



December 13, 2009

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

MORNING WORSHIP: 10:30 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome

*Opening Hymn: No. 169 Rejoice, *Ye Pure in Heart*

*God's greeting

Reading: Isaiah 12

Hymn of Response: No. 105 *We Will Glorify*

Pastoral Prayer

Offering & Offertory

*Hymn of Preparation: No. 271 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You*

Scripture Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-20

Sermon: ***A TIME TO CELEBRATE***

Prayer

*Hymn of Response: No. 270 *Joy to the World!*

*Benediction

*Doxology No. 793 (5) For Thyself, best gift divine,
To our race so freely given,
For that great, great love of Thine,
Peace on earth and joy in heaven:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This hymn of grateful praise.

Postlude

Rev. Eugene Los, Preaching

Organ: Mrs. Carol Dykstra

Piano: Mrs. Ruth Cilley

WELCOME: We heartily welcome everyone! May you experience the Lord's Blessing and share the blessing with everyone else. You are invited to the coffee hour that follows in the Fellowship Hall.

EVENING WORSHIP -5:50 P.M.

Prelude

Hymntime: Mr. John Moes

Welcome

*Greeting

*Opening Hymn: No. 393 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Responsive Reading: No. 569 *Thirsting for God*

Hymn of Response: No. 563 *Open My Eyes That I May See*

Evening Prayer

Offering and Offertory

*Hymn of Preparation: No. 560 *More About Jesus*

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 40:1-8

Mark 1:1-8

Sermon: ***HOPE IN THE WILDERNESS***

Prayer

*Hymn of Response: No. 572 *Blessed Assurance*

*Benediction

*Doxology: No. 813 *Glory Be to the Father*

Postlude

Rev. Eugene Los, Preaching

Organ: Mrs. Edna Christensen

Piano: Mrs. Carol Dykstra

GREETERS TODAY: Marv & Barb VanderBand

GREETERS NEXT WEEK: Dale & Marilyn Lemmer

HOSTS TODAY: Ed & Elaine Knoll

Dale & Marilyn Lemmer

HOSTS NEXT WEEK: Cal & Joan Logterman

Ted & Thelma Montsma

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: A.M. 64 P.M. 47

OFFERING LAST SUNDAY: \$755.00

OUR WEEKLY CALENDER:

SUNDAY: Worship Services 10:30 A.M. & 5:50 P.M.

MONDAY: Men's Golf at Cypress Greens 1:30 P.M.

TUESDAY: Breakfast at the "Eatery" 8:15 A.M.

Caroling at nursing homes 1:15 P.M.

WEDNESDAY: Bible Study 11:00 A.M.

SATURDAY: Breakfast at the "Eatery" 8:15 A.M.

CHRISTMAS DINNER: sign up sheets are in the Fellowship Hall for this annual "roast beef" dinner. Bring your own table service. The Christmas Service will begin at 11:00 A.M.

THIS TUESDAY - DECEMBER 15 we are scheduled to sing Christmas Carols at two local nursing homes. Meet at church at 1:15 so that we can carpool. We will sing at the home in Winter Haven first and then return to sing at the home in Lake Alfred. After singing it's back to church for coffee/hot chocolate and goodies. Everyone is encouraged to take part in this annual event.

NEW YEAR'S DAY DINNER will again be at "The Outback" restaurant on Cypress Blvd. Dinner will be at 12 NOON.

EXTRA CHURCH KEYS: if anyone has keys to this church but not needing them anymore, please return them to Marv VanderBand

BOWLING will begin TUESDAY, Jan. 5 at 3 P.M. at Cypress Lanes. Note change of day. Sign up on bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Any questions see Paul or Carol Dykstra.

ADVANCE NOTICE: mark your calendars:

--Fri. Dec. 25 -- Christmas Service with dinner following 11:00 A.M.

--Thurs. Dec. 31 -- Old Year's Service 10:30 A.M.

--Fri. Jan. 1 -- New Year's Dinner at the "Outback" 12 Noon

--Thurs. Feb. 11--"The Staffman Quartet" will be here in concert.

--Thurs. Mar. 4--Mark & Andrea Forrester will be here in concert.

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