



December 22, 2024

Worship 10:00 AM

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Prelude

Katherine Swinger

Welcome, Announcements

Emily Toews

Call to Worship based on Luke 1:26–38

Leader: The Lord is with us, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Can you conceive it?

Don't say, "It's all relative."

People: It's real! It's right now! It's right here!

Leader: Come young, come old.

Let us worship in the name of Jesus,

All: for nothing will be impossible with God!

Praising

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

VT 247

O Come, All Ye Faithful

VT 241

Candle Lighting

All: With Christ as our center,

we join hands with others, walking together on the journey.

Scripture

Psalm 113

Children's Story

Prayer

Offering

Message

The Gift of Mary

Bryce Miller

Luke 1: 26-40

How Many Times we Start Again

VT 553

Sharing & Pastoral Prayer

Joy To The World

VT 240

Benediction

Announcements

Ritzville Ministerial Association invites you to a **Christmas Carol Sing** at **Emanuel Lutheran Church** today at **3pm**.

The Senior Adult Sunday School class will not meet next Sunday.

There will be no Social Hour following the church service next Sunday.

On Sunday December 15, Deacon nomination ballots were opened and tallied. Doug Claassen received the nomination and has agreed to be placed on the January 25, 2025 ballot to serve a second term as Menno Mennonite Church Deacon.

Menno Mennonite Church, a Christian Anabaptist Community, equips believers through relevant Worship and Study, and expresses God's love to others through Stewardship and Service

It is Annual Report time: We appreciate the time it takes to report on what has gone on at Menno for 2024. If you have a report to do, we need it by January 8 in preparation for our congregational meeting on January 25. If you have questions or if you would like to learn the report assembly process, please contact Bryce.

CAMREC Summer Camp schedule will be as follows:

- July 15-17 Staff Orientation
- July 18-24 Middle School/High School Camp
- July 25-27 Pre-Junior
- July 29-Aug 2 Junior Camp

Please bear this in mind for your summer planning. We look forward to having another great summer of camp.

News from MDS:

WA unit of Mennonite Disaster Service is gearing up to finish rebuilding homes destroyed by fire near Spokane (Elk) starting in January. We can use volunteers of any skill level, and kitchen help. The dates are the weeks of January 12 and 19, February 16 and 23, and March 23 and 30. Contact Joyce Royce to volunteer or with questions.

<u>Upcoming Menno Events:</u>	
December 22, 3 PM	Ritzville Christmas Community Carol Sing, Emmanuel Lutheran Church
December 24, 6 PM	Christmas Eve Service

Worship Contributors	
This Sunday	Next Sunday
Speaker: Bryce Miller	Speaker: Bryce Miller
Worship Leader: Emily Toews	Worship Leader: Bryce Miller
Accompanist: Katherine Franz Swinger	Accompanist: Melanie Gering
Greeters: Butch Gering	Greeters: Donna and Cody Hostick
AV Support (Self Scheduled): Cleon Claassen, Bill Dyck, Reed Meyer, Doug Claassen	

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