

V4 Let us pray: O God, fill us with Jesus' love. Help us to see that Jesus came for all people—for the lonely shepherds and also for each one of us. Help us to live as Jesus taught us. Amen.

ANTHEM "Away In A Manger" Martin

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

(Afterwards, kids age 3 through Grade 5 are welcome to go to J4J.)

*HYMN "Angels We Have Heard on High" p. 238 (vs. 1, 3)

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM "Joyful and Triumphant" Handbells

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SOLO "Who Would Imagine a King?" Danielle Teeple

MESSAGE "Christ"

*HYMN "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" p. 240 (vs. 1, 2)

*PRAYER OF BLESSING

*POSTLUDE "Christmas Day" Butler

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Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Richard & Rhonda Synesael; Sabrina, Savannah, Damian Bean; Steve & Melissa, Haley Taber.

FAITH HOME: Each week we will be listing an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. Would you like to add someone less fortunate to your Christmas gift list this year? Check out the church's Alternative Christmas Gift brochure and choose one of these ministries.

The Christmas Poinsettias on the altar today are in loving memory of Robert S. Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Sidler, and Howard & Mildred Sidler, by Nina S. Johnson and Susan Darling.

Today, following the worship service we will have a bake sale in the Fellowship Hall. This is an excellent opportunity to purchase some special holiday treats! Proceeds will help with camperships, the mission trip to Kentucky, and the middle school youth group trip to Pennsylvania. If you have questions please see Shannon LaClair.

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

Danielle Teeple is leading a two week Christmas Bible Study. The second class is this Tues. Dec. 17, 7:00-8:30 p.m. There will be child care in the nursery. Please invite your family & friends!

Do you enjoy Christmas caroling? Next Sunday, December 22, 6:00-7:30 p.m., we will walk through the village singing at homes and then return to the church for cookies & hot chocolate. Kids & adults are welcome! Please bring a flashlight with you.

Our annual **Angel Tree Project** has started. Gift tags and a sign-up poster is in the back of the sanctuary to sign up for food items to be included in our giving. Very Important!!! All food items and gifts (wrapped with the gift tag attached) must be returned to church no later than this **Friday, December 20**, for sorting and distributing (note date for the collection). Questions? contact Lori Peck (587-9766)

WHAT? “Open House”! Stop in and say “Hi” to Cindy & Jennie Conboy. WHEN? Fri. Dec. 27 from 3-7 pm. Where? Bud & Lucy Smith’s, 9404 Ridge Rd., North Rose.

Tuesday, Dec. 24, we will have three **Candlelight Christmas Eve Services**. During each service, the story of Jesus’ birth will be told through scripture, anthems, drama, and favorite carols. Pastor Dan will preach on “Christmas Light.” Each service will end with candle lighting and the singing of “Silent Night.”

5:30 p.m. will be a family service featuring the Junior Choir & Bell Ringers, with our J4J Sunday School kids presenting the nativity drama. Child care provided.

8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir & Adult Handbell Choir & Soloists. Child care provided. Everyone is welcome to light small candles in the front of the sanctuary in memory of loved ones.

11:00 p.m. Christmas drama & solos by our Young Adult Drama Ministries group, and music by the Adult Handbell Choir.

Here’s an idea to save a little time (and money): deliver your Christmas cards to church friends using their mail folders. We have mail folders located in the fellowship hall by the choir room for each person who is a church officer. Please be sure you check your folder if you have one—you don’t want to miss out on Christmas greetings!

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time: Nancy Ballagh & Patti Bowen
11:30 a.m. Bake Sale (Camp/Youth)
6:00-7:30 p.m. MS Youth Group: Christmas Party & Games

Monday – Jan/Feb Newsletter Deadline
7:00 p.m. Adult Handbells

Tuesday – 3:20-4:30 p.m. Jr. Choir
7:00 p.m. SPRT
7:00-8:30 p.m. Bible Study: “Discovering the Nativity”

Thursday – 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday – Angel Tree Deadline

Saturday – Angel Tree Packing/Pick-up

Sun. Dec. 22 – Fourth Sunday of Advent; Jr. Choir

9:15 a.m. Youth/Adult Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship: “Lord” Philippians 2: 5-11

J4J – Joyful for Jesus (Children’s Sunday School)

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

11:30 a.m. Christmas Eve Drama Rehearsal

6:00-7:30 p.m. All Church Christmas Caroling (with MS/HS Youth)

Mon. Dec. 23 – 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbells

Tues. Dec. 24 – 5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship-Jr. Choir & Drama

8:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship—Chancel Choir, Handbells,
Drama, Soloists

11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship—Young Adult Drama, Handbells,
Soloists

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Pastor: Rev. Dan Corretore

Pastor's Office Assistant: Melissa Taber

Praise Music: Ken & Kim Dobbin

Accompanist: Kim Dobbin

Organist: Jan McDorman

Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson

Church Secretary: Mary Anjo

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Chancel & Bell Choir Director: Lucy Smith

Custodian: Brad Caves

Hymn Handbells & Jr. Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Visiting Ministry Coordinators: Carol Agnew & Gloria Petrosino

Sound: Garrett Coons

Projection: Brittany Fordham

Greeter: Donna Porter

Nursery: Ember Hilbert

Lay Reader: Edie Bradley

Counters: Barb Anthony, Donna Collins

Head Usher: Don Ballagh

Announcements: Mary Anjo

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*The red poinsettia on the altar, is given in memory of Jean Walker
by her family.*

