

**Celebrating and Sharing God's love  
for over 128 years**

**Sunne Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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**First Sunday of Advent**

**November 28, 2021**

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<b>Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection alert us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and redeem us for your life of justice, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN</b>	
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**ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP TODAY**

**Pianist: Emma Berg**

**Reader: Sandy Peterson**

**Acolytes: Sophia Tarpley and Emma Vesey**

**Last Sunday 70 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

WEDNESDAY 10:00 am Quilting

7:00 pm Advent Worship

NEXT SUNDAY 9:00 am Sunday School/Conf

10:00 am Worship

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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 Dale and June Neumiller; and Dwane and Roberta Noon.

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Sign up for our NEW email updates! Click the "Sign up for Updates" section at [sunnelutheran.org](http://sunnelutheran.org) and enter your info to be added to our email list.

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We are partners in ministry with Camp of the Cross.

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Our prayers today include: Brandalyn Coley, Jeff Giles, Arlys Kassian, Cheryl Triska, Jim Pascua, Char Theurer, Michele Vietz, Shirley Martin, George Kraft, Stephanie Hobbs, Brad Kjos, Shauntaye Kopecky, Berta Anstrom, Hailey Quam, Elvera Hall, Steven McCormack, Roger Thomsen, Wilbur Lippert, Bernice Franklund, and Linda Jacobson.

The annual Budget and Election meeting will be held next Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 9am. The 2022 budget will be adopted and two council positions will be elected. If you are interested in serving on the council, please speak to Marcus Hall or to Pastor Paul.

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Every year we encourage God's family that gathers at Sunne to participate in Half of Christmas where we set aside half of what we would spend on Christmas gifts and give to a designated cause. This year we are encouraging everyone to participate in the ELCA's World Hunger efforts by purchasing goats, chickens, pigs, bees, etc.

We've placed a Christmas tree in the narthex. On this tree are a number of ornaments each with a different animal and dollar amount. If you would like to participate, please take as many ornaments as you would like, total up the amount, and write a check to Sunne. Please indicate World Hunger and what you have purchased on the memo line or the offering envelope and place in the offering plate. (For example: "World Hunger, 2 goats) Then, hang the ornament on your Christmas tree at home. Please have all offerings to the church by Christmas Eve.

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A blood drive will be held at the Wilton Memorial Hall on Thursday, December 30<sup>th</sup> from 4:30pm to 7:00pm. Give the gift of life by scheduling with Shelley Porter (955-4031) or register at [www.vitalant.org](http://www.vitalant.org)

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Missouri Slope is opening a new skilled nursing facility and is looking for volunteers to help during this transition in the upcoming few months. Are you able to help pack up and unpack belongings, greet residents upon arrival to new facility on north Washington, escort to rooms and provide tours; or do you like food and are willing to help serve meals during the day; or do you have a passion for cleaning, organizing, or assembling and want to put your skills to use; and most importantly, do you have some free time? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then we would love your service. Volunteers are required to be COVID and Flu vaccinated. For more information, please take a brochure by the mailboxes or contact Cathy at 701-221-9349.