

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Dustin Sperlich

December 9, 2018

Second Sunday of Advent

9:30 a.m.

Prelude

Greetings & Call to Worship

*Gloria Patri

*Invocation

*Hymn #186 – “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Advent Reading – **PEACE**

Responsive Reading

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Prayer/Offering – General Fund

*Hymn #207 – “Angels from the Realms of Glory”

Children’s Sermon

Scripture: **Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13 pg. 923**

Message: “Meet You at Home”

*Hymn #188 – “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

*Benediction

*Doxology

Postlude

***Please stand as able**

We welcome all who have joined us in worship today!

We pray you may be blessed by the preaching of God's Word and by the fellowship with his believers. We ask visitors to sign our guest register in the narthex.

TODAY’S ACTIVITIES

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held in the church sanctuary at 8:30 am today.

Those nominated to be on the ballot for ELDER:

Tom Lonneman	Layton Gruis	Donell Nagel
Kent Peters	Sandy Peters	Melvin Winter

Those nominated to be on the ballot for DEACON:

Scott Kruse	Brian Luenberger
Nick Odens	Josh Peters

8:30 am – Congregational Meeting in the sanctuary

9:15 am – Sunday School for 3 year olds – 12th grade

9:30 am – Worship Service

10:45 am – Adult Sunday School meets

7:00 pm – RCYF meets for all kids 7th – 12th grade

NEXT SUNDAY – December 16

Christmas Program Practice will be held following the worship service on December 16th. This will be practice for 3 year olds – 12th grade.

8:30 am – Adult Choir Practice – We will sing on Christmas Eve.

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THIS WEEK

Wednesday, December 12th

- 6:30 pm – Meal at THE TABLE** – This is open to EVERYONE in church as well as EVERYONE from the community! Just show up between 6:30 and 7:00 for a great meal and great fellowship!

Servers: Education Committee

Menu: Walking Tacos

- 7:00 pm – Catechism Classes** meet.

CONGREGATIONAL NIGHT OF CAROLING

Wednesday, December 12th at 6:00 pm

Come One, Come All! Both men and women are invited along to "Spread Good Tidings of Great Joy" to others. Transportation will be provided. **Meet at Church at 6:00 pm on December 12th.** Join us for a fun night of fellowship!



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

JoAnn Gerken remains a swingbed patient in the Sibley hospital. Please pray for continued healing and increased strength.

Thank you to Pastor Sperlich for visiting me at while I was at the George Good Samaritan Center. Also, thanks to everyone who sent cards and flowers, and visited me. Everything was very much appreciated. God Bless!
Beverly Leemkuil

Sylvia Gruis will be celebrating her 98th birthday on December 16th. If you would like to send her a birthday greeting her address is:

Sylvia Gruis
 Sibley Specialty Care
 700 9th Ave N
 Sibley, Iowa 51249

Please continue to pray for the following people and all others struggling with health concerns, the loss of loved ones, or other hardships:

Craig Block, Zach Voss, Lyle & JoAnn Gerken, Lavonne Klaassen, Dwight Leemkuil, Inez Haken, Marlene Christians, Sylvia Gruis, Bernita Klaassen, Jaynaye Rayman, Angie Riuter, Ben Heeren, Sheryl Schneekloth, Miriam Cunningham, John & Casey Wheeler

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Lyle Gerken – Dec. 8	Kalie Gerloff – Dec. 12
Marley Breakfield – Dec. 12	Melia Towne – Dec. 12
Dawson Krahlung – Dec. 13	Gracie Odens – Dec. 14
Blake & Rachel Arends – Dec. 13	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, December 20th at 7:00 pm – Consistory Meeting

Monday, December 24th at 6:00 pm - Christmas Eve Program

Tuesday, December 25th at 9:30 am – Christmas Worship Service

**Communion will be served

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Insulated tumblers in honor of Salem's upcoming 125th Anniversary are available for \$10.00 and are on display in the library. Please contact Hope Wiertsema or Shawn Dreesen if you are interested in purchasing. Great stocking stuffer ideas!

The wreaths in the narthex have been redone and the crosstitch ornaments that were previously on them have been placed on the table in the narthex. Please feel free to take any of them if you would like.

The TABLE Schedule – We are starting the 2019 TABLE Schedule from scratch to give everyone a chance to participate. Please sign up as soon as possible if you would like to serve a meal. Be sure to include what you plan on serving. Thank you again to everyone who is willing to take part!

Women: Please check your mailboxes for your 2019 WOW booklets.

Thank you to those who have donated poinsettias and wreaths.

Lavonne & Sherrilyn Klaassen – in memory of Alfred Klaassen
Carol Rosenboom – Wreaths in memory of Steve Rosenboom

Please have all your donation items for the ATLAS Spirit Store in church by Wednesday, December 12th.

Please let Kim know if there are any address or phone number changes that need to be made to your listing in the church directory.

SUNDAY SCHEDULES

Sunday, December 9

Bulletins: Ron & Bonnie Venenga
Greeters: Floyd & Teresa Duin, Verlyn & Betty Venenga
Librarian: Twila Voss
Sound/Video: Denis & Laura Nachtigal

Sunday, December 16

Bulletins: Verlyn & Betty Venenga
Greeters: Dennis & Crystal Clark, Curt & Molly Schilling
Librarian: Marlys Kruse
Sound/Video: Jerry & Candy Sandbulte

STEWARDSHIP & GIVING

Offering 12.2.18 thru 12.8.18 – NO CHURCH

YTD Total Offering (thru 12.8.18): \$132,863.18

****Approximately \$13,500 is needed by the end of the year to cover year end expenses.**

OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Sacraments: Mark Haken, Ch., Gregory Venenga

Pulpit Supply: Mark Haken, Ch., Clayton Schilling

Property: Denis Nachtigal and all Deacons

Worship Committee: Floyd Duin, Clayton, Schilling, Mark Haken

Missions: Brad Lonneman, Ch., Randy Wiertsema

Education: Brad Nagel, Darwin Klaassen, Denis Nachtigal

Stewardship: Floyd Duin, Terrence Clark

Ushers: Floyd Duin

Staff Relations: Greg Venenga, Ch., Brad Lonneman

Consistory Clerk: Arden Kopischke

Consistory Vice President: Randy Wiertsema

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