Prayer Requests

Joys: Week of 11-22-26 – Thank You, Lord, for the Thanksgiving dinner and fellowship and games at New Song on Sunday evening! Thank you, Christian Sundbye for cooking the turkey for us. They were cooked to perfection!

Concerns: Week of 11-22-26 – Bishop's friend "E"; Dayna Cinader; PJ Colebrook's son; Skip & Pat Fenton; Pat Howard's granddaughter Caroline; Joe Karakas, CN's neighbor Carol; Darlene Phillips; our Longest Night service on December 21; Faye West's friend Sue.

Ongoing prayers: Doug & Carolyn Drake; Skip & Pat Fenton; Laura Holloman; Pat Howard & her daughter, Erin; Dave & Vicki Hunt's s-i-l Todd; Mary Kristensen; Rev. Steve & Pam McNeal Laue; Maury & Rozanne Malaise; Gerald & Sharon Marchant; Tom & Donna Masterson; Ron & Karen Rezny; Kim & Judy Riddlesworth; Roy & Margaret Sims; Arline Slocumb; Faye West; Larry West.

Prayers for Friends and Family: Jo & Flynn Fuller's grandson Wesam (in TX); David Hoffman's brother, Chris (CA); Kendra Hoffman's nephew, Jordan (WI); Richard Holdsworth's sister, Virginia (age 95 in NY); Pat Howard's granddaughter, Caitlin's friend Savannah (NE); Norma Lombardi's sister, Antoinette (age 100 in NY); Jan Mills' sister, Greta (age 96 in MO); Jan Mills' niece, Lettie (in MO); Andrea Muzzarelli's daughter, Heather (in IL); Kathy N's mom's best friend, Juanetta (age 101 – in TX); Leslie Oredson's father, Robert (age 97 in MN); Faye West's brother & s-i-l, Ray & Lonnie West in Hospice (in MN).

For Family and Loved Ones of the Following People Who Died: Norma Lawson (12-15-25); Juanita Howard (12-27-25); Joanne Wilson (12-27-25); Terri Nekvinda (12-30-25); Raymond Drake (1-3-26); Thelma Rush (3-13-26); Darlene McSparran (3-13-26); Gladys Kelley (3-27-26); Tony Kalinski (4-2-26); Elaine Cooper (4-22-26); Dave Hoffman (4-24-26); Mona Parmar (5-8-26); Ed Rockwell (6-12-26); Frank Castle (8-2-26); Robert (Bob) Davis (9-2-26); Emily Cox (10-13-26).

Come and feast with prayer, the church's banquet:
Gracious Creator, we give all thanks and praise for this beautiful worls we live in and that You grant us beautiful blessings each day. This is the season of Thanksgiving, and we now move into the season of Advent where our study is from the Gospel of Mark. Mark 1:3 *"the voice of one crying out in the wilderness; 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,'"* We want to learn more about how to walk with Jesus! Our eyes are on You, Lord, as we dig into the Gospel of Mark. Thank You, Lord, for providing Your Word so that we can continue to learn more about You, giving all praise, honor and glory to You. In the name of Your precious son, Jesus, Amen.

Our Military in Service: **(** = serving overseas)**
Air Force: SSgt. Kathryn Jones, TSgt. Kyler Sengsavath **
ANG: SrA Morgan Ailslieger, TSgt. Malika Sengsavath
Army: Sgt. Matthew Farris**, WO2 Wesley Meadows **
Marines: Cpl. Trayton Stewart
Navy: E-5 Nicholas Rinker, ATC Echo Smith, Lt. Nav03 Karl Kristensen



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Sunday, November 29, 2026

Service of Scripture, Prayer and Music

November 29, 2026, 10:30 am
First Sunday of Advent

Prelude “Star Child” Carlton R Young
arr. Lloyd Larson

Welcome/Announcements

***Lighting the Advent Candle**

Leader: We come into this season carrying our hopes, our fears, our questions, and our expectations.

People: We are waiting for the coming of Christ.

Leader: We have grown accustomed to the ways of this world. We know its rhythms, its patterns, and its promises. Yet the fulfillment of God's promises is bigger, stranger and more unexpected than anything the world shows us.

People: We are waiting for the coming of Christ.

Leader: Jesus calls us to stay awake, to pay attention, and to watch for the coming of God's kingdom. When we see something unexpected, we should look for God’s hand in these new things.

People: We are waiting for the coming of Christ.

Leader: When the world shows us despair, Jesus shows us hope. When the world tells us nothing will change, Jesus announces that God's kingdom is near.

People: We are waiting for the coming of Christ.

Leader: Let us light the candle of hope, remembering that our hope is not in the promises of this world but in the faithfulness of Jesus Christ.

ALL: Come, Lord Jesus! Disrupt our darkness with your light. Teach us to watch for you, wait for you, and live in the hope of your coming. Amen.

***Opening Song** Come Thou Long Expected Jesus UMH 196

Offering

Offertory "Go Light Your World (The Candle Song)” Chris Rice
Celebration Choir

***Doxology** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 94

***Offertory Prayer**

Children’s Message

Good News

Scripture Mark 1:1-3, 13:7-8, 24-26, 32-37 Rick Slater

Song of Praise “Light of the World” Daigle, Duncan & Marbury

Sermon The End of the World as We Know It
Pastor Misty Howick

Call To Prayer Star Child TFWS 2095

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Hymn** Toda La Tierra UMH 210

***Benediction**

***Postlude** “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” arr. Brad Nix

***Please stand as you are able**

Worship Service and Music

Rev. Misty Howick
Pastor

Jeffrey Conger, Sue Wilson, Scott South
& Joanne Croft – Praise Team

Chaplain Kathy Norris
Pastoral Assistant

Jeffrey Conger
Director of Music

Randy Wilson
Audio/Visual Manager

Alex Lunardi
Accompanist