

RORATE COELI - "RAIN DOWN, YE HEAVENS"  
THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT  
December 24, 2017

Prayer upon entering and leaving God's house: In the front of the hymnal and pages 308-309. Welcome one and all. We pray and trust that you will be enriched as you hear the Word of the Lord, our risen Savior, Jesus, and worship Him. Guests, sign our guest book (providing your complete mailing address), and come again soon. Have a great day and week in the Lord, enjoy the peace He has won, and tell someone about Him this week.

Liturgy: Matins page 219  
Hymns: 592 - "Dearest Jesus, We Are Here"  
332 - "Savior of the Nations. Come"  
357 - "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Sacrament of Holy Baptism - Sophia Grace Van Etten, daughter of Matt and Denise (nee Brandt), will be baptized this morning at our 10:00 service. Sophia was born December 15 in Winona. Her sponsors are Nicholas Van Etten, Elizabeth Sindelar, and Dave and Kristi Tveten. We pray for God's Blessings on Sophia.

IN HIS SERVICE TODAY ARE THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

December Altar Guild: Dottie Michaelis & Pat Miller  
10:00 A.M. Greeters: Becky Kreidermacher and Bev Luehmann. Elder on Duty: Ted Tews

THIS WEEK AT SILO

Today **10:00 A.M. Sunday Worship**  
**No Bible Study or Sunday School**  
7:00 P.M - Christmas Eve Worship  
Offering: POBLO / LINC

Monday 10:00 A.M. Christmas Day Worship  
Offering: Home

Tuesday Scrip order due

Sunday **December 31 - 10:00 A.M. Communion**  
**No Bible Study or Sunday School**  
No New Year's Eve Worship

January 1 10:00 A.M. New Year's Day Worship  
Offering: Local Lutheran Hour

Looking ahead:

January 14 will be installation of congregational officers at both services.

January 21 - 8:00 P.M. is the Quarterly Voters Meeting

*Not sure which Scrip card to get? We have Visa Gift Cards that can be used ANYWHERE! They are available in \$50, \$100 & \$250* Joanne Prigge is in the cafeteria each school day morning from 7:45 - 8:15 if you would like Scrip cards. Scrip cards will also be available at the cafeteria entrance after each church service. Please contact Joanne Prigge 689-2163, Karen Lorch 507-951-8906, Tammy Kreidermacher 507-458-4736 or Raeanna Tveten 507-259-7860 if these times are not convenient for you.

IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

Church attendance for Sunday, Dec. 17: 113+92=205  
Attendance for the Christmas Program: 197+246=443  
Offering for Wed., Dec. 6: \$408.50 (T.I.M.)  
Offering for Sunday, December 10: \$\$6,612.00 (Home), \$30.00 (Missions), \$1,073.26 (Loose), \$775.00 (Building)  
Total Offering for Sunday, Dec. 10: \$8,490.26  
Offering for Wed., Dec 13: 599.75 (Hope LHS)  
Offering for Sunday, Dec. 17: \$11,395.00 (Home), \$405.00 (Missions), \$96.60 (Loose), \$3070.000 (Building)  
Total offering for Sunday, December 17: \$14,966.60  
*Budget required contributions / week: \$13,627*  
PRAISE THE LORD FOR THESE GIFTS!