



December 13th, 2015

Give More



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Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death - that is, the devil.

- Heb. 2:14

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

-2 Cor. 8:9



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TODAY'S SERVICE

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Advent Reading

Songs of Praise

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:18-25

(Musketeer Invitation)

Hymn 149

*"He is Born"****"Give More {Presence}"***

Closing Hymn #183

*"Emmanuel"***SCRIPTURE READING:**

- *Matt. 1:18-25, pages 933-934*

Page numbers listed above can be found in your pew Bible. If you do not have a Bible at home, please feel free to take a pew Bible to keep as your own.

SERMON RECORDINGS AVAILABLE

LISTEN TO SERMONS ONLINE

www.wincov.org/media/sermons/ Choose the image that corresponds to the relevant series, and then choose the sermon you want to hear.

REQUEST A SERMON CD

CDs of the full service are available from the church office. Call us at (507)647-5777, email us at wincov@gmail.com or drop a note in Krystal Stoll's mailbox.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Today 12/13	10:45 AM	Sunday School
	3:00 PM	Christmas Caroling
Monday 12/14	7:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting
Wednesday 12/16	9:00 AM	Prayer Coffee at Eunice's
	7:00 PM	Sr. High Youth Group
Thursday 12/17	9:30 AM	Men's Bible Study
	6:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
Saturday 12/19	6:00 AM	Men's Bible Study at Hahn's Dining
	9:00 AM	Christmas Program Practice
	9:00 AM	Clothes Closet
	10:00 AM	Food Cupboard
Sunday 12/20	9:30 AM	Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School
	6:00 PM	Christmas Program

SUNDAY SERVANTS

	<i>December 13th</i>	<i>December 20th</i>
Prelude:	Delaine Elseth	June Oman
Greeters:	Boyums	Omans
Nursery:	Becky Baker & Aeva Stoll	Lindsay Kachelmeier & Rebecca Redman
Scripture:	Dale Boyum	Elias Kachemeier
Sound Technician:	Jason Portner	Krystal Stoll/Autumn Bosma
Sunday School Snacks: Adults/Kids:	Penny Norrell/Penny Norrell	Earles/Earles
Dec. Sanct. Floral:	Jean Fenske & helpers	
Dec. Ushers:	Eric Sandberg, JoAnn Ruff, Ted Oman, Erik Ahlstrand	

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