



Sunday Worship.....10:00 AM

Wednesday Advent Services.....7:00 PM

Christmas Eve.....6:00 PM

Christmas Day.....10:00 AM

Holy Communion....2nd,3rd,5th Sundays



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THE PASTOR NEWS

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DECEMBER 2020

Remaining Faithful

On December 17th, the Church commemorates the lives and faithfulness of four very important men recorded in the Book of Daniel—Daniel, the prophet; Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. They were among the leaders of the people of Judah who were taken into captivity in Babylon. Even in that foreign land, they remained faithful to the one true God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—in their piety, prayer, and lives.

On account of their steadfast faithfulness in the face of pagan idolatry, the three young men were thrown into a fiery furnace. They were saved by the Lord and emerged unharmed with not a single hair on their heads singed! (Daniel 3:27) Similarly, Daniel was thrown into a pit of lions, from which he was also saved by God, who sent an angel to shut the lion's mouths (Daniel 6:22).

Blessed in all their endeavors by God—and despite the hostility of some—Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were promoted to positions of leadership among the Babylonians (Daniel 2:48-49; 3:30; 6:28). To Daniel in particular the Lord revealed the interpretation of dreams and signs that were given to King Nebuchadnezzar and King Belshazzar (Daniel 2, 4, 5). To Daniel himself, the Lord gave visions of the end times.

Lord God, You rescued Daniel from the lion's den and Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego from the fiery furnace through the miraculous intervention of an angel. Save us now through the presence of Jesus, the Lion of Judah, who has conquered all our enemies through His blood and taken away all our sins as the Lamb of God, who now reigns from His heavenly throne with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

December Blessings!

Pastor David A. Feddern



December Acolytes

December 2 – Weston Ohrt & Will Reiger

December 6 – Zachary Miller & Wyatt Dose

December 9– Bryce Joseph & Porter Dose

December 13 – Kiersten Joseph & Tyler Mollevik

December 16- Taryn Stettner & Kynleigh Joseph

December 20- Jessica Schleichardt & Shepleigh Ohrt

December 25- Marisol Stamp & Anna Schleichardt

December 27- Sophie Schulze & Kynleigh Joseph

*If you are unable to light candles on the Sunday or midweek service you are scheduled, please switch with a classmate or contact one of the Elders for assistance. The Pastor and Elders ask that you be in the vestry at least 10 minutes before the start of the worship service you are scheduled to Acolyte.



A reminder that worship services are in the archive to watch later. If you click on the info/newsletter tab you will find many resources, worship bulletins, sermons to read, the debit authorization form and other information.

<http://www.zionhampton.com/>



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES.

(PLEASE Email revfed@hotmail.com IF YOUR DATE IS MISSING or INCORRECT. THANK YOU!!)

Joyce Senff; Craig VanHousen- December 2
Wyatt Dose- December 3
Brandon Kreutzer; Jake Senff; Dan Vinkenber- December 5
Mike Senff- December 6
Will Regier- December 7
Jarrod Shoup- December 8
Kevin & Angie Wall- December 8
Kynleigh Joseph; Derrick Regier- December 10
O'Dean Coleman; Grant Dose- December 12
Everly Chrisman- December 15
Dennis & Joyce Senff- December 15
Mitch Hansen; Tyler Mollevik; Kalea Wetjen- December 17
Annaston John- December 18
Royce & Wanda Buller- December 18
Rex Kreutzer; Merick Mason- December 19
Cason Bamesberger; Erick Wetjen- December 20
Sawyer Bamesberger- December 22
Willie & Lois Hixson- December 23
Kaci Hixson; Kiley Hixson- December 24
Debbie Shoup- December 25
Kevin Hutsell- December 26
Kiersten Dose- December 27
Wade Bamesberger; Adelyn Blase; Jim Dose- December 29
Grant & Lisabeth Dose- December 29
Angie Arndt; Lynn Gloystein- December 30



LCMS Newsletter Article, December 2020

When something is present simply because of tradition its value is diminished. Take for example the advent wreath, found in our churches and even many of our homes. The circle reminds us of eternity. The green reminds us of the life Jesus has given us. The four candles around the outside remind us of hope, peace, joy and love. The middle candle reminds us of Jesus. Do you think about all this every time you walk past an advent wreath?

