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| DECEMBER 2 First Sunday of Advent 9am Abendmahl Lektor-Gerhard D. 10:30am Family Communion (Blue) | Jer.33.14-16 Psalm 25.1-10 1 Thess.3.9-13 Luke 21.25-36 | Greeters: Selma & Sandy S. Ushers: Evelyn P. & Al Riegert Lector: Dorothy Chabra Tellers: Al & Erna Riegert Worship Assistant: Darlys C. McDonald Altar Guild: Coffee: Selma S. PowerPoint: Gord Rowe |
| DECEMBER 9 Second Sunday of Advent 9am Hauptgottesdienst Lektor-Anne K. 10:30am Family Communion Blue | Mal. 3.1-4 Luke 1.68-79 Phil.1.3-11 Luke 3.1-6 | Greeters: All of us Ushers: Fredrickson family Lector: Anita McDonnell Tellers: Al & Erna Riegert Worship Assistant: Kris Mathiasen Altar Guild: Coffee: Kathy Otsig PowerPoint: Norm Faulks |
| DECEMBER 16 Third Sunday of Advent 9am Abendmahl Lektor-Ann J. 10:30am Family Communion (Blue) | Zeph.3.14-20 Isa. 12.2-6 Phil. 4. 4-7 Luke 3.7-18 | Ushers: Wally A. & Julie H. Lector: Lorna Steinke Tellers: Al & Erna Riegert Worship Assistant: Norm Faulks Altar Guild: Coffee: Carol Hagen PowerPoint: Darlys C. McDonald |
| DECEMBER 23 Fourth Sunday of Advent 10:30am Family Communion and Christmas potluck Blue | Micah 5.2-5a Luke 1.39-55 | Greeters: All of us Ushers: Lorna & Ed Steinke Lector: Al Riegert Tellers: Al & Erna Riegert Worship Assistant: Darlys C. McDonald Coffee: Christmas Altar Guild: PowerPoint: Gord Rowe |
| DECEMBER 30 First Sunday of Christmas 10:30am Festival Service of Lessons and Carols White | Readings to be distributed to various readers | Greeters: All of us Ushers: Evelyn P. & Al Riegert Lector: Britta Rowe Tellers: Al & Erna Riegert Worship Assistant: Norm Faulks Altar Guild: Kelly & Michael Price Coffee: Margaret Munro PowerPoint: Gord Rowe |




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Pastor's Weavings-Dwelling in the word is a spiritual practise we are encouraged to do all year round. Now, in the season of Advent it is particularly special. For at this time of year we fix our gaze upon the words of the prophets promising a coming Messiah and the words of the Messiah who came and promises to come again. I commend to you this season the spiritual practise of *lectio divina* or gazing upon the words of God until you discover 'aha' moments. Rev. Kathy Martin led us in this kind of exercise on Sunday, November 18th. Here are the steps for you to use in the weeks Advent, the weeks we traditionally set aside to contemplate Christ's coming to us a child of Mary and the Son of God. You can select verses from Luke 1 and 2 to use on a daily or weekly basis.

Dwelling in the Word or *lectio divina* steps:

- 1.Prepare a quiet space (light a candle & turn off all electronics). Pray!
- 2.Read 5-10 verses of Luke 1-2 out loud.
- 3.Read it again but this time stop when something energizes or arrests your attention.
- 4.Ponder in your mind and heart the words, pictures or ideas that struck you. Be still!
- 5.Let this word, idea or picture touch you, move you, or challenge you.
- 6.Respond to God with your new found feelings or thoughts.

Let the word of God dwell in you richly this Advent my sisters and brothers.
 In Christ, Pastor Denise



BIRTHDAYS

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| SARAH BUNGE..... | 03 |
| ERIKA BAMFORD | 04 |
| GEORGE BERGMANN... .. | 07 |
| CARLA PATTINSON..... | 09 |
| TINA DIETTERLE | 10 |
| MICHELLE MURDOCK..... | 12 |
| ADELE TITZMANN..... | 17 |
| ELLY HEUCHERT | 22 |
| STAN OTSIG | 24 |
| HAPPY 75TH BIRTHDAY | |
| JULIE HUETTMAYER..... | 26 |

ANNIVERSARIES

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| LYDIA & GERHARD DEITER.... | 22 |
| MONIQUE & TONY LAYNES... | 28 |
| HAPPY 40TH ANNIVERSARY | |
| CONGRATULATIONS!! | |