

The Third Sunday in Advent  
December 11, 2016

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: 347 - "Comfort, Comfort Ye My People"  
10:30 A.M. - 590 - "Baptized into Your Name Most Holy"  
341- "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Almighty Gates"  
941 - canticle  
350 - "Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come"

IN HIS SERVICE TODAY ARE THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:  
December Altar Guild: Jan Meilner and Dottie Michaelis  
8:15 A.M. – Usher: Mike, Hunter & Gunner Reed. Greeters:  
Mike & Lori Reed and Family.:

Sacrament of Holy Baptism – Ryan Lucas Littlefield, son of Jeff & Angie, will receive God's blessings and become His child in the waters of Holy Baptism this morning. We pray God's blessings on Ryan.

THIS WEEK AT SILO

Today	8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. - Worship 9:30 A.M. - Bible Study & Sunday School 7:00 P.M. – Hope LHS Christmas Concert @ St. Martin's
Monday	5:30 P.M. – Board of Education
Wednesday	1:30 P.M. - Advent Worship – Offering – District / Synod Missions 4:00 P.M. - PSC 6:45 P.M. – 7:15 P.M. – Adult Choir 7:30 P.M. -Advent Worship – offering – District / Synod Missions
Friday	BB – Silo @ Plainview
Saturday	7:00 P.M. – High School Youth Christmas Party
Sunday	8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. - Communion 9:30 A.M. - Bible Study & Sunday School

Looking Ahead

December 19 – Scroll items due

Wed., Dec. 21 – **1:00 & 7:00 P.M.** – Children's Christmas Program

Tomorrow, December 12 may possibly be the last Scrip order placed before the holidays. If you want any cards that we may not have on hand please send your orders to Paula before 5 PM Monday!

From the Board of Trustees: The older members of the congregation are encouraged to use the handicapped parking spots in front of the church and school. You do not need a sticker to park there.

Youth Christmas Party – All Silo Youth in grades 9-12 are invited to the Youth Christmas Party on Saturday, December 17 at 6:30 P.M. It will be held at the Sandcork home. Please wear an Ugly Sweater. There will be prizes. If you don't have one, there will be some provided. Also bring a White Elephant gift and a snack or sweet to share. Come for Fellowship and Fun!

The Lutheran Hour on December 11 is sponsored in memory of Ted & Pauline Luehmann and Robert Wadewitz The Lutheran Hour may be heard on KAGE 1380 AM at 12:30 PM on Sundays

December 25 and January 1 there will be only one worship service at 10:00 A.M.. There will be no Sunday School on these two Sundays.

The quilters can make use of "not quite worn out" blankets for middles, cotton fabric, Tops sewn 62x82, sheets for backs, and spools of thread. No puffy mattress pads. Thank you.

Scrip cards - Joanne Prigge will be in the cafeteria each school morning from 7:45 to 8:15 if you want Scrip cards. Think about gift cards for holiday giving. There are a limited amount of smaller denomination gift cards for some businesses. If this time does not work for you, please contact Joanne, Jana Prigge, Paula Michalowski, or Emily Anderson. The money earned from the Scrip program goes to the Building fund.

Advent devotional booklets are available on the tables outside church in the coat room

Restored Blessing Christmas Store located at Engrav's - 2nd and Johnson Street, Winona. Enter door on Johnson Street.

The Christmas store will open through December.

Christmas Store hours are: Tue- Fri. 12:00- 5:30 - Sat. 9a - 1p

#### OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

Church attendance for Sunday, December 4: 104+80=184

Advent worship, December 7: 130+49=179

Offering for Thanksgiving, Nov, 24: \$4,074.95 (World Relief)

Offering for Sunday, November 27: \$11,443.00 (Home),  
\$300.00 (Missions), \$314.24 (Loose), \$7,070.00 (Building)

Total Offering for Sunday, November 27: \$19,127.24

Offering for Wednesday, November 30: \$515.85 (T.I.M.)

Offering for Sunday, December 4: \$12,011.00 (Home),  
\$381.00 (Missions), \$252.00 (Loose), \$245.00 (Building)

Total offering for Sunday, December 4: \$12,889.00:

*2016 Budget required contributions / week: \$12,905*

PRAISE THE LORD FOR THESE GIFTS!

#### Advent / Christmas Schedule and Offering designation

Wed, Dec. 14 1:30 P.M. & 7:30 P.M. District / Synod Missions

Wed. Dec. 21 1:00p & 7:00p Christmas Program Silo School

Sat. Dec, 24 7:30 P.M. POBLO & LINK

Sun., Dec. 25 10:00 A.M. Home

Sat. Dec. 31 (Communion) 7:30 P.M. Home

Sun. Jan. 1 (Communion) 10:00 A.M. Local Lutheran Hour