

## WORSHIP – DECEMBER 10, 2023

Welcome

Announcements

Advent Candle: Hope

Song: Jesus Messiah

Song: O Come, O Come Emmanuel P. 245

Responsive Reading: Jesus Is Savior

Song: Karen Dahle Special Music

Scripture: John 1:14, Isaiah 9:1-7

Sermon: *“Jesus Is Savior”*

Communion

Song: In Christ Alone/Solid Rock

Benediction

Closing Song: Angels From The Realms Of Glory P. 259

## 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.

**MARY CIRCLE:** Monday, December 11th @ 9:00 a.m.

**REBEKAH CIRCLE:** Tuesday, December 12th @ 2:30 p.m.

**CONSISTORY MEETING:** Tuesday, December 12th, Elders meet @ 6:00 p.m., Deacons meet @ 6:30 p.m., Full Consistory @ 7:00 p.m.

**CADETS:** Wednesday, December 13th @ 6:30 p.m. Christmas Party

**TEENS FOR CHRIST:** Wednesday, December 13th @ 6:30 p.m. Christmas Party @ Roseland Reformed Church

**2024 GREETER LIST:** This list will be in your church mailbox. If you do not receive a list and would like to be greeters, please let Becca know.

## 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

<b>Greeters:</b>	Dennis & Ruth Bredeson Randy & Marlys Dannen	<b>NEXT WEEK</b> Phil & Jan Damhof Paul & April Damhof
<b>Servers:</b>	Minnie Beukhof	
<b>Worship &amp; AV:</b>	Shelly, David, Kara	Jan, Steve, David
<b>Nursery:</b>	Donna & Vicki	Jeni & Josh

## 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)

<b>Budget:</b>	\$4866.
<b>Last Sunday's Offering:</b>	\$6720.

## 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