



He has performed mighty deeds with his arm; he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts. He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble. He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty.

-Luke 1:51-53

The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen.

-Luke 2:20

Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.

-Matt. 2:2



TODAY'S SERVICE

November 29th, 2015

Welcome

Advent Reading

Songs of Praise

Pastoral Prayer

Offeratory

Elias Kachelmeier

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:1-20

Special Music

Mixed Chorus

Hymn

“Worship Fully”

Closing Hymn

SCRIPTURE READING:

- Lk 2:1-20, page 992-993

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

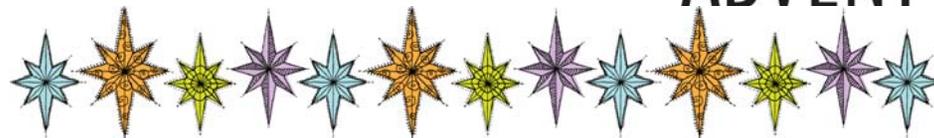
www.wincov.org/media/sermons/ Choose the image that corresponds to the relevant series, and then choose the sermon you want to hear.

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

Sunday 11/29	9:30 AM	Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School
Wednesday 12/2	9:00 AM	Prayer Coffee at Eunice's
Thursday 12/3	9:30 AM	Men's Bible Study
Saturday 12/5	6:00 AM	Men's Bible Study at Hahn's Dining
Sunday 12/6	9:30 AM	Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School



SUNDAY SERVANTS

	<i>November 29th</i>	<i>December 6h</i>
Prelude:	June Oman	Shirley Rosnau
Greeters:	Sandbergs	Redmans
Nursery:	Vonna & Arista Pitchford	JoAnn Ruff & Jenna Kavan
Scripture:	Eric Sandberg	Curt Redman
Sound Technician:	Krystal Stoll/Autumn Bosma	Torrey Pitchford
Sunday School Snacks: Adults/Kids:	Mary Kavan	Kachelmeiers/Kachelmeiers
Nov. Sanct. Floral:	Marlys Woods	December: Jean Fenske & helpers
Nov. Ushers:	Dale, Shirley and Matt Henderson, Greg Linsmeier	December: Eric Sandberg, JoAnn Ruff, Ted Oman, Erik Ahlstrand

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