

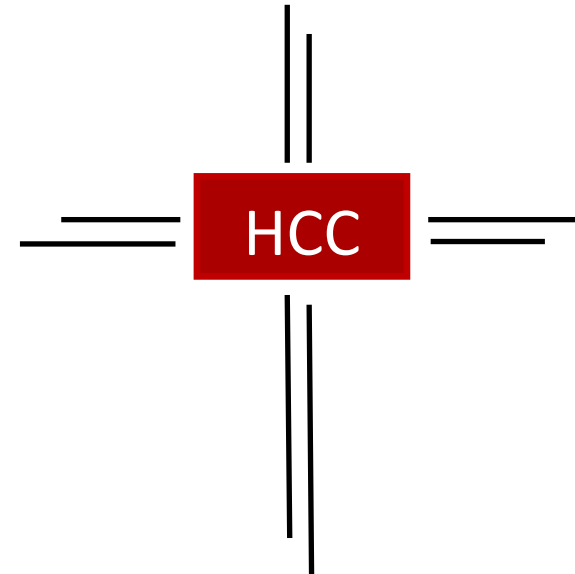
Prayer Needs
Julie & Phil Perrault
Family of Carol Ramberg

Sermon Notes

Previous sermons can be viewed on www.harriscovenant.org;
click on 'resources' and 'sermons'

“Loving God and Loving Others”

“Each of us is an innkeeper who decides if there is room for Jesus.” — Neal A. Maxwell



Winter Schedule:

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Coffee and Fellowship
10:30 am Worship

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December 9, 2018
2nd Sunday in Advent

Scriptures: Micah 5:2
Luke 2:8-20
Message: "Do You Hear What I Hear?"
Pastor Steve Weihsmann

THE ADVENT WREATH

Advent means "coming" and reminds us of Jesus' First Coming (celebrated at Christmas) and Second Coming, which we still anticipate. The Advent wreath is a circle signifying that God has no beginning and no end. It is composed of evergreens to show God's eternal nature. The 3 purple candles represent Jesus' royalty; the pink candle is symbolic of Jesus' title as the "Rose of Sharon"; the white candle stands for celebration and is lit on Christmas Eve. All the candles together, one lit each week during Advent, tell us that Jesus is our Light.

"KEEP CALM AND STAY WARM"

From the Properties Team: Waldo Lopez' is offering to service your home furnace in exchange for your \$60 donation to the church. Waldo is a certified HVAC technician and is willing to donate his time so that our church may benefit during this season of financial tightness. You can reach Waldo at: (320) 761-4581.

Today's serving team:
Ushers: Seth & Tracy Draper
Reader: Seth Draper
Praise Team 2
Power Point: Jordan Axberg
Sound: John Mohr

Next week's team:
Ushers: Jim & Sandy Goranson
Reader: Eric Ward
Praise Team 1
Power Point: Jacob Goranson
Sound: John Mohr

CHRISTMAS CALENDAR

Sunday, Dec. 16: Chili lunch after church w/Harris Fire Dept.; bring your favorite pot of chili. Serving Team 4 will provide chili fixings and corn bread. Afterwards, we will go caroling around Harris.

Monday, Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Service @ 4:30, followed by potluck dinner/fellowship/games; open to the church and community. See Sonda for more details.

Wednesday, Dec. 26: No Wednesday evening classes

Sunday, Dec. 23 & 30: No children or adult classes

NEW YEAR'S EVE

The Leadership Team is looking for interest in a New Year's Eve party at church. The plan is to begin with snacks @ 7:00, followed by simple worship @ 8:00, then more snacks and games until the last person leaves. If this is the way you would like to ring in the new year, there is a sign-up sheet on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

HARRIS HAPPENINGS

Sunday, Dec. 30: Annual reports due
Sunday, Jan. 13: Potluck and Annual Meeting
Saturday, Jan. 26: Leadership Team retreat, 9 am—1 pm; location TBD

NEW MEMBER

Jacob Goranson has applied for church membership. The Leadership Team has heard his testimony as a follower of Jesus and has recommended him for membership. This will be official in two weeks if there are no concerns from the congregation.