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for over 128 years**

Sunne Evangelical Lutheran Church

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First Sunday after Christmas

December 26, 2021

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| Gathering Song | ELW 290 |
| Greeting | WOV page 46 |
| Scripture Song | ELW 275 |
| Prayer of the Day | |
| Shine into our hearts the light of your wisdom, O God, and open our minds to the knowledge of your word, that in all things we may think and act according to your good will and may live continually in the light of your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN | |
| First Lesson | |
| Hymn | ELW 289 |
| Second Lesson | |
| Gospel Acclamation | WOV 713 |
| Gospel | |
| Sermon | |
| Hymn | ELW 279 |
| Response to the Word | WOV page 49 |
| Offering | |
| Offertory | ELW 292 |
| Hymn | ELW 288 |
| Prayers of the Church | |
| Lord's Prayer | |
| Benediction | |
| Closing Hymn | ELW 299 |

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP TODAY

Pianist: Emma Berg

Reader: Shelley Porter

Acolytes: Clay Anderson and Harper Clausen

Last Sunday 146 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 10:00 am Worship

THURSDAY 10:00 am Confirmation Retreat

NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 am Worship

Throughout the year we will be praying for the members of Sunne. As we pray for the family of Sunne today, we pray for Cathy Pearson; Karry and Debbie Pearson; and Tim, Cassie, Henry, and Jolene Perkins.

A Confirmation Retreat will be held on December 30th 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.

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

Your 2022 offering envelopes have been distributed. Please begin using these envelopes beginning January 1st. Please throw away your old envelopes at that time. Using your envelopes helps the financial secretary greatly.

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, Jerry Stuhr, Bernice Franklund, and Linda Jacobson.

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.

Sunday School will begin on January 9th at 9 a.m. with a fun-filled morning of singing, treats, and movies.

The Annual Meeting will be held at 9 a.m. on January 30th. All reports are due now. Copies of the Annual Report will be available on Sunday, January 16th. To include your ministry team reports in the Annual Report, please get them into the office before the end of December. Those youth attending the ELCA Youth Gathering will be serving pancakes and sausage from 9am to 9:45am. A freewill offering will be received.

If you are interested in serving on one or more of the ministry teams in 2022, please sign up at the table in the narthex. The ministry teams are Worship, Education, Church Property, Parsonage Property, Cemetery, Altar Guild, and Harvest Festival. Explanations of the teams are available at the table.