In that same thinking, what is the purpose of your estate plans? Certainly, there are directions for legal matters that need to be in place for the day you die. But your plan is for so much more than just dying. Your estate plan contains a gift plan, through which you will give gifts to the family or friends you love and the ministries you care about. Your estate plan is not about dying. It is about using God's gifts well, to continue the reflection of Jesus and His gift to us, long after the Lord has called you to your rest in Him. Don't let fear of death get in the way of planning for the giving of God's gifts of life. Your LCMS Gift Planning Counselor can help. Contact Craig Stirtz at 402-616-0312 or craig.stirtz@lfnd.org

Zion Lutheran-Hampton December

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ACOLYTES 2-Weston O./Will R. 6-Zach M./Wyatt D. 9-Bryce J./Porter D. 13-Kiersten J./Tyler M 16-Taryn S/Kynleigh J	20-Jessica S./S. Ohrt 25-Marisol S./Anna S. 27-Sophie S/Kynleigh J.	1 7:00am WOW Bible study at St. Peter	2 <i>Joyce Senff; Craig VanHousen</i> 8:30am HLS Chapel 2:00pm HLS Dismissal 7:00pm Worship; Fellowship to Follow	3 <i>Wyatt Dose</i>	4	5 <i>Brandon Kreutzer Jake Senff Dan Vinkenberg</i>
6 <i>Mike Senff</i> 9am Education Hour 10:00am Worship 3:00pm Circuit Forum at Emmanuel-York	7 <i>Will Regier</i> 8:30am SCRIP due 7:00pm Board of Elders	8 <i>Jarrold Shoup Kevin & Angie Wall</i> 7:00am WOW Bible study at St. Peter	9 8:30 HLS Chapel 2:00pm HLS Dismissal 7:00pm Worship; Fellowship to Follow	10 <i>Kynleigh Joseph Derrick Regier</i> 9:30 am Ladies Aid	11	12 <i>O'Dean Coleman Grant Dose</i>
13 9am Education Hour 10am Worship w/HC	14 8:30am Circuit Pastor's meeting at Immanuel-Polk	15 <i>Everly Chrisman Dennis & Joyce Senff</i> 7:00am WOW Bible study at St. Peter 7pm Elizabeth LWML	16 8:30 HLS Chapel w/ Pastor Feddern 2:00pm HLS Dismissal 7:00pm Worship; Fellowship to Follow	17 <i>Mitch Hansen Tyler Mollevik Kalea Wetjen</i>	18 <i>Annaston John Royce & Wanda Buller</i>	19 <i>Rex Kreutzer Merick Mason</i>
20 <i>Erik Wetjen Cason Bamesberger</i> 9am Education Hour 10am Worship w/HC	21 <i>St. Thomas, Apostle</i> 7:00am SCRIP due	22 <i>Sawyer Bamesberger</i> 7:00am WOW Bible study at St. Peter	23 <i>Willie & Lois Hixson</i> HLS Christmas Break	24 <i>Christmas Eve HLS Christmas Break Kaci Hixson Kiley Hixson</i> 6:00pm Worship	25 <i>Christmas Day HLS Christmas Break Debbie Shoup</i> 10:00am Worship w/ Holy Communion	26 <i>St. Stephen, Martyr Kevin Hutsell</i>
27 <i>Kiersten Dose</i> 9am Adult Bible study 10:00am Worship	28 <i>The Holy Innocents, Martyrs</i> HLS Christmas Break	29 <i>Adelyn Blase Wade Bamesberger Jim Dose Grant & Lis Dose</i> HLS Christmas Break	30 <i>Angie Arndt Lynn Gloystein</i> HLS Christmas Break	31 <i>New Year's Eve HLS Christmas Break</i>	1 <i>New Year's Day HLS Christmas Break</i>	2