

MORNING WORSHIP
9:30AM
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 4 A.D. 2011

TODAY

Pastor Dave Landegent

Organ: Carol Kleinjan

Keyboard: Michelle Vander Wal

PRELUDE – Dordt College Brass Quintet

CALL TO WORSHIP

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

* HYMN: 206 - *Angels We Have Heard on High*

* OPENING PRAYER

* GREETINGS

ADVENT CANDLE OF Bethlehem –

Stephanie Ludens and Kayla Janssen

ADVENT CAROL: 200 - *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: Dordt College Brass Quintet

General Fund and Building Fund

Please sign the friendship folders as the offering is received.

* DOXOLOGY

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

* CAROL: – 192 *How Great Our Joy* (vs. 1-2)

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:8-10 p. 1591

MESSAGE: *Good News of Great Joy!*

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD: LORD'S SUPPER

CAROL: *Tidings of Comfort and Joy*

Sung to the tune of *God Rest, Ye Merry, Gentlemen*, (3 verses)

THE MEANING OF THE SACRAMENT

PARTAKING OF THE SACRAMENT

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

* CAROL: 194 – *Joy to the World*

* BENEDICTION

* *Go Now in Peace*” (words on screen)

POSTLUDE: Dordt College Brass Quintet

**Please stand if able*

THANK YOU FOR JOINING IN WORSHIP TODAY for the Second Sunday of Advent. May you experience the peace and joy of being in God's house. **If you are visiting with us today, please sign the friendship folders** as they are passed during the offering and/or **fill out a visitor card that can be found in the pew rack** and place it in the offering bag.

WE ARE PLEASED to have the **Dordt College Brass Quintet** accompany our music today.

A NURSERY is available at the far end of the fellowship hall.

AFTER THE MORNING SERVICE, everyone is invited to a time of coffee, juice and fellowship.

ON DUTY FOR THE LORD TODAY:

Greeters: The Brad Vander Wal Family

Ushers: Shirley Van Duyn , Vern Lathrop,

David Nettleton, Alternate

Nursery: (for newborns -4 years old) –

Mariah Vander Wal & Tiffany Bjorklund

Coffee Fellowship: Justin & Melissa Olson

Library: VernaMae

SUNDAY SCHOOL –

Sunday School Christmas program practice for pre-school-8th grade.

The Dordt students in the brass quintet will be meeting with the high school class.

There are three adult classes: one in the consistory room for young couples including singles. Another class meets in the conference room off the kitchen (discusses various topics) and a group meets in **N1** and studies the Sunday School Guide.

VALET SERVICE is available any time during the year. If you need assistance, please drive up under the car port and someone will park your car for you and will bring it back after the service.

3pm this afternoon – Small Group Bible Study ‘A’ at the home of Kevin & Kari Vander Wal Romans 8

TONIGHT you are invited to return at 7pm for a Christmas Sing (like a hymn sing, but with Christmas songs). We will sing many old favorites, as well as some other “winter” songs retooled with new words. The community has been invited, and we hope you bring friends and neighbors with you.

In addition to your General Fund gifts this morning, you are encouraged to give to the Building Fund using the envelopes provided in the pew rack. Next week the Volga Christian School will be the emphasis for additional giving.

The Revitalization Committee of Dakota Classis is challenging every church to be committed to pray for a specific church each Sunday and during the week. This week we are asked to pray for **The Reformed Church in Dell Rapids and Pastor Frank Boerema**. Their average Sunday morning attendance is 194.

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH

TUESDAY: 7:30pm – Education Task Force

WEDNESDAY: 6:30pm Cadets at CRC

7:30pm - Annual Congregational Meeting

We will vote on the 2012 budget, hear reports about the year and select new consistory members by sacred lot. Copies of the budget are in your mailboxes.

Elder nominees willing to serve are: Allan Kooima and Kent Vander Wal

Deacon nominees willing to serve are: Bruce Lucas, Kent Vander Wal, Kevin Vander Wal and Jason Volkers.

Absentee ballots are available on the back table in the sanctuary.

Please return to the ballot box/suggestion box by 7:30pm on Wednesday.

Following the meeting, The Sundag Zangers will practice

THURSDAY: 3:45-5pm GEMS at CRC **Note the extended time**

Girls, please remember your fruit and dress appropriately to go carling.

NEXT SUNDAY is the Third Sunday of Advent. Pastor Dave will preach about the angel's message of something happening in the city of David. The Volga Christian School's children's choir will sing.

In the evening, you are invited to join us at **5:30pm** to go caroling to some of our older members. Afterwards, we will come back to the church for hot chocolate and a game of Christmas bingo. Plan now to join in sharing Christmas joy.

FUTURE DATES

December 14..... RCW Christmas Program/party (7pm)

Men's Choir practice (8pm)

Christmas Choir practice (8:30pm)

December 15..... Dakota Sun Assisted Living Program (2pm)

December 16..... Family Fun Night Live Nativity and Caroling at the Volga Christian School (6-8pm)

December 18..... Sunday School Christmas Program (7pm)

December 20..... Worship Task Force (7:30pm)

December 24..... Christmas Eve Service (**7pm**)

December 25..... Christmas Day service (**10am**) –

Please note the time change

PERSONALS

PRAYER CONCERNS: Edward Mulder had surgery at Avera in Sioux Falls to relieve pressure from some bleeding in the brain. Betty Beukelman had part of her thyroid removed at Avera this week and there was no sign of malignancy. Arnold Van Maanen is recovering at the Golden Living Center in Arlington. Kevin Ohm and Jodi Koerner continue chemo-therapy.

UPDATE ON EDWARD MULDER: Marion sent the following note:

Edward's surgery was very successful. Much of the pressure was removed. He is moving his arms and legs and talking and is much more comfortable. Thank you for all the prayers. Please continue to pray for a complete recovery for Edward, because we know that all is possible with God. Please pray for strength for me too. – Marion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2012 SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR FUNDRAISER:

Again this year, the youth group is selling calendars at \$6. This is one of their fundraisers for youth to attend Rocky Mountain High. A table is set up in the fellowship hall.

GOING TO SIOUX FALLS? If anyone is going to Sioux Falls in the next two weeks with a pick up and preferably with a topper, please contact Shirley Van Duyn or VernaMae Van Maanen. There are several big boxes of Linus project quilts and winter clothing that need to find a way to Sioux Falls.

ON DUTY FOR THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY:

Greeters – The Dean Vander Wal Family

Nursery – Dayton Vander Wal & Brenda Ferguson

Coffee Servers – Vern & Shirley Lathrop

Library – Susan

Dakota Sun Assisted Living Service – The following are asked to visit this month: John & Penny, Chr., Larry & Sandi, Rich & Julie, David & Melanie, Brian & Nichole, Austin Knutson, Ron & Karen, John & Linda, George & Bev, Sheldon & Carolyn, Elaine Tucker

(December 4, 2011)

