**December 9, 2018** 

Gathering God With Us

Welcome

\*Greeting

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Praise O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

**Unto Us** 

\*Invocation

**Advent Candle Lighting** 

Old Testament Reading Malachi 2:17-3:5

New Testament Reading Luke 3:1-6

Choir

**Prayers of the Church** 

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn #142 (verses 1, 2, 5) Song of Zechariah

Offering/Offertory

\*Doxology

Sermon

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

\*Benediction

**Sending** 

\*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.

**New Prayer Concerns:** Colette Berglund

**Continue in Prayer:** Food for Kidz-mission of the month, Refugees around the world, Our nation, Brooklyn Lynch, Denise Fuller, Olivia Baldwin, Kerry Kelly, Bella Rademacher, Kristalyn Hyche, Kristina

Kimmel

**Praise:** Birthdays and anniversaries

Today's Greeter: Sather Family

Next Sunday's Greeter: Myron & Judie Rosendahl

Today's Scripture Reader: Justin Perkins

Next Sunday's Scripture Reader: Dawn Hanson

**Today in the Nursery:** Angie Sather, Alex

Next Sunday in the Nursery: Andrea Lewis, Aidan

### <u>This Week</u>

# 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

# Monday, December 10

10:00 a.m. Quilting

### Wednesday, December 12

2:00 p.m. Release Time6:00 p.m. Midweek Fellowship6:30 p.m. Pioneer Kids, Hi-League & Inquirer's Class

#### Thursday, December 13

9:30 a.m. Open Gym Walking

# Next Week

#### **Sunday, December 16** 8:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

9:30 a.m. Sunday School Program
Rehearsal

10:30 a.m. Worship Service / Sunday School Christmas Program

No Sunday School Classes

#### Tuesday, December 18

7:00 p.m. Community Prayer Service at Crossroads Lutheran Church

## Wednesday, December 19

2:00 p.m. Release Time

6:00 p.m. Lucia Potluck & Farewell for Tolberts

6:30 p.m. Pioneer Kids, Hi-League & Christmas Hymn Sing

#### Thursday, December 20

9:30 a.m. Open Gym Walking

#### 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.

**Welcome** to any guests worshiping 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.

**Monday, December 10:** Quilting in the fellowship hall from 10:00-3:00. Lunch will be a Christmas potluck. Come and go as your schedule allows.

**Wednesday, December 12:** Everyone is invited to the midweek fellowship meal at 6:00 p.m. Pioneer Kids, Hi-League and the Inquirer's Class will meet at 6:30 p.m. There is no regular adult study through the month of December.

**Thursday, December 13:** 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!

**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 and program will be held at 10:30 a.m.** There will be no Sunday School or Confirmation classes held that day.

Wednesday, December 19: Everyone is invited to a "Lucia" inspired potluck meal at 6:00 p.m. Please bring your favorite Lucia dish or another dish to share that is special to your family or heritage. We will also be wishing farewell to the Tolbert family as this will be Phil's last Wednesday night with us. Following the meal, the Pioneer Kids and Hi-League will meet while the adults are invited into the sanctuary for a Christmas hymn-sing.

Monday, December 24: 5:00 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

**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.

# Dawson Covenant Church



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

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