ORDER OF WORSHIP December 22, 2019

Welcome to this Fourth Sunday of Advent: The Candle of LOVE

You are encouraged to welcome those around you!
Let us be intentional about welcoming all to worship.
Pray for God's blessing on our worship time.
Prelude: *Yuletide Greetings*

The Family Gathers

Welcome and Announcements

The Family Approaches God

Lighting of the Advent Candle: LOVE
*Songs of Praise: *The First Noel*
While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks
Offering: *I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day*
Youth Message
Special Music: *Silent Night* ~ Naeva Groenewold and Marley DeVoss
FRC Family Prayer

The Family Listens to God

Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25 (pg.955); John 3:16-21 (pg. 1052)
Message: "A Season of **Love**"
Advent Week 4
Song: *Jesus Loves Me*

The Family is sent by God

*Blessing
*Unison Reply
*Song of Sending Out: *Go Tell It on the Mountain*
Postlude: *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

(*Please stand if able)

Classis Prayer Church and Pastor of the Week:
Spring Valley Reformed Church, Fulton ~ Ralph Beidler, Pastor

No Kid's Fellowship or Adult Explore today.

Reminder:** The **"My 1"** prayer team meets Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the library. **Everyone is welcome to come and be part of this new ministry.

Reminder to pick up your Christmas cards at church if you haven't done so yet.

*As the end of the year draws near and you might be thinking about year-end giving, etc., consider **FRC** with an extra gift…*

Our Deepest and Heartfelt sympathy to Ken and Michelle Renkes and family. Ken's father Harold passed away on Wednesday, December 18th. He was 99 years old. Visitation is from 3-5 p.m. at the Bosma-Renkes Funeral Home in Fulton.

***Property Committee Meeting**: Sunday January 5th ~ 8:30 a.m.*

*Next **Elders and Consistory meeting** is scheduled for Jan 7. 6:30 Elders, 7 for consistory.*

Join us for Faithwalking 101
When ~ Feb 7 & 8 ~ 9 am - 5pm
Where ~ Grace Valley CRC
German Valley, IL
Cost- $25
Registration deadline - January 13

Poinsettias will be available to those wanting to take one home after the worship service on Dec. 29th.

Community Events: (Please see bulletin board for more information)
Christmas morning brunch at Faith Lutheran Church: 10:00 – Noon on Dec. 25th
Faithful Hands Community Day of Sharing ~ Jan. 11th Faith Lutheran Church 9:00 – 3:00
(sign up for this on Bulletin Board)

12/22/19	Previous Week Given	Projected EOY Expenses
General Fund	$8795	

About Us:

Elders

(19) Guy Groenewold
(20) Tom Ludwig – VP
(20) Dan Stralow - Clerk
(21) Steve Wilkens

Deacons

(20) Lou Ann Wilkens
(20) Nathan Boettner - Treasurer
(21) Brian Boelkens – Asst. Treasurer
(21)Tammy Giedd

Staff

Pastor Lyle Zumdahl - lylezumdahl@gmail.com 920-207-8830
Bookkeeper – Shawnda Ludwig
Bulletin – Janese Michael 815-541-1665 janesemichael@gmail.com

Praise Team

Judy Folkerts (organ/piano)
Amy Zumdahl (piano)
Bill McLain, Kaia Stralow (vocal)
Dan Stralow (Drums)

Ministry Teams and Leaders

Church Life and Education – Cindy Tigges
Worship – Dan Stralow
Finance & Stewardship – Nathan Boettner
Missions – Larry Tigges
Men's Breakfast – Russ Ruter
Property – Jim Ludwig
Service – Diana Vietmeier, Judy Folkerts & Dorothy Boelkens
Library – Amy Kaiser

Nursery Schedule for December/January

Your help is appreciated. If you are unable to help, please find a replacement.

Dec. 22nd – Amanda Dec. 29th - Janese
Jan. 5th – Cindy Jan. 12th – Penny Jan. 19th - Tammy

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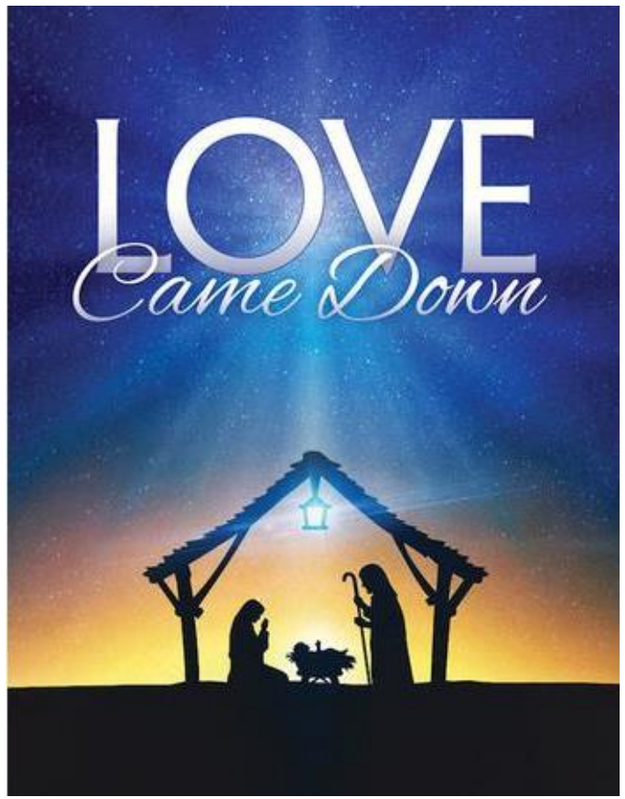
Prayer List

(For additions or deletions to prayer list, please contact Pastor Lyle or Janese)

Amanda Boettner
Eileen Cox
Mandy Kienzle
Donna Page
Nancy Buskohl
Rod&Tammy Giedd
Phyllis LaBudde
Matt Ludwig
Brooklyn Coffman
Larry Jenkins
Dawson Michael

Merry Christmas



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