

Word Of Hope

The Amazing
Grace
Place

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 13th

WELCOME!

Welcome to worship!
It's the most exciting thing we do all week and we love having guests.

On Sunday morning we offer two different worship experiences. Our 8:15 service is quiet, meditative & traditional while 10:45 is more contemporary with a range of instruments and projected music.

Whatever the means through which God's gracious presence becomes more real for you, we all give thanks for the variety of gifts God has given us for worship & praise.

There are many ways for you to become involved in the life of the church at Word of Hope and we invite you to participate in any activity that might interest you. Or, you may wish to simply observe and that's welcome too.

Either way, we would like to get to know you. Please take a moment to introduce yourself to Pastor Duval and other WOH folks before or after worship service.



HOLY COMMUNION

God's gift to us is the presence of Jesus in the bread and wine ~ and we're happy to share it with you as you are touched by the presence of God. In fact, that's one of the expectations we have of worship, that God is in this place and that his presence makes all the difference in the world for our lives. (Ushers will direct you to the table.) We invite all Christians who trust in Jesus' presence in the bread and wine to participate in this holy meal – for this is the Lord's Supper.

Peace be with you.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY
8:15 & 10:45 Worship
9:30 True North /Lifeline
Birthday Party
for Jesus & Family Feud
Noon – Christmas Assistance
'Wrapping Party'
6:30-8pm Confirmation
"Bible Basics"

WEDNESDAY
7pm Advent Worship
8-9pm Praise Band Practice

FRIDAY
6pm SH Youth Christmas Party

SATURDAY
7:30am WOH to
Catholic Action Center

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8:15 & 10:45 Worship
9:30 True North –
The Christmas Story
"Lifeline"
11:45 'Hanging of the Greens'
5:30pm Blue Christmas
"Service of Light"

PRAYERS

Prayers for Health: Lois Moston, Jim Clemons, Ng See Wong (Wong), LeeAnn Toomey, Andy Bosomworth, Bill & Lynn Parker, Dash Reardon & Jill Daniels (Black), Michael & Margaret DeCarlo (Campbell), Dolores Alexander, Connie Paulson, Dennis Reibold (Metzler & Vannoy), Jamie Nicholas, Bill Irby (Frazier), Marti Kleinpeter, Jessica Moore (Kleinpeter), Silke McEwen, The Baglivi Family, Joan MacNair, Zain Finger (Brown), Leo & Irene Stevens, William Matthews, Gary Tharp (Adams); Carlisle Farmer (Davis); Sarah & Rita Schumacher, Mary Jo McClure(Cook); Helen Warren (Polnisch); Bill & Pat Blake (Simpson), Kay Davis, Jamie Martin, Lynn Alexander, Charlotte Mary, Griffin & Eli Wong (Wong), Sherri & Vickie Stevens (Adams).

Prayers for Word of Hope folks:
GINA, TODD, OLIVIA and JACOB COTTRELL; KAY and JACKIE DAVIS; THOM, SUE, ZAC, MANI, BILL & LIZ, LUKE & EMILY DUVAL; DAVE, GLENDA, ZACK & ALEX EARNEST.



Prayers for

For those serving our country:
ALEX EARNEST; ELIAS ISREAL;
LINDA (KNAPP) GLISSON;
AMANDA TAYLOR.

"House-of-God Keeping"
THE ADVENT CONSPIRACY

If our lives demonstrate that we are peaceful, humble and trusted, this is recognized by others. If our lives demonstrate something else, that will be noticed too.

Rosa Parks, civil rights activist (1913-2005)

Sharing the Love of Jesus with All others & growing Disciples.

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Pastor Thom Duval

OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thurs
7:30-11am
(859)272-8515

Pastor's Day off:
Friday.

Emergencies Call:
(859)271-5233



The sanctuary
candle is given
for the
Glory of God



JOIN US FOR A GIFT WRAPPING LUNCH

All are welcome for some lunch and a 'wrapping party' beginning at noon today! We'll wrap our Christmas assistance gifts and enjoy some fun & fellowship.

TRUE NORTH FAMILY FEUD TODAY

We'll have a Birthday Party for Jesus and our own version of "Family Feud" today during True North. Don't miss the fun! Next Sunday is the last day of TN before Winter Break.

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Join us next Sunday at noon as we enjoy some food & prepare all the decorations that help us celebrate this season of joy. **CLIPBOARDS**

SENIOR HIGH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Meet at the church at 6pm for a fun night of bowling, games & food! Cost \$20/each. **CLIPBOARDS**

CHURCH CLEANING THIS WEEK

(for the week ending 12/19) **Side A:** McEwen; **Side B:** Duval; **Side C:** Brown. Our thanks to those who took care of cleaning this past week: **SH YOUTH & DUVAL'S**. Check out the cleaning list to see where you can help. It'll only take about an hour to do a section! **CLIPBOARD**

JOSEPH BETH GIFT CARDS ARE AVAILABLE.

Stop by the church office to get yours for just \$10 each - a great gift! Kroger Cards are also available for just \$5.



"BLUE CHRISTMAS" SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY

at 5:30pm. We'll have a "Service of Light" for those who struggle through this time of year. It's a chance to reflect on where we really are and offer hope & healing to one another in the midst of the pain and struggles of life. We encourage you to invite a friend or neighbor who would especially benefit from this meaningful service.

ADVENT WORSHIP -WEDNESDAYS 7pm

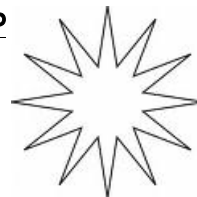
Come reflect on what it means to prepare our hearts & souls for the coming of the Promised One.

CATHOLIC ACTION CENTER BREAKFAST

This Saturday at 7:30am we'll meet to prepare breakfast for the folks at the Center. With a donation from **Mark Cantrell of Masterson Lawn Care** we'll be able to purchase the food for breakfast and with a little more we can stock their shelves. If you'd like to pitch in a couple bucks just drop it in the container marked "CAC" in the entry. And if you want to join the breakfast crew on Saturday see the **CLIPBOARD**.

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

CHRISTMAS EVE,
Thursday, Dec 24
7pm - Family Worship
10pm - The Christ Mass
A Reflective Celebration



CHRISTMAS DAY, Friday, Dec 25
9:30am Spoken Holy Communion
& Christmas Carols

CHRISTMAS I, Sunday, Dec 27
8:15 & 10:45 Worship
9:30am Coffee & Conversation
No True North

GIVE MORE



God's gift to us was a relationship built on love. So it's no wonder we're drawn to the idea that Christmas should be a time to love our friends and family in the most memorable ways possible. Time is the real gift Christmas offers us, and no matter how hard we look, it can't be found at the mall. Time to make a gift that turns into the next family heirloom. Time to write mom a letter. Time to take the kids sledding. Time to bake really good cookies and sing really bad Christmas carols. Time to make love visible through relational giving. Sounds a lot better than getting a sweater two sizes too big, right? Need a few ideas? Check out their website and see what others have done to give more during the advent season (<http://www.adventconspiracy.org/story>).

