

Welcome

December 4, 2016 8:00 & 11:00 am

Welcome
Singing "Hallelujah" (Your Love is Amazing)
"Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King"

Unison Call To Worship (NIV)
John 3:16
"For God so loved the world
that He gave his one and only Son,
that whoever believes in him shall not perish
but have eternal life."

Invocation
Receiving of His Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings
Special Music (1) Enid Hansen
(2) Preschool Kids

Children's Sermon

Family Schedule & Family Concerns
Pastoral & Congregational Prayer

Service of Advent (1) Lee & Maurita Barthelman
(2) Mike & Shawna Roggie

Congregational Singing #192 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
Communion

"Advent – The Gift of Love"
John 13:1
(Page 763 or 1066 in the pew Bibles)

Congregational Song #170 "Oh, How He Loves You and Me"

Anyone being led to take a step of faith, or who wants to be prayed for, is encouraged to come forward during the closing song.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, Dec. 4, 2016, 2nd Sunday of Advent
8:00 & 11:00 am Worship Service, Communion
9:30 am Sunday School All Ages
10:00 am Spanish Bible Study
3:00 pm Ladies Christmas Tea
5:00 pm Prayer at FBC East Campus,
in North Gym, use NW Door
5:00 pm Radio Broadcast on KGFW

MONDAY, Dec. 5, 2016,
9:00 am Senior Adult Walk
9:30 am Ladies Prayer Time
12:00 pm Men's Basketball
5:30 pm ELL Class
6:00 pm RWF Dinner & Devotion
7:00 pm Promise Keepers at Krueger's
7:00 pm Nursery Committee

TUESDAY, Dec. 6, 2016,
5:30 pm ELL Class
7:00 pm Praise Band Practice

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 7, 2016,
9:00 am Senior Adult Walk
5:45 pm Church Night Meal
6:30 pm All Church Caroling
Bring a dozen cookies to share

THURSDAY, Dec. 8, 2016,
9:30 am Women's Bible Study
4:30 pm Risk Management Committee

FRIDAY, Dec. 9, 2016,
9:00 am Senior Adult Walk
12:00 pm Men's Basketball
2 – 4 pm Sr. Adult Christmas Tea

SATURDAY, Dec. 10, 2016,
8:00 am Upward Coaches Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY, Dec. 11, 2016, 3rd Sunday of Advent
Raise the Roof & RMMO Offering
8:00 & 11:00 am Worship Service,
9:30 am Sunday School All Ages
10:00 am Spanish Bible Study
2:00 pm Youth Praise Band
5:00 pm Radio Broadcast on KGFW
5:00 pm Congregation Meeting, bring cookies to share
Budget & Nominations

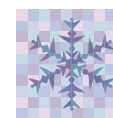
The Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Faith Builders Class in memory of Vicki Clevenger's mother.

More sponsors are needed for the Radio Broadcast – please consider a gift



Ring the Bells
at Hobby Lobby
December 12 – 17
4-8 pm
Sign up on the Bulletin
Board in the Narthex.

If you could help scoop
snow at the church this
winter, please call
Dustin Rohde
at 627-4278.



Family Concerns and Praises for Dec. 4, 2016

Eleanor Karg	Caleb Bisbee	Beth Petersen
Hunter Thayer	Karen Vogt	Illene Drake
Paul Welter	Isaiah Bauer	Norma Slaughter
Ona Mae Wenig	Phyllis Duncan	Marco Morales
Cliff Blythe	Dennis LaFollette	Terri Lind
Ron Goad	Doug & Jan Peterson	

Dec. Memory Verse: Luke 2:10b-11

"I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord."

Notice: Parents need to provide the guardian receipt when picking up children from the nursery.

Christmas Care Tree is in the Narthex. Choose a card, write your name next to the number and return the card & gift, unwrapped by December 18. Call Val Gwin with questions 390-9861.



Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering (RMMO) will be received on December 11th. This offering was established to provide financial support for the retired ministers, missionaries and widowed spouses. RMMO exists to alleviate the stress and hardship of unexpected expenses.

You are invited to experience Christmas Caroling at the Jail, December 18 at 6:00 pm. Please provide your birthdate and legal name for a background check to Roger Anderson, 236-6065, by December 8.

Finance Report

Needed in Nov.	\$61,569
Rec'd thru Nov. 27	\$50,533
Balance Needed	\$11,036

WORSHIP SERVICES	(1) 8:00 am	(2) 11:00 am
INFO DESK	Jeanne Carlson	Val Gwin
GREETERS	Roger & Karen Carlson Jane & Heather Moorehouse Dale & Vonnie Martin	Neil & Ellen Dutenhoffer Jeff & Cresta Dunn Family Carolyn McCurry Connie Francis
PIANISTS	Kris Hughbanks, Lois Dael Enid Hansen	Jennifer Liljehorn, Judy Kimball
SONG LEADER	Mark Liljehorn	Mark Liljehorn

“Advent – The Gift of Love”

John 13:1

December 4, 2016

May you be blessed by the Word –

v. 1 It was just before the Passover Feast.

Jesus knew that the time had come
for him to leave this world
and go to the Father.
Having loved his own who were in the world,
he now showed them the full extent of his love.

We have a “blended” worship service because God is the God of all ages. This is reflected in the various parts of our worship service, and the variety of music.

“Hallelujah, (Your Love is Amazing)” – written by Brenton Brown and Brian Doerksen. While Brian was trying to calm his fussy baby, Brenton barged into the room with an idea for a song. I have the verse – I don’t have the chorus. He began to sing before Brian could shut him down – then Brian suggested using “Hallelujah” as the chorus. Hallelu – means praise and jah or Yah – shortened form of Yahweh, God’s personal and intimate name.

“Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King”– written by Robert Robinson with additional lyrics by Thomas Miller. The popular hymn text and tune serves as the basic foundation for the new chorus Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King in this invitation for God to come into our presence as precious Prince of Peace. Very inviting and comforting, you will find this useful as a call to worship or quiet anthem of praise.

“Hark the Herald Angels Sing” – the tune written by one born a Jew, Felix Mendelsshon, who became a Christian, and wrote a tune in honor of Gutenberg, who first printed the Bible. The words written by Charles Wesley who started the Methodist movement, but published by George Whitefield, who changed the words “angels sing”.

“Oh How He Loves You and Me” – written in 1975 by Kurt Kaiser. Kurt likes to write by the “Sticky Note” Method. He writes a few words or a phrase that is meaningful to him and then begins to write a song around those words. He couldn’t remember where he had heard it, but he thought about the profound meaning of the phrase “Oh how he loves you and me”. He put the words to music and this song was born.



First Baptist Church

Pastor Stan Murdoch

Pastor Sean Dougherty

Pastor Kevin Holloway - Youth

Pastor Zach Ondrak – UNK/RWF

Angie McDermott – Counselor