

GAUDETE - "REJOICE"
The Third Sunday in Advent
December 13, 2015

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.

IN HIS SERVICE TODAY ARE THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

December Altar Guild: Cheryl Larson & Pat Miller
8:15 A.M. Ushers – Mike Reed, Hunter Reed, and Isaiah Tews.
Greeters: Mike & Lori Reed and family. 10:30 A.M. Ushers – Blake Luehmann, Sheldon Luehmann, and Steve Ketchum. Greeters: Steve & Linda Ketchum. Elder on Duty: Roger Ressie

Liturgy: Matins Page 219
Lessons: Isaiah 40:1-11, 1 Cor. 4:1-5, Matthew 11:2-11
Hymns: 346 - "When All the World Was Cursed"
345 - "Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding"
349 - "Hark the Glad Sound"

THIS WEEK AT SILO

Today 8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. – Worship
9:30 A.M. - Bible Study & Sunday School
Monday Last Scrip order before Christmas
BB – Silo B-team @ RCLS
Wednesday 1:00 P.M. & 7:00 P.M. – Children's Christmas Program
Offering – Silo School
3:30 P.M. - PSC
Friday BB – Silo @ Winona
Sunday 8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. - Communion
9:30 A.M. - Bible Study & Sunday School

Looking ahead:

Sunday, Dec. 20 – 6:30 P.M. – Youth Group Christmas Party
December 21 – Scroll items due

December 27 & January 3 - One service at 10:00 A.M.

No Sunday School or Bible Study

January 10, 2016 – Installation of church officers at both services

The next Scrip order is due tomorrow, Monday, December 14. This is the last order before Christmas.

Change of dates – Operetta – March 11 @ 1 & 7, March 12@7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, December 16 – Children's Christmas program –
1:00 P.M. & 7:00 P.M.

Advent devotional booklets are available beneath the windows in the narthex. There are also a few January-March Portals of Prayer available in the same area

If you have any report ready that needs to be included in the Annual Report, you may turn it into me at any time. Carol

The state of the church's finances continues to be in desperate need of funds. As of December 1, we are about \$15,000 behind in our bills. Please with prayers and thoughtfulness whatever you can give from the heart will be appreciated. Mark Swenson

~~The Hope Lutheran High School Choir, band ensembles, drama class, and home economics class will present an evening of Music, Merriment, and Delicious Desserts! THURSDAY DECEMBER 17 at the Watkins Manor Great Hall starting at 7pm. Seating is limited. Call the Hope office to reserve your seat. 474-7799 SOLD OUT~~

Are you in need of Silo Scrip cards? Joanne Prigge is in the cafeteria on school mornings from 7:45 – 8:15 to fill your orders. Thanks Joanne for taking your time to make Scrip cards available at this time. Thank you Jana Prigge and Paula Michalowski for managing the Scrip program.

Preschool registration for 2015-2016 remains open. Preschool is on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Morning session is from 8:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. Afternoon session is from 12:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. Call the school (523-3143) or e-mail Miss Steinberg to register. Please include the student's name and whether you prefer AM or PM session. There is a \$30 registration fee due at the time of registration.

If you'd like to send cards to Jim Youngs – cards may be sent to:
James Youngs
425 Meadow Gate Rd
Meadow Vista, CA 95722

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

Advent worship attendance for December 9: 140+60=200
Church Attendance for Sunday, December 6: 116+91=207
Bible study attendance for Sunday, December 6: 56
Offing for Thanksgiving, Nov. 26: \$3,468.88 (Lutheran World Relief)
Offering for Sunday, November 29: \$14,122 (Home),
\$1,330.00 (Missions), \$90.86 (Loose), \$5,080.00 (Building)
Total offering for Sunday, November 29: \$20,622.86
Offering for Wednesday, December 2: \$10.00 (Home),
\$91.25 (Loose), \$519.00 (T.I.M.), \$100.00 (Lutheran World Relief)
Total Offering for Wednesday, December 2: \$3,468.88
Offering for Sunday, December 6: \$9,855.00 (Home),
\$186.00 (Missions), \$79.86 ((Loose), \$110.00 (Building)
Total Offering for Sunday, December 6: \$10,230.36
2014 Budget required contributions / week: \$11,686
PRAISE THE LORD FOR THESE GIFTS!

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Special Services, times and offering designations 2015-2016

Wed., December 16 Children's Program **1:00p & 7:00p**
Offering: Silo School
Thursday, Christmas Eve – Dec, 24 7:30 P.M.
Offering: POBLO & LINC
Friday, Christmas Day – Dec. 25 10:00 A.M. Home
Thurs., New Year's Eve (Communion) 7:30 P.M. Home
Friday, New Year's Day 10:00 A.M. Local Lutheran Hour
December 27 & January 3 - One service at 10:00 A.M.
No Sunday School or Bible Study