

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

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Third Sunday of Advent
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Stir up the wills of your faithful people, Lord God, and open our ears to the preaching of John, that, rejoicing in your salvation, we may bring forth the fruits of repentance; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN	
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ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP TODAY
Pianist: Emma Berg
Reader: Joanie McCormack
Acolytes: Parker Hruby and Jarrick Kassian
Last Sunday 68 people gathered for worship.

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.

THIS WEEK AT SUNNE
TODAY 9:00 am Sunday School/Conf
 10:00 am Worship
TUESDAY 7:00 pm Church Council
WEDNESDAY 10:00 am Quilting
 7:00 pm Advent Worship
THURSDAY 3-5 pm Food Pantry
NEXT SUNDAY 9:00 am Sunday School/Conf
 10:00 am Worship/Sunday School
Program

 Throughout the year we will be praying for the members of Sunne. As we pray for the family of Sunne today, we pray for Norman and Karen Olson; Matthew, Sherlynn, Benjamin, Brooklyn, and Mackenzie Olson; and Randy and SuAnn Olson.

Sign up for our NEW email updates! Click the "Sign up for Updates" section at sunnelutheran.org and enter your info to be added to our email list.

We are partners in ministry with Camp of the Cross.

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

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.

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.

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.