

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hearing Assistance Available: If you need assistance in hearing any part of the worship service, please go to the sound booth at the back of the sanctuary where we have devices to assist you.

Compost: Emmaus composts! Please add your coffee cups, napkins, stir sticks, tea bags, and any and all food scraps, to the bin by the coffee station. Thank you.

Please pray for area churches: This week please be in prayer for our friends and neighbors who worship at Little Prairie United Methodist Church.

Monday Coffee: Women are invited for coffee and devotions 8:00 am Mondays at Brick Oven Bakery. Contact Charlotte Whited charlottewhited@gmail.com

Year End Giving and Staff Love Offering: Each year at Emmaus we take an offering to share among the church staff. If you would like to contribute, please put the words "Staff Love Offering" on the memo line of your check. Also, a reminder that any financial contributions you wish to have counted as donated in the 2019 calendar year must be delivered to the church office or postmarked by December 31, 2019.

December Community Meal: Join us for dinner on December 18 for our Community Meal 5:30-6:30 pm. Santa and Nana Claus will be here to greet kids and give gifts and food to our neighbors. If you can help serve and/or bring a dish to share, please see April in the office, or sign up online.

Christmas Eve Services: We will celebrate the birth of our Savior on Tuesday, December 24 at 3:45 and 5:00 pm with Candlelight Services.

Church Office Closure: To allow our staff to spend time with their families during the holidays, the church office will be minimally staffed and will be closed most days. If you have an emergency the week between Christmas and New Year, please call Rob Ryden 507-581-6856.

Friday Women's Bible Study: Beginning Friday, January 10 all women are invited to study 2 Samuel. The study will meet in the Conference Room 9-10:30 am. Please contact Kim Decker decker.kim@gmail.com or Heidi Richardson shr617@hotmail.com to register.

Thank you: Sharron McCann and Shirley Comeaux wish to thank all the volunteer drivers who helped get them to church the past two months. Without your help, they would not have been able to attend worship. If you would like to be a driver on Sunday mornings, and help others get to worship, please see Pastor Susan Quinnell squinnell@emmauschurch.org

From The Treasurer

We have completed thirty-six weeks of the 2019-2020 fiscal year

Giving Last Sunday: \$10,067 (\$2,044 below budget)

YTD Giving: \$398,330 (\$37,686 below budget)

Capital Campaign Pledges made: \$193,745

Campaign Pledges received: \$159,982

This Week At Emmaus

Today: Children's Christmas Program 9:00 am;

Reception to follow; Worship 10:00 am

Monday: Mom's Group 9:00 am Nursery;

Faith Flow Yoga 6-7 pm Auditorium;

Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision 6:30-8:30 pm

Wednesday: Men's Breakfast 6:00 am;

Community Meal 5:30-6:30 pm;

Youth Group 7-8:30 pm

Next Sunday: Coffee, Fellowship & Sunday School

9:00 am; Worship 10:00 am

EMMAUS CHURCH



The Good News

according to

Luke

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Sunday December 15, 2019 | Third Sunday of Advent

TODAY

Worshiping Together

Prelude	<i>Behold!</i>
Welcome	Kelly Johnson
Call to Worship	Advent Candle Lighting
Congregational Singing	<i>Joy To The World</i> <i>Angels We Have Heard On High</i> <i>What Child Is This?</i>
The Lord's Prayer	
Offering	<i>Break Forth O Light</i>
Message and Prayer	Pastor Abe Johnson
Carol of Response	<i>It Came Upon A Midnight Clear</i>
Benediction	

Today's Worship Leaders

Susan Lohmann, Tony Mathison, Tim Drake, Brian Ponder, Lisa Gillispie, Rob Ryden, Sam Ryden

Next Week

December 22, 2019

Series: The Good News According to Luke

Speaker: Pastor Abe Johnson

Sermon: Luke 1:57-80

Welcome to Emmaus

Welcome to all who have joined us today. As we gather together let our hearts be filled with gratitude for all the things God has done. Let us accept and encourage one another with the same love and grace that God has extended to us through Jesus Christ. And let us honor God in our songs, our speech, our reflections and all that we do here today.



Today's Message:

Luke 1:39-56

Pastor Abe Johnson

About Emmaus

We are a community of faith committed to growing in our love for God in worship and devotion; to cultivating a community characterized by love, grace and humility; and to loving our neighbors in service and hospitality. In all we are and in all we do we want to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.