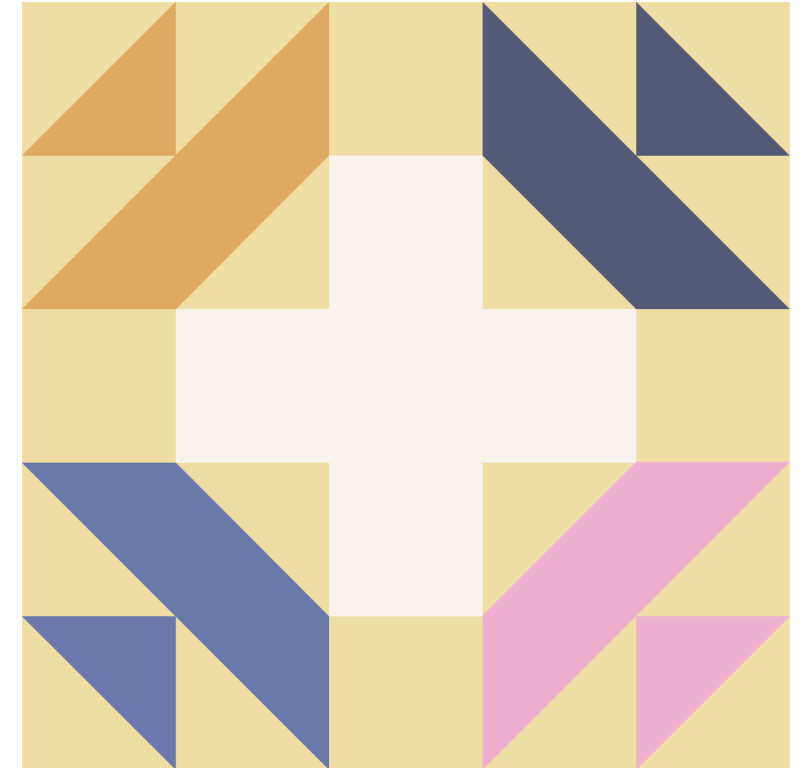
Jason & Julia Clapper

Altar Guild

Connie Carlson, Peggy Keohen

Hospitality

Mike Wallace,
Terry & Peggy Keohen,
Joe Danielson, Polly Morrison



**Please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE	Partita on "People Look East," by J. Bertolozzi	Betsy Murray
CALL TO WORSHIP		Screen
ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING		Screen
	"Light One Candle to Wait for Messiah," ELW 240, v 3 (Cranberry book)	
*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS		Screen
*GREETING		
*PRAYER OF THE DAY		Screen
	<i>Let us pray,</i> Affirming God, How often do you speak to us and how often do we miss it? Open our hearts. Create us space in us to not only hear these words but to believe the good news. We are hungry for your wisdom, so speak to us now. With hope and curiosity, we listen. With hope and curiosity, we dare to begin again. Amen.	
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM	"Dear Diary," by Reverend Jessica Scholten	CTK Youth
	Mary	
HYMN	"The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came," ELW 265, vs 1-3	Screen
	Joseph	
HYMN	"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus," ELW 254	Screen
	Joseph, Mary	
HYMN	"O Little Town of Bethlehem," ELW 279, vs 1-2	Screen
	Mary	
HYMN	"Away in a Manger," ELW 277, vs 1-2	Screen
	Angel Gabriel	
HYMN	"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," ELW 270, vs 1-2	Screen
	Shepherds	
HYMN	"Angels We Have Heard on High," ELW 289, vs 1-3	Screen
	The Star	
HYMN	"Shine, Jesus, Shine," ELW 671	Screen

HYMN	Wise People "We Three Kings," vs 1-2	Screen
	Dear Diary: The Good News of Great Joy is that Jesus, the Messiah, was born in Bethlehem!	
OFFERING	"Dona Nobis Pacem," Arr by: K. L. Buckwalter	Joyful Noise Bell Choir
*OFFERTORY	"Lord of All Good," by B. B. Tradup	Screen
*OFFERING PRAYER		Screen
	<i>Let us pray,</i> Creator God, you made the whole world, even the farthest stars, and you draw near to feed us. We praise you for these gifts of bread and wine. Strengthen us with this food that we may live in expectation for the advent of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	
*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		Screen
*SANCTUS	"Holy, Holy, Holy," p 108, setting 1	Screen
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
*THE LORD'S PRAYER		Screen
DISTRIBUTION	"Lamb of God," p 191, setting 8 "Now the Heavens Start to Whisper," ACS 901	Screen
POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER		Screen
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*BLESSING		Screen
*SENDING HYMN	"Comfort, Comfort Now My People," ELW 256	Screen
*SENDING		Screen
POSTLUDE	"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," by D. Cherwien	Betsy Murray

Thank you for worshiping with us today!
*Please join us for coffee in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.
Sunday School is available for Pre-K - Grade 5 at the same time in the Education Wing.*

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