

**Dodge Center
United Methodist Church
December 21, 2025
Fourth Sunday of Advent
8:30 AM**

***Stand as you are able**



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Confession, Assurance and Pardon – UMH p .8

Advent Reading and the Lighting of the Advent Candles

*** Centering Hymn UMH # 234 O Come, All Ye Faithful” (vs 1-3)**

***Call to Worship - Psalm 80:1-7**

L: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth

P: before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh. Stir up your might, and come to save us!

L: Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

P: O Lord God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people's prayers?

L: You have fed them with the bread of tears, and given them tears to drink in full measure.

P: You make us the scorn of our neighbors; our enemies laugh among themselves.

L: Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

***Prayer of the Day**

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that hinders our faith, that eagerly we may receive your promises, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

***Doxology UMH #95 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

***Gospel Lesson - Matthew 1:18-25**



Congregational Hymns:

“Joy to the World”, UMH #246, vs 1 and 2

“Hark The Herald Angels Sing” UMH #240, vs 1 and 2

“Away In A Manger” UMH #217, vs 1 & 2

Apostles’ Creed, p. 7

Prayers and the Lord’s Prayer, p. 895

***Closing Hymn UMH #245 “The First Noel” vs. 1-3**

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Welcome to Worship!

Visitors, please sign our guest book before leaving.

Today-8:30 Worship and Sunday School Christmas Program, followed by a potluck brunch. All are welcome. There will be plenty of food to go around.

Wednesday, December 24-7:00 pm-Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Thursday, December 25-Office closed. Merry Christmas!

Thanks to all who donated food and your time last Wednesday night at our December Community Meal. The next meal will be held Wednesday, January 21, 2026. The menu details will be available and posted in the announcements next week.

Coffee Fellowship There is a sign-up sheet in the back on the small bulletin board to bring treats and serve for coffee fellowship on Sundays. Coffee will be made each Sunday and juice is provided.

Greeters are needed each Sunday. Please let Janet know if you can greet or use the signup sheet in the back.

Thank you to our Worship assistants today, December 21st

Reader: Janet Bugarin

Counters: Lisa O'Neil and Doris Weber

Pastor- Rev. Chad Christensen Pianist- Janet Bugarin

Secretary- Janet Bugarin Sound- Colin Lepp

Total donations needed each week-\$2,211.00

Last Weeks' offering amount: \$1,090.00

Worship assistants for Christmas Eve

Reader: Kelly Amunrud

Counters: Kelly Amunrud and Shawn Lepp

The offering plate is located on the bulletin table in the back of the sanctuary.

Thank you for your giving.



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