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

Cradle and cross are inextricably connected on the fourth Sunday of Advent. Between a lovely tribute to the Little town of Bethlehem and Mary's magnificent song of praise, the letter to the Hebrews reminds us in no uncertain terms that Christ's advent is for "the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once and for all." It is the kind of tension in which the church always lives as when in Holy Communion-with thankful hearts-we proclaim the Lord's death and resurrection."

THANK YOU

to The Sunday School kids and teachers for leading us in worship today!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- LYO Christmas Goodie sale is today following worship. Free will offering.

- The free Christmas drive-through at Rivers Bend Campground in Rock Valley continues 5:30-10:30pm nightly through Jan 2nd. Our LYO decorated Campsite #22 for "*Lights Around the Bend*." Let them know you were there!

DEACONS' PRAYER LIST

Our church leadership; Mary Miller and family upon passing of John Miller; Scott Campbell; Bob Oldenkamp (Hawarden Hillcrest); Jo VanGorp (LeMars Brentwood); Evert DeBondt (Hudson Care); Arlene Miller (SC Royal Meadows); Abbie Helmers family; all who need our prayers.

SERVING TODAY

Lector: (Jeff R) Prayers: (Cal DR) Advent worship: Irene Sneller & Winterfeld Children A/V: Tasha/Ava Organ: Marlene

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Isaiah 62:6-12, Psalm 97, Titus 3:4-7

PRAYERS FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Good Shepherd Church, Pastor Travis Else

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Fri 12/24 6:00pm Christmas Eve Service with Holy Communion UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 1/10 7:00pm Council meeting Wed 1/26 7:00pm PLC Annual meeting

Sunday School in recess for holidays: 12/26, 1/2. Confirmation students are off 12/22 and 12/29.



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December 19, 2021 Fourth Sunday of Advent Rev. William Loefke, Pastor



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Faith Alive Worship Hour!

Prelude

Announcements

Advent Candlelighting Lighting of Fourth Advent Candle Candle of Peace "Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah," (Blue Binder #34)

> Confession & Forgiveness (Front of Hymnal)

Prayer Of The Day

Stir up Your power, Lord Christ and come. with Your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that binds us, that we may receive You in joy and serve You always, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

> Special Music "Christmas In Heaven" Rehder Family

The Christmas Carolers

WRITTEN BY AMY REHDER HARRIS

Sunday School participants:

Speakers: Ellie DeZeeuw Sophie DeZeeuw Theron Harris Adelyn Winterfeld Carter Helmers Gabby Oteri Rosario Oteri Aryah McDonald Collins Rehder Nativity:Joseph - Brodie De ZeeuwMary -Spencer RehderDonkeys - Tyken HubbardLennox RehderSheep -Lynlee RanschauBryar De RuyterBlake RehderCows -Blake RehderNome Hubbard

Hymns:

"The First Noel" "Hark! The Herold Angels Sing" "Away in a Manger" "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" "Oh Come, Oh Come, Emmanuel" "Joy To The World"



Sharing of God's Peace

Blessing of Tithes and Offerings Hymn #815 "Doxology" Offering plate is in the Narthex Loose offering will go the Sunday School

> Wreaths Across America Presentation & Blessing



Benediction

Dismissal Pastor: Dynamic Love! Dynamic Ministry! God's Holy Word! Congregation: **"Thanks be to God!"**

Postlude