

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Christmas Extravaganza
Third Sunday of Advent, December 14, 2025, 9:30 a.m.
*Please stand if able



HANDBELL CHOIR	“A Winter’s Night So Deep”	Kathy Schneider, Director
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Dorothy Dahlen
SILENT PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER		Dorothy Dahlen
ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING		Leslie & Alana Dalton
OPENING PRAYER		Congregation
Here, at the nativity of your birth, give us the courage to face this moment with uncanny joy. Open us to new understandings of the unfolding story of your presence among us. Show us how to praise you even when songs and carols feel empty. We pray in the name of the Child, the One who uplifts our hearts and lives. Amen.		
CHANCEL CHOIR	“Somebody Build a Manger”	Dave Bertelsen, Director

OFFERING	“Away in a Manger” vs 1, 2, 3	UMH #217
SKIT INTRO	“Tales from the Stable”	April Carrier
Skit Part 1		Youth
SONG	“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks” vs 1, 2, 3	UMH #236
Skit Part 2		Youth
SONG	“The First Noel” vs 1, 2, 4 <i>Leo Gerhartz, Accordion & Tom Blumenberg, Harmonica</i>	UMH #245
SONG	“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly” vs 1, 2	UMH #229
*BENEDICTION		Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon
STEWARD LEADERSHIP THIS WEEK:		
Handbell Choir: Dave Bertelsen, Polly Bertelsen, Kherington Bodden, April Carrier, Heather Carrier, Taylor Carrier, Margaret Gawlik, Ivie Igiehon, Ize Igiehon, Kaonou Latham, Ian Liepert, Kathy Schneider		
Liturgist: Dorothy Dahlen		
Advent Wreath Lighting: Leslie & Alana Dalton		
Chancel Choir: Dave Bertelsen, Polly Bertelsen, Tom Blumenberg, Sue Fowell, Steve Gerhartz, Sherry Gerhartz, Leo Gerhartz, Fritz Gerhartz, Adler Gerhartz, Katie Glaser, Ellen Johnson, Leo Mattmann, Pekelo Pusateri		
Skit Actors: Adler Gerhartz; Lenny Prince “Talk Show Host”; Leo Gerhartz: Doug “The Donkey”; April Carrier: Debbie “The Dove”; Kherington Bodden: Clara “The Cow”; Ize Igiehon: Raymond “A Sheep”; Taylor Carrier: Samantha “A Sheep”; Noah Fechter: Clyde “The Camel”		
Harmonica: Tom Blumenberg; Accordion: Leo Gerhartz		
Tech Team: Tom Calenberg & Tom Latham		
Greeters North: Roger & Mary Rogge; Greeter South: John Holzer		
Ushers: Joshua Barnett, Aimee Liepert, Ian Liepert, Gil Sheridan		
Main Entrance Greeter: Ed Fowell		

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Sunday: Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m., Sunshine Room
Handbell Choir, 9:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Christmas Extravaganza, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary
Church Potluck, 10:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall
WIF Holiday Cookie Sale, 10:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall
Prayer Meeting with Ashley Barnett, 10:30 a.m., Disciple Room

Monday: Scouts, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
January Newsletter Articles Due to Aimee in Church Office

Tuesday: Prayer Shawl Group, 1:00 p.m., Fireside Room
AA Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
SA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Wednesday: Fifth Avenue Neighborhood Table: 4:30 p.m. – Doors Open;
5:00 p.m. – Food Served; 6:30 p.m. – Evening Ends
Handbell Choir, 6:00 p.m., Sunshine Room
EcuMen, 7:00 p.m., Sunshine Room

Thursday: AA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Friday: No Meetings

Saturday: SA Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall

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Dwell: This app offers high-quality, dramatized readings of scripture with multiple voice options, background music, and listening plans. Some say it's the best audio-only Bible app.



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