

WELCOME

We welcome you. May your worship strengthen your faith and growth in His grace. Visitors, please sign the Guest Book in the narthex.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Within the Gospel reading's profound message lies a simple message that God is revealed in a human person. Though we try to understand how the Word existed with God since the beginning of time, the wonder we celebrate at Christmas is that the Word continues to dwell among us. Christ comes among us in the gathered assembly, the scriptures, the waters of new birth, and the bread and the wine. Through these ordinary gifts we receive the fullness of God's grace and truth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- LYO thanks all who visited their Christmas display at "Lights Around the Bend" in Rock Valley - Viewing ends tonight.
- It is still a good time to send a holiday greeting to those who are shut-in. Their names and addresses are posted on the bulletin board in the narthex under Friend to Friend Ministry.

DEACONS' PRAYER LIST

Our church leadership;
Perry Van Gorp & family upon the passing of Jo;
Scott Campbell; Bob Oldenkamp;
Mary Miller (RV Whispering Heights);
Evert DeBondt (Hudson Care);
Arlene Miller (SC Royal Meadows);
the Helmers family;
all who need our prayers.

SERVING TODAY

Lector: Tim H (Sharon H) Prayers: Lisa M (Terry W)
Praise Team: off this week
A/V: Jeff R, Ava W Organ: Tasha W

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8:14-17

PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Bridge of Hope Ministries, pulpit currently vacant

SCHEDULE

Wed 1/05 6:30pm Praise Team rehearsal
Sun 1/09 9:00am Youth Sunday School Resumes
Mon 1/10 7:00pm Council meeting
Wed 1/12 6:00pm Confirmation Resumes
Wed 1/19 6:00pm Adult Bible Study supper
7:00pm Bible Study w/ Pastor Bill
Wed 1/26 7:00pm PLC Annual meeting



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January 02, 2022

Second Sunday of Christmas

Rev. William Loefke, Pastor

Sunday Service

Faith Alive Worship 10:15 am

Sunday School in holiday recess

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Faith Alive Worship Hour!

Prelude

Announcements

Gathering Hymn #271

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"

*"Shout for joy, O heavens; rejoice earth!
For the Lord comforts His people." Isaiah 49:13*

Confession & Forgiveness

(Front of Hymnal)

Prayer Of The Day

Almighty God, You have filled all the earth with the light of Your incarnate Word. By Your grace empower us to reflect Your light in all that we do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Children's Sermon

First Lesson

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Responsive Reading

Psalms 147:12-20

Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 1:3-14

Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:

"Thanks be to God!"

Congregation Sings Hymn #86

"Jesus, Name Above All Names"

"Your name will be great forever." 2 Samuel 7:26

Announcement of the Holy Gospel

John 1:10-18

Congregation Response

"Glory to You, O Lord"

Congregation Response to Gospel Reading

"Praise to You, O Christ"

Sermon

"God Is Revealed in a Human Being"

Sermon Notes are available in the Narthex

Hymn of the Day #247

"Let's Worship and Adore Him" (sing x2)

*"All nations will come and worship
before You." Revelation 15:4*

Nicene Creed

Sharing of God's Peace

Blessing of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn #815 *"Doxology"*

Offering plate is in the Narthex

Prayers Of The People

Reader: Merciful God,

Congregation: "Receive our prayer."

Order of Holy Communion

Words of the Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution of Holy Communion

Congregation sings

"Lamb of God"

Benediction

Sending Hymn #266

"That Beautiful Name"

*"God gave Him the name that is above every
name." Philippians 2:9*

Dismissal

Pastor: Dynamic Love! Dynamic Ministry!

God's Holy Word!

Congregation: **"Thanks be to God!"**

Postlude

January Benevolence -

St Dysmus of South Dakota

May God bless your generous gifts.