



Paynesville Lutheran Church

Worship with us this Christmas Season

Sunday, December 23 rd , 2018		
9:30 AM	CONTEMPORARY CHRISTMAS CANTATA Solid Rock Band & Message through skits!	
Monday, December 24 th , 2018 <i>CHRISTMAS EVE</i>		
3:00 PM	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP Christmas Message, Carols & Candlelight	
4:30 PM	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP Christmas Message, Carols, Candlelight & <i>Featuring CELEBRATION Choir</i>	
7:00 PM	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP Christmas Message, Carols & Candlelight	
Tuesday, December 25 th , 2018 <i>CHRISTMAS DAY</i>		
9:30 AM	TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP Christmas Day Message & Carols	
Sunday, December 30 th , 2018		
9:30 AM	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP Hymns & Carols	



Communion Served



Candlelight Service

Our Staff

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December 21, 2018

Point others to Jesus • Love generously and gracefully • Cultivate disciples



"Dearly beloved: we are not living in the dark, and so the day will never take us by surprise, like a thief sneaking into our lives unnoticed. We are children of light; we are friends of the day. The darkness does not feel at home with us. Therefore, do not continue to sleep as those who have no vision, but wake up and rise with the new day."

1 Thessalonians 5:4-6



Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Prayer

Scripture Reading: Psalm 42:1-3; 5-6a; 8-11

Hymn: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

ELW #257 vs. 1-2

Words of Darkness and Light

Hymn: "Out of the Depths I Cry to You"

ELW #600

Scripture Reading: Psalm 77

Gospel Reading: John 1:1-5, 14

Hymn: "Lost in the Night" (words provided for reflection)

ELW #243

Lost in the night do the people yet languish,
longing for morning the darkness to vanquish,
plaintively sighing with hearts full of anguish.
Will not day come soon? Will not day come soon?

Light o'er the land of the needy is beaming;
rivers of life through its deserts are streaming,
bringing all peoples a Savior redeeming.
Come and save us soon! Come and save us soon!

Meditation

Statement of Faith

Naming Our Sorrows

Candle Lighting

Litany of Hope

The Great Thanksgiving

Holy Communion - Words of Promise

The Lord's Prayer

Post Communion Blessing

Closing Hymn: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

ELW #257 vs. 6-7

Benediction

Grief and pain are real and here are some added resources if you are in need:

Rice Hospice Grief Support

800.336.7423

www.ricehospice.com

Grief support after the loss of a loved one.

Lutheran Social Services

St. Cloud Behavioral Health Services

320-251-7700

"To support you on your journey toward well-being, we offer therapy based out of our St. Cloud, Minnesota office. We support children, military members, families, couples and individuals with a full range of mental health services."

National Suicide Prevention Hotline

1-800-273-8255

"The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress as well as prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones."



Please keep in your prayers the following individuals who are in need of God's healing power... Jack Nelson (father of Jackie Campbell), Berkley Damhoff, Cindy Kuhnau, Jon Forsythe, Irene Seedorf (mother of Brenda Lehmkuhl), Kareen Torgerson (sister of Randy Jacklitch),

Michelle (daughter of Carol Smith), Gretchen Anderson, Corene Jacklitch (sister in-law of Randy Jacklitch), Paul Shepherd, Candy Bowden, Janet Naumann, Mary Hafertepe (aunt of Ann Lemke), Eliana Szabo, Carol Mohr (mother of Romi Hentges), Willard Reid, Brittany Huiras (relative of Ann Lemke), Bill Kuhnau (father of Cindy Kuhnau), Olivia H. from Moorhead (girlfriend of Derek Ludwig), Paula Geier and our missionaries, the Bencke's in Japan. Please pray for the safety of the men and women serving in our military serving our country here and overseas. *Note: We must have permission of the person before we print any names. Prayer requests should be directed to the church office.*

Please pray fore those who have lost loved ones

Family and friends of Jerry Dragseth, father of Kevin Dragseth