

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

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**Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
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# Sunday School Program

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# CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP 4:30 PM AND 9:00 PM

**ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP TODAY**  
**Pianist: Michele Vietz**  
**Acolytes: Kevin Schill and Malia Tooke**  
**Last Sunday 97 people gathered for worship.**  
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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY AS WE  
 CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER. ALL WHO  
 ARE BAPTIZED AND BELIEVE THAT CHRIST IS  
 TRULY PRESENT IN AND WITH THE BREAD AND  
 WINE ARE INVITED TO SHARE THIS MEAL. ALL  
 CHILDREN AND ADULTS WHO DO NOT  
 COMMUNE ARE INVITED FORWARD FOR  
 A BLESSING.**

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**THIS WEEK AT SUNNE**  
**TODAY** 9 am Sunday School/Conf  
 10 am Communion Service/Program  
**FRIDAY** 4:30 pm and 9 pm Candlelight Worship  
**NEXT SUNDAY** 10 am Worship 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 Yvonne Olson; Chad, Jessica, and Mason Oswald; and Linda Oswald.  
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 A Confirmation Retreat will be held on December 30<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 1pm at the church. We'll spend time learning about our faith, catching up on worksheets, and having some fun. Lunch will be provided.  
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Today's bulletins are given in memory of Edgar Anderson.  
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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)

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.

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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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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.