



Message: "Prophecies of the Messiah- 'The Messenger'"

Communion - In Memory of (and Anticipation of) His Coming  
Scriptures: Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 22. I Corinthians 11  
"Let each person examine themselves." I Corinthians 11:28

"This is my body, broken for you."  
"This cup is the New Testament in my blood."

\*Hymn #136 "Rejoice, Rejoice Believers!"

\*Challenge...Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you,  
The Lord make his face to shine upon you  
And be gracious, gracious to you.  
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you  
And give you, give you, give you peace.

Postlude

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\*Congregation is invited to stand

**Scripture Reader:** Brian Hill  
**Ushers:** Roger & Gail Johnston  
**Accompanist:** Shirley Koski  
**Advent Candle:** Andrew & Evelyn Babbini

**Today:**

10:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation  
11 a.m. Adult Sunday Class: The First Apostolic Movement

**This Week:**

Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ladies' Lunch

**Next Week:**

Ushers: Bernie Christiansen  
Caretakers: East Range Developmental Achievement Center  
(ERDAC) will be doing our Church cleaning while the  
Council evaluates continuing their services. ERDAC does  
our summer mowing as well.  
Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> – Church Council

**----- Our Annual Scandinavian Smorgasbord -----**

will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. Kristen Carlsgaard and John Redshaw will be presenting the program. Signup sheets are available in the narthex. We have a specific list of food that needs to be prepared and also a number of items that can be purchased and dropped off at the church ahead of time. Everyone is welcome! Reservations and cancellations are essential. While we have a committee to prepare food, setup, decorate and serve, we need everyone to help cleanup. **Plan now to attend!**

**Next Sunday, December 7th – Second Sunday in Advent**

9:30 a.m. - Worship  
10:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation  
11:00 Adult Sunday Class

**Coming Events:**

Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> – Dan Triestman will be preaching  
Pastor Mike & Kathy will be at a family Christmas event  
Tuesday, December 24, 4:30 p.m. – Christmas Eve Carol Service

**"Our Community" Prayer Interests:**

**Area public service personnel: (military, law enforcement, teachers, First Responders, health care, chaplains, social workers, etc.)**

**Special Missionary Prayer Focus for this week:**

Karl & Sue Peterson, Mexico:  
Prayer request: Please pray for discernment, creativity, persistence, joy and grace.  
Update for prayer: "The Mexico Covenant church is at a crossroads ... there are multiple factions creating a divisive environment." Pray for unity and church health as well as wisdom and respect.

**Birthdays in December:**

8<sup>th</sup> - Stephen Carlson  
11<sup>th</sup> - Jim Branstrom  
18<sup>th</sup> - Bob Arvola  
20<sup>th</sup> - Jodie Phaneuf-Saari  
24<sup>th</sup> - Barb Johnson