

EBENEZER CHURCH
Fourth Sunday in Advent
December 21, 2025
Pastor Todd Rempe

Morning Worship 9:30 am

Prelude
Welcome
Praise Singers lead – *O Children Come*

Lighting of the Advent Candle
Prayer

Praise Singers – *The Advent Hymn*

See insert for Christmas Program

*Closing Hymn - #269 *How Great Our Joy!*
*Benediction
Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

Welcome to everyone who has joined us for worship today!

Please join us in the basement for cookies and juice or coffee and fellowship following the service.

No Evening Gathering

Meet at church at 5 pm to go Christmas caroling!! A light supper and fellowship will be available at the church when you return. Please bring snacks to share.

This week:

Today: NO Sunday School

Wednesday: 7 pm Christmas Eve Service

Next Sunday: **NOTE CORRECTED DATE:** Community Hymn Sing 5 pm

Advance Notice:

December 31 – Possible New Year's Eve gathering at church (if enough interest) 7 pm

January 4 – Elder and Deacon installation

Question of the week: (From the Westminster Shorter Catechism)

Q. How did God create man?

A. God created man, male and female, after His own image.

Missionaries: Scot & Becki Dykstra

Sending Network Church: Westview Church - Waukee

Support: Leighton Lions

Thursday, December 25, is Viola Caldwell's birthday. Friday, December 26 is Janet Thomassen's birthday. Happy Birthday to each of you on your special day!! God's blessings to you on your special day!!

Today is the last day to return your completed Committee Interest form for 2026 committees. Please write the name of each person in your household who would be willing to serve or to continue serving on a committee in the right-hand column and place in the box in the narthex. Additional forms are available under the box if you need extras or if you forgot yours today. The Consistory will then make assignments once forms are received.

Viola Caldwell's new address is 917 E 6th St, Pella, IA 50219.

The Community Hymn Sing for December will be held on **December 28 (Note date correction)**. If you are willing to make bars for the fellowship time after that Hymn Sing or for ones in the new year, please sign up on the sheet in the entryway.

Tom Johnson is seeing if there's interest in having a New Year's Eve activity on December 31 at Ebenezer. Please indicate on the sheet in the foyer if you might participate.

If you are interested in going to Florida on a mission trip to help with hurricane clean-up from January 24-31, please talk to Keith VW TODAY.

*Love is the only force
capable of transforming an
enemy into a friend.*

Martin Luther King Jr.

Announcements due Thursday at noon

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