

**Celebrating and Sharing God's love  
for over 126 years**

**Sunne Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**Pastor: Paul Schauer**

734-6485 office - 734-6605 parsonage

**Ministers: All of God's Family at Sunne**

**First Sunday of Christmas**

**December 29, 2019**

**Opening Hymn: O Come All Ye Faithful** ELW 283

**Kyrie: Read Responsively**

**Christ comes to the World (John 1: 1-5)**

L: In the beginning was the Word

**Men: The Word was with God**

**Women: and the Word was God.**

L: He was with God in the beginning.

**Men: All things were made by him**

**Women: And nothing was made without him.**

**Leader:** In him there was life

**Men: And that life was the light of all people.**

**Women: The Light shines in the darkness**

**All: And the darkness has not overpowered it!**

**Scripture Song: It Came Upon a Midnight Clear** ELW 282

Prayer of the Day

Readings

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Angels We Have Heard on High** ELW 289

Gospel Lesson

Reflection Bev Vollmer

**Hymn: The First Noel** ELW 300

Apostles Creed page 105

Prayers of the Church

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

**Offertory: Joy to the World** ELW 267

**Benediction**

**Sending Song: Go Tell it on the Mountain** ELW 290

**ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP TODAY**

**Pianist: Bev Vollmer**

**Reader: Patty Schock**

**Greeters: Schock Family**

**Acolytes: Reece Franklund and Chelsey Landsiedel**

Last Sunday 186 people gathered for worship.

Christmas Eve 158 and 39 people gathered for worship.

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**WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIP THIS MORNING.**

**WE HOPE YOU HAVE A MEANINGFUL WORSHIP**

**EXPERIENCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A CHURCH**

**HOME, WE INVITE YOU TO BECOME PART OF**

**GOD'S FAMILY THAT GATHERS AT SUNNE.**

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THIS WEEK AT SUNNE

TODAY 10:00 am Worship Service

THURSDAY 10:00 am Quilting

NEXT SUNDAY 9:00 am Sunday School/Conf

10:00 am Communion Service

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Throughout the year we will be praying for the members of Sunne. As we pray for the family of Sunne today, we pray for Roger Schroeder; Todd and Michelle Schroeder; and Louella Schuler.

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The church council has decided to discontinue the parsonage phone number at the end of January. To reach Pastor Paul, please call his cell phone at 391-0584 or call the church at 734-6485. Both phones have voice mail.

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Our prayers today include: Brandalyn Coley, Jeff Giles, Oliver Dewald, Richard Greisch, Arlys Kassian, Cheryl Triska, Jim Pascua, John Schneider, Levi Gartner, Char Theurer, Michele Vietz, Gary Stotz, Dennis Ewine, Shirley Martin, Yvonne Olson, Jeanne Field, Clarence and Sylvia Bessler, George Kraft, Allen Albaugh, Sharon Tosseth, Caryn Jorgensen, Cliff Mathys, Barney Strand, Jeannie Folmer, and Orville Speten.

**ANNUAL MEETING**

The Annual Meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. on January 26<sup>th</sup>. All reports are due now. Copies of the Annual Report will be available on Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. To include your ministry team reports in the Annual Report, please get them into the office before the end of December. Pancakes and sausage will be served from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. A freewill offering will be received to benefit the Seattle Faith Adventure.

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**2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Your 2020 offering envelopes have been distributed. Please begin using these envelopes after January 1st. Please throw away your old envelopes at that time. Using your envelopes helps the financial secretary greatly. Please note that you may have a different envelope number in 2020.

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Donations continue to be received for the kitchen remodel project. If you wish to donate to the remodel fund, please place your check or offering envelope in the offering plate and mark your check or envelope "kitchen". We will evaluate the kitchen financial situation at the January congregational meeting.

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A blood drive will be held on December 30<sup>th</sup> from 4-7pm at the Wilton Memorial Hall. For more information and/or to register, please contact Shelley Porter at 734-8146.

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**Rally Sunday is January 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**We will be watching movies, singing, and  
enjoying pop and treats.**

**See you there**

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**GO BISON!**