



“I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.”

~ Psalm 139:14

Welcome to Worship!
The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light!
“The Gifts of Advent and Christmas” Sermon Series
December 20, 2009 † 9:15 a.m.
Fourth Sunday in Advent

GATHERING & INSPIRATION

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

“God is With US! Alleluia!”

*OPENING PRAYER

*GREETING IN CHRIST

*PRAISE AND WORSHIP

“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing,” verses 1 & 3 only Screen or #171

“Angels We Have Heard on High,” verses 1, 2 & 4 only Screen or #152

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH CANDLE WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH

Week 4 Readers: K-2nd Grade Class; Judy Bury & Beth Smith, Teachers

SPECIAL ADVENT MUSIC

“Some Children See Him”

Edith Larson, vocalist

Abi Demirgian Kuehn, pianist

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER / LORD’S PRAYER IN SONG

Screen or #632

OFFERTORY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

At this time, please register your attendance by signing and passing the friendship pads.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

“Silent Night”

Matthew Lindberg, saxophone

*“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Screen or #809

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Prepare the Way”

Embrace

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 139:1-18

MESSAGE

The Gifts of Advent and Christmas

The Gift of Self-Examination

*CLOSING/RESPONDING HYMN

“The Power of Your Love”

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**If you are able, please stand.*



Remember in Prayer

On-Going Prayer Support

- Babe Eriks, for health and strength
- Jason Ricke, Myrna Dryfhout's great nephew, is no longer serving in Iraq but is in Germany
- Mike Reidy, Tom Reidy's older brother, as his health is fading. We still ask for improved health and for the Lord to bring a kidney donor soon!
- Mary Ellen Janowski, as her family is considering how best to care for her. Please continue to pray for wisdom, guidance and peace for her, Mark and Mark's siblings.
- Volunteers and guests of our Caring Community Kitchen; please pray that everyone involved will be both physically and spiritually fed.
- Anna Smit, for comfort and peace.
- Clarence Robey, Myrna Dryfhout's brother in law. Please pray for healing for him and for patience for his family.
- Those in our church who are seeking employment.
- Please pray for Bud, brother to Beth & Ron Smith. Please pray for strength and support for Bud, his wife and family as his health continues to decline. He is now receiving hospice services.
- Please pray for John Elza, Sr. who has lung cancer and for the extended Elza family.

Remember in Prayer



- Please continue praying for John Gorter, Bev Dorko's uncle, who had open heart surgery. John is a faithful volunteer at Caring Community Kitchen.
- Please pray for Lou, Carol and Bill Macaitis' brother-in-law, who is suffering from mouth cancer. Please also pray for his wife Kae as she cares for him.
- Please pray for Sal Romita, a friend of Sam Buonauro, who is recovering from a kidney transplant.
- Please pray for Monique, a friend of Elaine Cusimano's, who recently found a lump in her breast and is currently undergoing tests.
- Please pray for Amanda Felgenhaver, whose husband passed away suddenly. Please also pray for their 5 year old twin and 3 year old daughters.
- Please pray for Hanna Molinari, a friend of John Cusimano's who has cancer. She has recently decided to stop all treatment. Please pray for her comfort. Also pray for strength for her children during this time.
- Please continue praying for Leslie, a friend of Beth and Gary Baker, and her husband, Kent and children Adam and Claire. She has begun chemo. Please pray that things go smoothly and she recovers quickly.

What's Going On This Week?

Sunday Pre-Worship Prayer, 9am
December 20 Gathering & Inspiration, 9 am
 Worship, 9:15 - 10:30 am
 Children's Worship, 9:30 am
 Sunday School, 11 am

Tuesday Choir Rehearsal, 6:45 pm
December 22 "Embrace" Rehearsal, 7:30 pm

Wednesday Caring Community Kitchen, 5:30pm
December 23 Prayer Service, 7:30 pm

Thursday Candlelight Communion Christmas Eve Service, 7 pm
December 24 (Child care provided.)

Friday Christmas Day
December 25 Office Closed

Sunday Pre-Worship Prayer, 9am
December 27 Gathering & Inspiration, 9 am
 Worship, 9:15 - 10:30 am
 Children's Worship, 9:30 am
 Sunday School, 11 am

Volunteer Schedule

	December 20	December 27
Greeters	Joyce & Allen Morris Dorothy Nekola	Ray Nekola Shawna & Tom Reidy
Nursery	Bev Dorko Deb Buonauro	Bev Dorko Cindie Collum
Coffee Clean Up	Maureen & Bernie Iwema	Jolene & Stan Hulst
Sound Board	Chris Terpstra	Chris Terpstra



2009 Poinsettias



In Memory of:

Evelyn Scherzer
Howard Dryfhout
Roger Baas
William Nekola
LaVergne Vukov
James Preslicka

Remembered by:

The Bury Family
Myrna Dryfhout
The Janowski Family
The Nekola Family
The Nekola Family
Marilyn Preslicka

In Celebration of:

Matt and Jillian
Our Wonderful DGCC Family
The Terpstra Family
Sophia and Zoe
Caring Community Kitchen
Guests and Volunteers

Celebrated by:

Judy and Lou Bury
Rachael and Brian Maag
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The Mabry Nauta Family
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In Honor of:

Louis Bury
Clarence and Emily Ouwenga
Russell and Buelah Postma
Herm and Tina Vander Wagen

Honored by:

The Bury Family
The Bury Family
Marge and Bob Vander Wagen
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Clergy, Staff & Consistory

Pastor - Rev. Angie Mabry-Nauta

Church Coordinator/Website Administrator - Elaine Cusimano

Director of Music - Abi Demirgian Kuehn

Nursery Coordinator - Bev Dorko

Elders: Jim Jalowiec, Rich McNeil, Allen Morris & Marge Vander Wagen

Deacons: Steve Dorko, Tom Reidy, Bill Sheehan & Mark Stears

Consistory Liaisons to Ministry Teams

Fellowship ~ Allen Morris

Discipleship ~ Rich McNeil

Property ~ Mark Stears

Mission ~ Tom Reidy and Marge Vander Wagen

Prayer and Worship ~ Bill Sheehan

Hospitality ~ Jim Jalowiec

These above liaisons keep the Consistory aware of the actions of their respective Ministry Teams.

“Embrace”

Musicians: Matt Bury, Elaine Cusimano, Abi Demirgian Kuehn, Ian Doak, Kate Even, Lisa Lammers & Eric Nauta

Soundboard: Jake Janowski, Sydney Spellman & Chris Terpstra