

ADVENT READING AND LIGHTING OF THE PROPHECY CANDLE

ADVENT PRAYER

HYMN Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus 84

CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious God in heaven, I bow before You to confess that I have sinned and done that which is evil in Your sight. At times I have walked in pride. I have not been as thankful or forgiving as You would like me to be. Help me to show forth the fruits of Your Spirit, the love, joy and peace that You have shown to me. And forgive me for all of my wrong doing, even those stubborn habits I struggle with, in the holy name of Jesus Christ my Lord I pray, Amen.

SCRIPTURE	John 1:6-14	Jesus is True God and True Man
	Revelation 22:1-7	Heavenly Son-shine

CONFESSION OF FAITH - The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit; born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of God the Father almighty, from where He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the Holy Christian Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - PRAYER - OFFERING

HYMN I Am Trusting Thee Lord Jesus 278

MESSAGE The Cradle, the Cross and the Crown Philippians 2:5-11

HYMN Beneath The Cross Of Jesus 309

HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven; hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

GROWTH AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY:	Worship Service	9:00 am
	Fellowship	10:00 am
	Sunday School	10:30 am
	Decorate the church for Christmas	
MON:	Salem Council meeting	6:00 pm
WED:	Confirmation Class at Salem	6:00 pm
	Youth Group at Salem	7:00 pm
	Ladies Bible Study at St. Paul's	7:00 pm
NEXT SUN:	Worship Service	9:00 am
	Fellowship	10:00 am
	Sunday School	10:30 am

Announcements and Looking Ahead

Thank You to everyone who helped with the Joint Thanksgiving Fellowship activities!

Dec 18th 6:00-7:30 pm - Christmas Festival at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Ankeny - singing, treats, etc

Dec 22nd 10:00 am - Joint Worship Service at Salem - Children's Christmas Program

Dec 24th 6:00 pm - Joint Christmas Eve service at Salem

Dec 29th 10:00 am - Joint Worship Service at St Paul's

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