

December 2, 2018

Gathering **Wait for You**

Welcome

***Greeting**

***Call to Worship**

***Opening Praise** **Creator of the Stars of Night**

***Invocation**

Advent Candle Lighting

Old Testament Reading **Psalm 25:1-10**

New Testament Reading **Luke 21:25-36**

Choir

Missions Moment

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing and Dedication **Lochlann Tolbert**

Hymn #87 **Children of the Heavenly Father**

Offering/Offertory

***Doxology**

Sermon

Preparation for the Table

Holy Communion

***Hymn #135** **Come Thou Long Expected Jesus**

***Benediction**

Sending

New Prayer Concerns: Food for Kidz-mission of the month
Continue in Prayer: Refugees around the world, Our nation, Brooklyn Lynch, Denise Fuller, Olivia Baldwin, Kerry Kelly, Bella Rademacher, Kristalyn Hyche, Kristina Kimmel
Praise: Dedication of Lochlann Tolbert, Birthdays and anniversaries

Today's Greeter: Lannie & Brenda Ashling
Next Sunday's Greeter: Ruether Family
Today's Scripture Reader: Alex Lewis
Next Sunday's Scripture Reader: Justin Perkins
Today in the Nursery: Abby Myers, Ethan, Mitchell
Next Sunday in the Nursery: Angie Sather, Alex

| <u>This Week</u> | <u>Next Week</u> |
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| <p>Sunday, December 2 8:30 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 12:15 p.m. Lunch provided 1:15 p.m. Christmas Caroling and Service at JMHS Care Center</p> | <p>Sunday, December 9 8:30 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>Tuesday, December 4 7:00 p.m. Church Council Mtg.</p> | <p>Monday, December 10 10:00 a.m. Quilting</p> |
| <p>Wednesday, December 5 2:00 p.m. Release Time 6:00 p.m. Midweek Fellowship 6:30 p.m. Pioneer Kids & Inquirer's Class 6:30 p.m. Hi-League to Madison</p> | <p>Wednesday, December 12 2:00 p.m. Release Time 6:00 p.m. Midweek Fellowship 6:30 p.m. Pioneer Kids, Hi-League & Inquirer's Class</p> |
| <p>Thursday, December 6 9:30 a.m. Open Gym Walking</p> | <p>Thursday, December 13 9:30 a.m. Open Gym Walking</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.
 Nursery care is available during the entire service for children through age 6.
 There is also an infant/nursing room adjacent to the sanctuary.
 Quiet bags for children to use during the service are 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 for a time of coffee, fellowship and Sunday School following the worship service. We offer Sunday School classes for all ages 2 years old through adult.

Prayer Meeting: You are invited to meet in the Prayer/Choir Room following the worship service if you would like to take part in a time of prayer ministry.

Today: Today is the first Sunday in Advent. You are invited to stay after Sunday School to help decorate the church for Christmas. A light lunch will be provided after decorating. Then we will head into the JMHS Care Center for Christmas caroling and the 1:15 service, which Pastor Erik will be leading.

Tuesday, December 4: 7:00 p.m. Church Council meeting.

Wednesday, December 5: Everyone is invited to the midweek fellowship meal at 6:00 p.m. Pioneer Kids and the Inquirer's Class will meet at 6:30 p.m. Hi-League will head to Madison after the meal this week. There is no regular adult study through the month of December.

Thursday, December 6: An Open Gym time will be held at 9:30 a.m. for anyone who would like to come walk together. The gym is available to use at any time, but every Thursday at 9:30 you can join others to get some exercise together!

Monday, December 10: Quilting in the fellowship hall from 10:00-3:00. A light lunch will be served. Come and go as your schedule allows.

Sunday, December 16: Our Sunday School Christmas program will be held during the worship service. Please note the change in times for that day. The kids are asked to come for program practice at 9:30 a.m. The worship service will be held at 10:30 a.m. There will be no Sunday School or Confirmation classes held that day.

Wednesday Night Helpers: Due to the awesome attendance on Wednesday nights, we are in need of additional adult helpers for Pioneer Kids. Help is needed mainly in keeping kids engaged during games and lesson time. Please sign up in the fellowship hall so we can take turns.

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!

Merry Christmas: If you would like to give a Christmas gift to Pastor Erik or Phil, there are specially marked envelopes on the table in the entry way. These envelopes can be placed in the offering plate anytime throughout the month.



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

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