Fourth Sunday in Advent

December 20, 2009
Organist: Arlys Willis

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PRAYER Loving Father,
Be with us as we struggle through the challenges of this life, and renew our anticipation of the fulfillment of Your promises. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

GUIDES FOR WORSHIP

The order of worship begins on page 151 in the front of the hymnal. Holy Communion will be celebrated today, so the Hymn of Praise is "This is the Feast". The offertory hymn is on page 159, followed by the communion liturgy.

The Hymns are: 354, 583, 383, 376
Sermon Text: Luke 1: 28, 29 & 38
Sermon Theme: "Waiting with Anticipation and Distress"

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Church Attendance:

Saturday, December 12th	13
Holy Communion	11
Sunday, December 13th	116
Holy Communion	70
Sunday School	53

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Know to be hospitalized this week from Peace: Val Rosenfeld.

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: II Corinthians 5:17 – Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

Please note that there will **NOT** be catechism or bell choir this Weds., December 23rd.

We will be having Choir practice immediately following worship today!

Your **2010 offering envelopes** are on the table in the narthex. Please stop and pick your envelopes up before leaving church if you haven't done so already.

The **"Feeding of the 500 Club"** is tomorrow, December 21st at 11:30. The featured soup of the day is Chicken noodle.

The Children's Christmas Worship Service will be at 6:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

The Candlelight Worship Service is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve.

The Christmas Day Worship Service will be at 9:30 a.m. with Holy Communion.

There will NOT be a Saturday evening worship service on December 26, 2009!

Anyone interested in helping with our scheduled "Meals on Wheels", please call the office.

Need knows no season. The money raised in Sibley County through **The Salvation Army Christmas Kettle** campaign is used year round to provide temporary, emergency assistance to those in need. If you, your family or organization would be willing to help this season by being a bell ringer, please call Kim at 507-326-5017.

We need more help when we have funerals. If you have certain days off when you can help, please let us know at the office.

The January-March **"Portals of Prayer"** are on the table in the narthex. Please take one.

Please join us in the fellowship hall after worship for food and conversation.

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Bible Class – Highland Commons
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Children's Christmas Eve Service
	7:30 p.m.	Candlelight Worship Service
Friday	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship & Youth Group

A nursery is available for parents with small children while attending our worship service. If you need to use it, please ask one of the ushers and they will direct you to it. Today's Helper: Nicole Lieske.