Prelude ~ Pam Campbell "All I Need is You" #2080 Response Welcome/Announcements Jason Johnson **Sharing of Prayers: Gratitude and Challenges** (Where have you seen God's presence? What gratitude and/or **Welcoming the Light of Christ** challenge is in your heart or on your mind?) \*(Please stand as you are able) **Silent Meditation & Pastoral Prayer Lighting the Advent Candles** Lord's Prayer #895 We light the first candle of our Advent season as a symbol of Christ our Hope. The Offering We light the second candle as a symbol of Christ our Way. **Doxology** May Christ our Way, sent from God, lead us to the way of on screen salvation. **Offertory Prayer** Shine in our hearts, Lord Jesus Christ. With gratitude we offer these gifts. In the name of Christ our Come home this Christmas. Come home to Christ our Way. Way, we share these offerings, as well as the work of our hands, our commitment, and devotion. We offer all of these \* Singing our Praise "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" vs. 1, 6,7 #211 things in gratitude. Amen. **Opening Prayer** \*Closing Song "Love Came Down at Christmas" #242 God of all Hope, you stand ready to enter our hearts again, through your son, Jesus Christ, who is our Way of Love to follow. Use the scriptures, prayers, music and words we offer \*Our Purpose here today to speak to our hearts during this time of worship. What is our purpose? In Christ we pray. Amen. To provide a place for all to BELONG to our community, BELIEVE in and experience the transforming love of Jesus The Psalm Psalm 25: 1-10 #756 Christ, and BECOME his disciples. Liturgist: Tyler Knox **BELONG! BELIEVE! BECOME!** Children's Message Mary Thoman **Benediction** Wendy Holt **Gospel Reading** Mark 1:1-4 **Benediction Response** "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" refrain only #211 "Living The Advent Calendar" **Wendy Holt** Message

Postlude ~

# PRAYER REQUEST



Brent Campbell (deployment)

Gerald Campell
Bill Erhardt
Joan Krohn
Stan Krohn
Beth Whisler

# BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS



12/08
Anita Chartier
12/09
Lori Ade
12/13
Kaelyn Ade
Marvin Petersen

12/14

**Tyler Kocher** 

Pam Campbell

## **Events this week in church:**

## Sunday, December 8th:

9:30 am Sunday School 10:00 am Coffee & Conversing 10:30 am Worship Service

#### Monday, December 9th:

7:00 pm Finance

### Wednesday, December 11th:

5:00 pm Sittin' With Jesus

5:30 pm Choir Practice

5:45 pm Table Talk Meal

6:30 pm Table Talk Classes

# Sunday, December 15th:

9:30 am Sunday School 10:00 am Coffee & Conversing 10:30 am Worship Service Christmas Program

3:00 pm Caroling

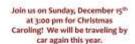


# Missions Buckets TODAY "Noisy Offering"

Cloud County Resource Center Holiday Baskets







Caroling will be followed by a soup supper at the home of Monte & Nancy Wentz.

Please bring a finger food or dessert to share.



#### Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Concordia First UMC will be ringing the Salvation Army Bell at Walmart on Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. We need two volunteers for each time slot between Noon – 6:00 pm. Why two volunteers? So there are two people to greet shoppers and spread Christmas Cheerl



#### Interested in Membership and/or Baptism?

Contact the church office to set up an appointment to visit with Pastor Melanie.

#### Welcome to our guests!

We are glad you are here. We hope you were blessed by your experience at First United Methodist Church this morning and will tell a friend!





Hot Cocoa Bar Update: 18 volunteers, 10 Gallons of Hot Cocoa, 200 people served.



# December 8, 2019 First United Methodist Church

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> MONDAY: 8:00 AM-3:30 PM TUESDAY: 9:30 AM-3:30 PM

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