



**Central United Methodist Church**

Oskaloosa, Iowa

**November 28, 2021**

**First Sunday of Advent**

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP!**

Thank you for joining together today to praise God!

**\* Please Rise as you are able**



PRELUDE

INTROIT

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 25:1-10

\*WORSHIP IN MUSIC#131

*We Gather Together*

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Chad

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

*Away in a Manger*

CHILDREN'S BELLS

*Jesus Jingle*

NOISY OFFERING

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER TIME/THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Luke 21:25-36

\*WORSHIP IN MUSIC #694

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

MESSAGE

*Jesus is Coming*

Pastor Chad Lierman

LOVE OFFERINGS AND TITHES

CHORAL ANTHEM

\*DOXOLOGY

\*WORSHIP IN MUSIC #196

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



† Today's KMZN radio broadcast of the worship service is sponsored by **Dave & Marilyn Porter in honor of their 51<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary.**

† Sunday November 28, & December 5, **Sunday School (k-12<sup>th</sup> grade) will be extended by 15 minutes** to allow for more time to rehearse for the program. Program practice will be from 10:30-11a.m. and classes will be held from 11-11:45 a.m.

† TODAY from 2-5 p.m. children, ages preschool-5th grade, are invited to come **prepare for Advent** by making crafts and gifts, hearing stories and watching "The Star" movie. Youth in grades 6-12 are encouraged to come help.

† The **4C's Women's Group** will hold their combined November/December meeting on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. The meeting will be held here at Central UMC beginning at 9:30am. At 11am, they will be going out to lunch together. Everyone is invited to join them for the meeting and lunch.

† **It's a Wonderful Life** has been named one of the most inspirational American movies of all time. Starting December 5, join the **Christ Connection Adult Sunday School Class** in the Blue Room for 4 sessions as we watch video clips following the story of George Bailey and discuss Biblical principles. No preparation needed. Just show up for one or more Sundays in December. We'll have coffee, treats, and a good time!

† **Christmas Caroling** - Sunday, December 5. Please meet at the church at 3:30. There is a sign up in the Narthex to help with the meal afterwards and to get a number count for those planning to go caroling.

† **EPIC Youth Group (for grades 6-12) schedule:**

- ✓ Sunday, Nov. 28: Advent Party from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Youth are asked to help!
- ✓ Wednesday, December 1: 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- ✓ Sunday, December 19: 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- ✓ Wednesday, December 22: NO EPIC

**Sunday, November 28**

- ❖ 9:30 am Worship Service/ FM 99.5 KMZN/Facebook Broadcast
- ❖ 10:30 am Sunday School hour
- ❖ 2:00 pm Advent Party

**Monday, November 29**

- ❖ 8:30 am Little Creations Preschool
- ❖ 6:30 pm Boy/Cub Scouts

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- ❖ 8:30 am Little Creations Preschool
- ❖ 10:00 am Men's Bible Study
- ❖ 7:00 pm Al Anon

**Wednesday, December 1**

- ❖ 8:30 am Little Creations Preschool
- ❖ 6:00 pm EPIC Youth Group
- ❖ 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, December 2**

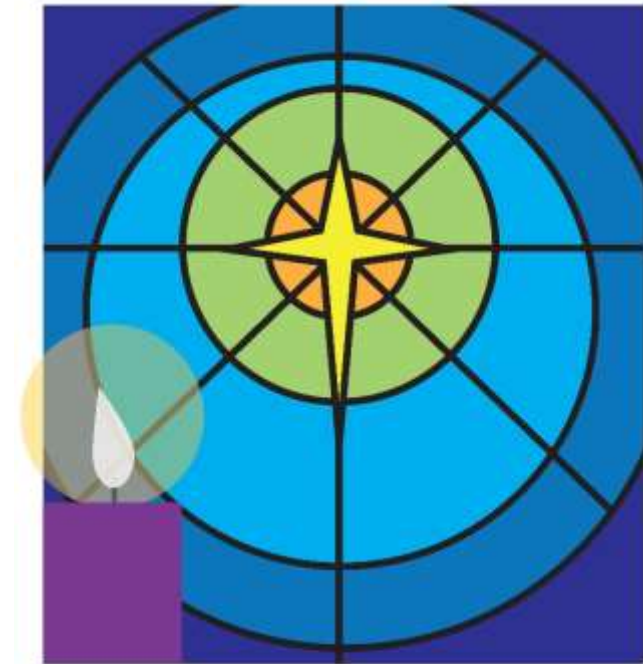
- ❖ 8:30 am Little Creations Preschool
- ❖ 9:30 am 4C's Women's Group - Fellowship Hall

**Friday, December 3**

- ❖ 8:30 am Little Creations Preschool

**Saturday, December 4**

Malachi 3:1-4 Luke 3:1-6



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OF  
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