



North Rose United Methodist Church

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We Gather for Worship

Sunday, December 25, 2016, 10:30 a.m.

Christmas Day

At the asterisk (), all who are able are invited to stand.*

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

*Large-print bulletins and hymnals are available from the greeters.
Please pass the Fellowship Folders to those seated next to you.*

PRELUDE, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"

Wells

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 52:9

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

"Peace be with you." "And also with you."

* PRAISING GOD WITH SONG

PRESENTATION OF PRAYER BOX BY THE CHILDREN

SILENT PRAYER; OPENING PRAYER; THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

MISSION BANK

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We Hear God's Word

ANTHEM, "Born Is Jesus in Bethlehem" Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURES

First Lesson, Isaiah 63:7-9

Pew Bible, p. 642

The Gospel, Matthew 2:13-23

Pew Bible, p. 836

MESSAGE, "The Christmas Gift"

* HYMN 246, "Joy to the World"

We Respond with Thanksgiving

INVITATION

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY, "Carols of Joy and Wonder"

Scott

* SONG OF PRAISE (Doxology)

What can I give him, poor as I am?

If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;

if I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;

yet what I can I give him, give my heart.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God: We give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you
have given yourself to us.

Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your

Spirit, to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

* HYMN 240, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

* BLESSING

* POSTLUDE, "Go Tell It on the Mountain!"

Smith

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Pastor Rich Neal will be away on vacation this week, returning to the office Thursday, Jan. 5. During this time, Pastor Diane Walker will respond to calls for emergency pastoral care.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Jon & Angie Sprout, Parker, Noah; Cory & Katrina Stamp, Angelina, Lucas, Bohden.

Today, we will receive our monthly Mission Bank offering. This offering helps support the work of our missionary: Dr. Mark Zimmerman, serving at Patan Hospital in Kathmandu, Nepal.

Would you like a dated set of offering envelopes for 2017? If so, please sign the list located on the information table, or contact the church office, 587-9544.

We have a prayer box on the small table in the back of the sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to write prayer needs on a slip of paper and place them in the box. This prayer box is laid on the altar each Sunday. Pastor Rich takes the prayer requests home and continues to pray for these needs during the coming week. However, if you wish to keep your request known to God alone, just write "private" on the front, and Pastor Rich will not read it.

Heating Season- now that the days & nights are growing colder, we need your help to save on fuel costs. If you are in charge of an activity at the church, please make sure all interior doors & windows are closed when you leave, and that there is nothing blocking the heat registers. Also, it helps if you check to make sure all lights are off and there is no water left running.

NURSERY care is available for babies, toddlers & pre-schoolers. It is located downstairs (east end of the building). Bathrooms are located downstairs across from the kitchen.

Our church web site is
<http://www.NorthRoseNYMethodist.com>

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

Monday – **Church Offices Closed**

Sun. Jan. 1 – Pastor Diane Walker Preaching

No Adult/Youth Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

No J4J Sunday School

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

Mon. Jan. 2 – **Church Offices Closed**

Tues. Jan. 3 – 1:00-4:00 p.m. Cards & Games

?6:30 p.m. Trustees

Thurs. Jan. 5 – 6:00-7:00 p.m. 4-H

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Pastor: The Rev. Rich Neal

Assistant Pastor: The Rev. Diane Walker

Secretary: Mary Anjo

Office Assistant: Melissa Taber

Accompanist: Kim Dobbin

Organist: Jan McDorman

Chancel & Bell Choir Director: Lucy Smith

J4J Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson

Praise Music: Ken & Kim Dobbin

Head Usher: Don Ballagh

Greeter: *position vacant*

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Lay Reader: Roxie Walker

Sound: *position vacant*

Projection: *position vacant*

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Custodian: Lois Loveless

Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

Counters: Kathy Barnes, Janet Clingerman

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If you have a prayer request for the prayer chain, please contact Melissa Taber (afternoons) at NrUmcOfficeAsst@rochester.rr.com or the church office at 587-9544 (mornings). At other times, please contact Linda Tompkins, she has agreed to be the back-up coordinator. Please contact her at 587-9061.

NA Last Sunday's receipts for our operating budget

\$3,574.94 Average weekly receipts needed

106 Last Sunday's attendance