

## WORSHIP – DECEMBER 3, 2023

Welcome

Announcements

Advent Candle - Preparation

Song: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing P. 277

Song: Come Thou Fount/Christmas Version

Responsive Reading – Jesus Is King

Song: Here I Am To Worship/I Love You Lord

Scripture: John 1:14, Luke 1:26-38

Sermon: *“Jesus Is King”*

Song: Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne P. 292

Communion Preparation

Benediction

Closing Song: Step By Step

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ADVENT** is a season leading up to Christmas when we expectantly wait to celebrate Jesus first coming; and, we take time to prepare for Jesus second coming. As we finish out 2023 our hope and prayer is that our relationship with God will grow deeper and sweeter. Don't allow all the stuff of the season to push aside the true reason for the season: Jesus.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS:** The offerings will go to support Destiny EWO, a ministry to support the elderly, widows and orphans in the US and Uganda, Africa.

**MISSION OF THE MONTH: THE LINK** is based on Romans 12: 13 “Share with the Lord’s people who are in need.” The work of The Link and the generosity and volunteerism of the community are making a positive impact on the lives of children, families, and seniors in northern Kandiyohi County. The Link shares the love of God through service to others. The Link has a food pantry, Wildcat backpack program, Tuesday’s Table, meeting basic needs, student snack pantry, and household exchange. Please put The Link or Mission of the Month in the memo line of your check. Donations for this mission can be given throughout the month of December.

**EDUCATION & YOUTH:** Tuesday, Dec. 5th @ 5:30 p.m.

**MISSION, PRAYER & OUTREACH:** Tuesday, Dec. 5th @ 7:00 p.m.

**CADETS:** Wednesday, Dec. 6th @ 6:30 p.m.

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE GROUP:** Thursday, Dec. 7th, 2:30 p.m. @ McMillan’s Restaurant.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY:** The Church Directory will be passed around this morning for any corrections. It will be placed on the table in the back for people who are not here today. You will receive an updated directory in January.

## PRAY

**Please Pray For:** Minnie Beukhof, Mel Brouwer, Lorry Carlson, Art Johnson, Gail Krossman, Beth Van Den Einde and MaryLou Van Den Einde.

## SERVE

### TODAY

**Greeters:** Don & Doris Bents  
David & Kristi Bobzien

**Servers:** Jeni Ritz

**Worship & AV:** Becky, Tim, Wyatt

**Nursery:** Michelle & Kara

### NEXT WEEK

Dennis & Ruth Bredeson  
Randy & Marlys Dannen  
Minnie Beukhof  
Shelly, David, Kara  
Donna & Vicki

## GIVE

We are thankful for your financial giving to this church and the various ministries it supports as you share a portion of what God has entrusted to you.

Ways to give: After the worship service the deacons will be at the sanctuary exits holding offering plates to receive your gifts; or you can mail in checks to the church office; or you can give online through the church website: [www.firstreformedwillmar.com/give](http://www.firstreformedwillmar.com/give)

**Budget:** \$4866.  
**Last Sunday's Offering:** \$2275.

## INFORMATION

### Church Leaders & Staff

**Pastor:** Robert Ford  
**Head Elder:** Junell Petersen  
**Worship Director:** Becky Lippert  
**Custodian:** Randy Hayunga  
**Secretary:** Becca Hayunga

### Worship

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

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PLANTING SEEDS - GROWING TOGETHER