## **Prayer Requests**

**Joys: Week of 11-23-25 -** Shannon Sundbye sent the following: Thank you Prayer Team! Stephanie (family) has delivered a healthy baby girl, (8lbs 14 oz) on Saturday night (11/22). They are both doing fine even though the baby is 3 weeks early. All glory to God!

**Concerns: Week of 11-23-25 -** Donn Bishop's niece, Rhea; Robin Carbone; Melinda Corey; Flynn & Jo Fuller's son-in-law, Jon; Gerald & Sharon Marchant; Markita's friend, Susana; Larry West

Ongoing prayers: Lisa Barnes; Gerri Binette; Nancy Campbell; Doug & Carolyn Drake; Carol Gove; Bobbi Holmes; Pat Howard's daughter, Erin; Sabine Kruse; Rev. Steve & Pam McNeal Laue; Gerald & Sharon Marchant; Tom & Donna Masterson; Maury & Rozanne Malaise; Sheryl Messenger; Leslie Oredson & Phil; Kim & Judy Riddlesworth; Roy & Margaret Sims; Peggy Skok; Arline Slocumb; Faye Wests's friend, Bonnie; Larry West; Joanne Wilson.

**Prayers for Friends and Family:** Carolyn Garbacz's son, Brian; Juanita's Uncle Bill (age 108- in IN); Howick family friend, Diana; Dave & Vicki Hunt's son-in-law, Todd; Eileen Johnson's friend, Pastor Cathy (in MN); Jacque Laats' niece, Jaxon (In AK); Norma Lombardi's sister, Antoinette (age 99- in NY); Jan Mill's sister, Greta (age 95 - in MO); Jan Mill's niece, Lettie (in MO); Andrea Muzzarelli's daughter, Heather (IL);Kathy N.'s mom's best friend, Juanetta (age 100 - in TX); KN's extended family, Dusty & Lisa (in TX); Kathi White's friend, Kathy; Faye West's brother & S-I-L, Ray & Lonnie West (in MN).

For Family and Loved Ones of the Following People (deceased) Mark Campbell (12-08-24); Jay Harris (12-14-24); Eleanor Auseth (12-30-24); Larry Wiggs (1-1-25); Jean Jack (1-10-25); Marlene Shirley (1-31-25); Guenther Kruse (2-4-25); Charles DeWall (3-3-25); Tom Olsen (3-5-25); Barbara Schumate (3-8-25); S. Joan Johnson (3-11-25); Carol Hanes(4-4-25); Bill Hudson (4-13-25); Vivian Claussen (4-28-25); Dr. Millard Kimery (5-3-25); Elizabeth Flores (5-5-25); Walter Hopkins (6-13-25); Ione Bartells (6-18-25); Gary Kelley (6-27-25); Terry Locke (7-8-25); LeRoy Messenger (7-9-25); Jerome K. Johnson (7-16-25); Phyllis Russell (8-8-25); Aileah Carlson (8-15-25); Shane Hill (8-17-25); Helen Park (8-26-25); Beth Brashers (9-1-25); Ken Kraft (10-13-25); Kelly Quinn (10-28-25); Donna Doede (10-29-25).

### **Prayers for our Nation:**

Isaiah 9:6-7 For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests on his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom, He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Luke 2:14 "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace and goodwill among people."

Our Military in Service: (\*\* = serving overseas)

Air Force: SSgt. Kathryn Jones, SSgt. Kyler Sengsavath \*\*

ANG: A1C Morgan Ailslieger, TSgt. Daryl Gladstein, TSgt. Malika Sengsavath

Army: Spec. Matthew Farris\*\*, WO1 Wesley Meadows \*\*

Marines: Cpl. Trayton Stewart

Navy: LCDR Brent Pavell, MM3 Nicholas Rinker, E-3 Echo Smith



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# Service of Scripture, Prayer and Music

November 30, 2025, 10:30 am First Sunday of Advent

**Prelude** "O Come, All Ye Fathful"

John F. Wade

arr. James Koerts

### Welcome/Announcements

### **Advent Candle Lighting**

**Reader 1**: Today we are inspired by the hope of fulfilled promises.

Abraham, Sarah and Hagar hoped for fulfillment through the birth of their sons. They were met with challenges and obstacles that clouded the joy of their anticipation.

**Reader 2:** Angels communicated with Mary about a new thing God was doing in her for the well being of the whole world. Perhaps the greatest promise of God's was to be fulfilled. The path forward would not be easy.

As we celebrate advent, we recognize it is not just a baby that we are preparing for, but the fulfillment of God's promises for good on the Earth.

**Reader 1:** "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him." John 3:16-17

**Reader 2:** There may be times when all we see are the obstacles between us and future goodness. However, the light of God is coming. There is room for hope once more. AMEN.

Congregational Sung Response	Advent Song	TFWS 2090, v 1
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\*Opening Hymn It Came Upon the Midnight Clear UMH 218

Offering

Offertory "A Child of Hope" Lani Smith
Celebration Choir

\*Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 94

\*Offertory Prayer

**Good News!** 

**Children's Message** 

Scripture Genesis 16: 1-11 Darlene Phillips

Song of Praise Like a Child TFWS 2092

Sermon A Prequel Rev. Misty Howick

Call to Prayer Breath of Heaven Grant Eaton

**Silent Prayer** 

**Pastoral Prayer** 

**Lord's Prayer** 

\*Closing Hymn O Come, O Come Emmanuel UMH 211

\*Benediction

\*Postlude "Once in Royal David's City" Henry J. Gauntlett

arr. Vicki Collinsworth

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand as you are able

Worship Service and Music		
Rev. Misty Howick		Chaplain Kathy Norris
Pastor		Pastoral Assistant
	Jeffrey Conger, Sue Wilson, Scott South	
Jeffrey Conger	& Joanne Croft – Praise Team	Alex Lunardi
Director of Music		Accompanist