





Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.

Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.
-1 Timothy 6:17-19

December 6th, 2015

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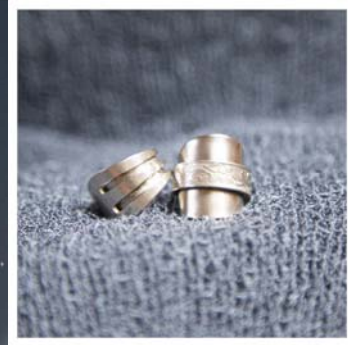


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TODAY'S SERVICE**December 6th, 2015**

Advent Reading

Songs of Praise

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 6:2b-21

Hymn #124

*"O Promised One of Israel"**"Spend Less"*

Communion

Closing Hymn #140

*"Jesus Came the Heavens Adoring"***SCRIPTURE READING:**

- 1 Timothy 6:2b-21, page 1154

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

Tuesday 12/8 7:00 PM Leadership Team Meeting

Wednesday 12/9 9:00 AM Prayer Coffee at Eunice's

7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group

Thursday 12/10 9:30 AM Men's Bible Study

6:30 AM Women's Bible Study

Friday 12/11 5:30 PM Women's Christmas Party at Hahn's Dining

Saturday 12/12 6:00 AM Men's Bible Study at Hahn's Dining

6:00 PM Men's Wild Game Feed

Sunday 12/13 9:30 AM Worship

10:45 AM Sunday School

3:00 PM Christmas Caroling; meet at church

SUNDAY SERVANTS

	<i>December 6th</i>	<i>December 13th</i>
Prelude:	Shirley Rosnau	Delaine Elseth
Greeters:	Redmans	Boyums
Nursery:	JoAnn Ruff & Jenna Kavan	Becky Baker & Aeva Stoll
Scripture:	Curt Redman	Dale Boyum
Sound Technician:	Torrey Pitchford	Jason Portner
Sunday School Snacks: Adults/Kids:	Kachelmeiers/Kachelmeiers	Penny Norrell/Penny Norrell
Dec. Sanct. Floral:	Jean Fenske & helpers	
Dec. Ushers:	Eric Sandberg, JoAnn Ruff, Ted Oman, Erik Ahlstrand	

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