

December 1, 2019

Gathering **God With Us**

Welcome

***Greeting**

***Call to Worship**

***Opening Praise** **O Come, O Come Emmanuel**

***Invocation**

Choir and Advent Candle Lighting

Old Testament Reading **Isaiah 2:1-5**

New Testament Reading **Matthew 24: 36-44**

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn #127 **Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence**

Offering/Offertory

***Doxology**

Sermon

Holy Communion

***Hymn #146** **Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come**

***Benediction**

New Prayer Concerns: Food for Kidz-Mission of the Month, Jim-Nancy Salmon's brother, Amy Gustafson, Kevin-Andy's cousin, Friend of Dawn Hanson's sister who fled Honduras
Continue in Prayer: Sally Voigt, Milt Goplen, Nathaniel Fondell-had last treatment, Kristina Kimmel, Joe Greiner
Praise: Birthdays & Anniversaries being celebrated

Today's Greeter: Buer Family
Next Sunday's Greeter: Lewis Family
Today's Scripture Reader: Lee Ulstad
Next Sunday's Scripture Reader: Stephanie Weber

<u>This Week</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
<p>Sunday, December 1 8:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting 10:45 a.m. Sunday School & Confirmation 11:30 a.m. Christmas Decorating</p> <p>Tuesday, December 3 7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting</p> <p>Wednesday, December 4 2:00 p.m. Release Time 6:00 p.m. Lucia Potluck 6:30 p.m. Pioneer Kids, Hi-League & Christmas Hymn-Sing</p> <p>Thursday, December 5 10:00 a.m. Quilting</p>	<p>Sunday, December 8 8:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting 10:45 a.m. Sunday School & Confirmation</p> <p>Wednesday, December 11 2:00 p.m. Release Time 6:00 p.m. Midweek Fellowship 6:30 p.m. Pioneer Kids, Hi-League & Advent Collage</p> <p>Friday, December 13 6:00-9:00 p.m. Hi-League Christmas Party at Church</p>

**Congregation please stand as you are able.*

*Printed music for some of the newer songs can be found on the table at the rear of the sanctuary.
There is a nursery and infant/nursing room adjacent to the sanctuary for families to use.
There are quiet bags for children to use during the service near the sound booth.*

Our Vision:

To be a community, living according to scripture, where God's love and transforming power are demonstrated through our lives to our world.

Dawson Covenant Church

Welcome to any guests worshipping with us today! You are invited to stay after the worship service for a time of fellowship and Sunday School classes. Classes are offered for all ages – 2 years old through adults.

Prayer Meeting: You are invited to meet in the Prayer/Choir Room immediately following the service if you wish to participate in a time of prayer ministry.

Nursery: Parents are welcome to use the nursery or infant rooms with their children anytime. Both rooms are in the hallway adjacent to the sanctuary. There are also quiet bags available for children at the back of the sanctuary.

Today: We will be decorating the church for Christmas after Sunday School today. If you are able to stay and help for a few minutes, it would be appreciated!

Advent Art Project: We will be creating prayer collages together during the season of Advent. Adults and kids will work together on the evenings of Wednesday, December 11 and 18. If you have magazines, paper or craft glue you'd like to donate, please leave it in the Sunday School room or with Pastor Erik. Thank you!

Wednesday, December 4: Everyone is invited to the Lucia potluck which will begin at 6:00 p.m. Bring your favorite Lucia dish or any holiday dish to share that is special to your family or heritage. After our potluck meal the adults will head into the sanctuary for a Christmas hymn-sing while the Pioneer Kids and Hi-League will meet as usual.

Thursday, December 5: Quilting will be held in the fellowship hall from 10:00-3:00. Come and go as you are able. A light lunch will be provided.

Friday, December 13: The Hi-League Christmas party will be held from 6:00-9:00 p.m. All Hi-Leaguers are invited to come!

Sunday, December 15: The Sunday School Christmas program will be held during the regular worship service. The elementary age kids will be having a Christmas party during the Sunday School hour that day as well.

Christmas Blessing for Pastors: There are specially marked envelopes available on the table in the entry way if you would like to give a Christmas gift to Pastor Erik or Steven this season. The envelopes can be left in the offering plate.

Christmas Cards: If you have a Christmas card or photo you'd like to share with the church family, please bring it and hang on our display in the fellowship hall. It would be fun to see it full of photos by Christmas!



To know Christ, to be like Christ, and to make him known.

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