



Pastor David Niemela

December 15, 2024

### Third Sunday in Advent

**WELCOME VISITORS:** Please sign the guest book in the Narthex. We will be using pp. 2-5 in the Ambassador Hymnal for our order of worship. If you would like more information about UFLC, visit [unitedfreeafcl.com](http://unitedfreeafcl.com).

#### CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

- Congregational hymns:
- 5 Come Thou Long Expected Jesus
- 21 O Little Town of Bethlehem
- 22 Angels We Have Heard on High
- 18 Joy to the Word! The Lord is Come!

#### DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE – SHEPHERD’S CANDLE

#### SCRIPTURE LESSONS

- Isaiah 12:2-6
- Zephaniah 3:14-18a
- Philippians 4:4-7

NEWS OF OUR FELLOWSHIP ~ *Free-will offering is in the back*

CONGREGATIONAL AND LORD’S PRAYER p. 5

BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN p. 5

TABLE GRACE

CLOSING HYMN #251 “God Be With You”

GO IN PEACE AND SERVE THE LORD

## What’s Happening This Week?

### Sunday, December 15

8:45 a.m. — Sunday School (classes for ages 2-years through adult)

*Christmas program rehearsal*

10 a.m. — Worship service, featuring Sunday School Christmas Program

- Potluck to follow the worship service. Martha & Sarah Circles serving.
- Christmas Choir practice following worship service
- Assembling WMF Christmas baskets following worship service.

### Wednesday December 18 ~ United Voice Newsletter submissions due!

6 a.m. — Fruit delivery truck expected to arrive

3-8 p.m. — Youth fruit & meat fundraiser pickup hours

6 p.m. — Confirmation

### Saturday, December 21

7 a.m. — Men’s Group

### Next Sunday, December 22

10 a.m. — Worship service

**Pastor David and family will be gone December 25-January 1.**  
**Direct emergencies to Pastor Wes Langaas:**  
**218-436-3920 or 218-242-5359.**

### *Looking Ahead*

- Christmas Eve Service at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 24

NOV/DECEMBER UNITED VOICE NEWSLETTER: Available in Narthex.

**Last Sunday’s Attendance:** NA

**December Ushers:** Robby Christianson & Cole Christianson

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*Please have items for the bulletin to Jenny by **midnight Tuesday**.  
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