



The traditional three colors of Christmas are green, red, and gold. Green has long been a symbol of life and rebirth; red symbolizes the blood of Christ, and gold represents light as well as wealth and royalty.

Prayers

Prayers Chain Ministry is always ready to receive prayer requests. Information is kept strictly confidential. Contact Linda Joehnck at 403 279-3770, or the office.



Place your healing strength on:

Vincente Acosta	Eddie Glanville	Elaine and John Koop
Bonnie Barton	Elsie Gow	Karen Nordgaard
Marjorie Barton	Heldrun Grimm	Cori Paul
Renee Barton	Bob Halvorsen	Ellis Smith
Ken Bownes	Katharine Heimbigner-Tenor	Darren Tenor
Susan Brick	Shirley Hertlein	Rose Tenor
Doreen Cordingley	Ken Jung	Dean Turner
Judy Fielden		Alma Walker
Crystal Gapka		Laurie Watson

We remember those in care centres or “shut-in” at home, including:

Tom Bergman	Alexa Nernberg	Anne Sands
John Claussen	Robert Ohlhauser	Brenda Scott
Irene Dekowny	Betty Oldis	Willy Singbeil
Alma Krueger	Betty Sabo	Kelly Williams
Caroline Lutz	Andrew Sands	

The church office will be closed on December 23rd and re-open on January 2nd, 2020. In case of a pastoral emergency please contact Pastor Julianne at 403-464-8254.



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Our Mission...We are an inviting and growing Christian presence, with a passion for living and sharing Jesus Christ.

Our Vision...To be a Christ-centered community that Equips Disciples to Make Disciples.

If you are a visitor, during the time of offering, we have no financial expectations of you. Following the service you are invited for coffee and fellowship. We would be blessed to have you share in worship with us again.



Sunday, December 22, 2019
9:00 & 11:00 AM
Fourth Sunday in Advent



Welcome/Announcements

Gathering Songs

“O Come All Ye Faithful”
“Advent Song—Light One Light” verses 1,2,3 & 4

God Sightings

God’s Word: Luke 1:5-13, 57-80

Message: On the Eve of Answered Prayer

“Good Christians Friends Rejoice”

Offering

Ministry Moment

11:00 am Special Music: “Before Jesus”

Prayers and Lord’s Prayer

The Lord’s Supper

“It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”
“Silent Night”
“Away in a Manger”
“Eat This Bread”

Blessing

“God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen”

Today:

If you have questions or concerns regarding the new **security system**, please contact Bob Montgomery at 403-660-8421 or mtnind@telusplanet.net.

Thank you:

To everyone who contributed to the success of last week’s wonderful Christmas Pageant, in front of and behind the scenes—THANK YOU. The pageant was a great reminder of why we celebrate the birth of the Christ Child. From Santa to the shepherds to the angels to the animals, it was a memorable performance!



A huge thanks go to all who contributed to our GIVING TREE . Hundreds of mittens, scarves, hats and blankets were created and donated. Many many people will literally be warmed all winter by your generosity. All the items will be delivered to various organizations including Ronald McDonald House, the Mustard Seed and CLWR.

2020 Pledge Update:

A total of 55 pledges have been received up to and including December 15 committing a total of \$144,848 for 2020. This compares to last year where there were 60 pledges received committing a total of \$145,752. This is a **0.6% decrease** in the amount pledged.

If you have not had the opportunity to submit a pledge, you still may do so. Ask an usher for a pledge card and place it in the offering plate.

Upcoming:

The deadline for **Annual Report submissions** is fast approaching! Please have your items submitted to the office by January 10, 2020.

2020 Offering Envelopes are now available in the lobby. Be sure to pick yours up. If you did not receive a set and would like one, please contact the church office.



During the next month, we are asking the congregation to assist us in updating and completing the LCOS data base. Labelled envelopes are available next to the offering envelopes. Please complete and leave in the box provided.

It is crucial to indicate your understanding of each person’s membership status **ONLY** with the terms below. Please do not simply say “member” or “transferred” in etc.

- * Baptized (only – not yet Confirmed)
- * Baptized and Affirmed /Confirmed (Voting)
- * Friend
- * Visitor
- * Moved away (Inactive)
- * Transferred to another congregation (Inactive)
- * Inactive; No longer active as a member (not receiving Holy Communion, not supporting LCOS with offerings and no longer participating in the life and worship of LCOS)

Prayer List: As we begin another blessed new year, we will be re-starting the Prayer List. If you wish to have us continue to pray for someone currently listed, please contact the office.

Today

9:00 am	Worship Service
10:00 am	Adult Bible Study
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:00 pm	Coffee & Conversation

This Week

Dec 23	Office Closed
Dec 24	4:00 pm Christmas Eve Service 6:00 pm Christmas Eve Service 8:00 pm Christmas Eve Service with Holy Communion



Dec 29	One Service at 11:00 am
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Coming Up

January 3	Office Re-Opens
January 5	Worship with Holy Communion
January 26	Annual General Meeting after the 11:00 am service