



10:15am Sunday Worship December 14, 2025

LIGHTING OF THE ALTER CANDLE Faith Gonzalez

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton
WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT
SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER - Pastor Gary Panetta.
LIGHT THE ADVENT CANDLE (JOY)

HYMN #211 “ O Come, O Come Emmanuel” (vs 3 only)

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
“The Surprising Christmas Program”

DIRECTORS: Kris Yingling
Narrator 1: Ivan Miner
Narrator 2: Ryker McCombie
Hymn #246 “Joy to the World” vs 1 & 2

Act 1
Angel 1 - Ellie Johnson
Mary – Ennie de Castro
Joseph – Randy Miner
Census Taker – Joe Pasche
Desk Clerk – Joe Pasche
Hymn #216 “Lo! How A Rose E’er Blooming” vs 1
“Mary Did You Know” vs 1, 2, & 3
Hymn #217 “Away in a Manger” vs 1 & 2

Act 2
Ringo – Priscila de Castro
Tex – Blake Ruddell
Gabby – Faith Gonzalez
Angel 2 – Briella Bull

Act 3
Einstein – Ivan Miner
Attendant – Pearl Michels
Newton – Joe Pasch
King Herod – Ryker McCombie
Hawking – Randy Miner
Hymn # 251 “Go Tell It on The Mountain” vs 1 & 2

OFFERING OURSELVES
*DOXOLOGY #95
*OFFERTORY PRAYER Pastor Fernando.

Gracious God of deep joy, In this Advent season of expectation and weariness, we bring these gifts as expressions of joy, rooted not in ease but in trust. Use these offerings and us as signs of your coming reign, in the name of Jesus, our hope and our Redeemer. Amen

Finale
Hymn #246 “Joy to the World” vs 1, 2, & 3

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Pastor Gary
GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD
Vivian Eaton

In Our Prayers
Bob Bauer-upcoming- surgery, Emily Medley and her brother-dealing with health issues, Salvador Sanchez Esther Losh's uncle- health issues, Randy Suckling-heart Transplant surgery went well, Sandy Froehlich -(doing immune therapy), Curtis Pilgrim. (Kris Yingling’s friend), Tinslee (recuperating from transplant), Alyssa Volkens, Karen (Paul’s Mayer sister, in hospice), The Norman family , Dan & Sharon Zambo, both have cancer, Mia (Paula’s co-worker), Tim Cavanagh (waiting for heart surgery). Derek Osborn, Vicki & Michael Thomas (Paula Mayer’s friends), Janet Smith (Denise’s sister), The Lars Colgan family. Christa Jachino- Battling breast cancer (daughter -in-law of Linda & John Jachino) Kris Dornbush, the sister of Kim Stuart has a blood clot in her spinal cord and is paralyzed from the waist down. She is in rehab at Shirley Ryan Rehab in Chicago.

Our shut-ins: Sylvia Reuterfors, Erik & Alice Riffe-Torrison, Joy Turner, Steve Yenney, Brenda Hamm, Janice Wilt, Mary Ellen Dreger, Herb, Florence Bevins-Powell.

Our country & government; Military Personnel & their families; the safety of Ukrainians & end of wars; Haiti; Syria; Israel; the Gaza Strip; peace in the Middle East; people affected by the heat, tornadoes, severe thunderstorms, and hurricanes; the towns, families, students, school administrators, and those who experience everyday violence and their families.

LORD IN YOUR MERCY! HEAR OUR PRAYERS

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES
December
14 – Rachel Badtke
18 – Bituin Michels
18 – Mary Ellen Dreger

CALENDAR
Monday, Dec 15
9:00 am to 12:00 pm – Office open
Tuesday, Dec 16
9 am to 12 noon – Office open
Men’s Meeting
Wednesday, Dec 17
9:00 am to 12:00 pm – Office open
JOY
Thursday, Dec 18
9:00 am to 12:00 pm – Office open
Worship Cmte 3:00 pm
Friday, Dec 19
9:00 am to 12:00 pm – Office open
Sunday, Dec 15
9 am – Adult Sunday School
9 am – Youth Sunday School
10:15 am – Worship (Kids Christmas Program)
11:30 am – Coffee hour

WORSHIP HELPERS

	December 14	December 21
Acolyte	Faith Gonzalez	Joe Pasch
Liturgist	Kids Program/Susan King	Julie Petty
Counter	Rhonda law	Lori Miller
Verifier	Linda Jachino	Kay Cavanaugh
Coffee Hour	UMC - Soup	Jim & Vivian Eaton
Greeter	Worship cmte	Worship cmte
Ushers	Worship cmte	Worship cmte

Last Week's Attendance: 85

ANNOUNCEMENTS

West Carroll Food Pantry & Blessing Basket Consider donating a bottle of shampoo or body wash to help restock our shelves. Soup and crackers are always needed.

Pledge Cards: Please consider submitting the Church Pledge Card so we can update our Church record.

The Women's Group is asking you to bring clean and dry plastic bags. The group will make sleeping mats out of them for homeless people. You can drop them off in a box in the sewing room at church.

Weekly Zoom Prayer Meeting –

Office Closed – Thursday, Dec 25th

New Member Class – will be given by Pastor Fernando. This will be a week class, once a week, **either in person or via Zoom**. If you are interested or have questions, let the office know

Volunteers Are Needed – to help at Classy Closet. The hours are Tuesday thru Friday, 10 am - 1 pm or 1 pm - 4 pm. If interested, let the office know.

Men's Meeting December 16

JOY December 17 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will Celebrate Christmas with pizza, cookies and ice cream. Vivian and her accordion will lead a Christmas sing-along. Please make a reservation by calling the church office at 815-273-2345 before noon on Monday December 15th. Rides are available in town only.

Worship Cmt December 18, 3:00 pm would like to bring back Ushers And Greeters If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Linda Stubbe

Blood Drive January 7, 3:00 – 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Christmas Eve

7:00 pm
Candlelight Service and Communion



Christmas Reading Plan

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| • December 1st - Luke 1 | • December 13th - Luke 13 |
| • December 2nd - Luke 2 | • December 14th - Luke 14 |
| • December 3rd - Luke 3 | • December 15th - Luke 15 |
| • December 4th - Luke 4 | • December 16th - Luke 16 |
| • December 5th - Luke 5 | • December 17th - Luke 17 |
| • December 6th - Luke 6 | • December 18th - Luke 18 |
| • December 7th - Luke 7 | • December 19th - Luke 19 |
| • December 8th - Luke 8 | • December 20th - Luke 20 |
| • December 9th - Luke 9 | • December 21st - Luke 21 |
| • Deceember 10th - Luke 10 | • December 22nd - Luke 22 |
| • December 11th - Luke 11 | • December 23rd - Luke 23 |
| • December 12th - Luke 12 | • December 24th - Luke 24 |



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Vision Statement

**“Reaching out to all people and
Inviting them to experience the love
Of God through Open Hearts, Open
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