

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY December 7	Worship Service 9:30 am (KBOE 104.9 FM/ Facebook Live) Sunday School & Fellowship 10:30 am
MONDAY December 8	Church Office 9am-Noon
TUESDAY December 9	Church Office 9am-Noon
WEDNESDAY December 10	Church Office 9am-Noon Finance—6:00pm Trustees—6:30pm Choir Practice—7:00pm
THURSDAY December 11	Church Office 9am-Noon Stitching Circle 9:00am—5:00pm
FRIDAY December 12	Church Office 9am-Noon
SATURDAY December 13	Isaiah 35:1-10 Luke 1:46b-55 James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11

St Paul Congregational UCC & First Christian Church (DOC) presents...

FREE LAUNDRY NIGHT

DECEMBER 18
4-7 PM

Need a Ride?
Call or Text
641-638-1203

SUDS OF LOVE
OSKALOOSA

Laundry soap provided

Bring your laundry to Stop & GO Laundromat at 1308 A Ave East in Oskaloosa.

Do your laundry FOR FREE!!
(no strings attached!)

Parking Reminder for Sunday Mornings

To support our members who are disabled or have mobility challenges, we kindly ask for your cooperation with parking. Because our handicap parking is limited, **the front row of parking spaces along the building—right next to the handicap spots—should remain open on Sunday mornings** for those who need easier access. Thank you for helping us care for one another as a church family.

Central UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 7, 2025 | Second Sunday of Advent



The Red That Makes Christmas White

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Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jihoon Lee

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*But I will sing of your strength, in the morning I will sing of your love;
for you are my fortress, my refuge in times of trouble (Psalm 59:16).*



PRELUDE

WELCOME

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

On Screens

*WORSHIP IN MUSIC

Blessed Be Your Name

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Morris Family

CHILDRENS TIME

Awesome God

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER TIME /THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 1:18-20

*WORSHIP IN MUSIC

O Little Town of Bethlehem (UMH 230 v.1,4)

MESSAGE

"The Red That Makes Christmas White"

Rev. Jihoon Lee

HOLY COMMUNION

*#7 Word and Table Service I including Offertory & *Doxology*

*WORSHIP IN MUSIC

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (UMH 240 v.1,3)

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION SONG

Shine, Jesus, Shine (TFWS 2173, Chorus Only)

POSTLUDE

** Please Rise if you are able*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's KBOE radio broadcast is sponsored by **Marilyn Krusemark in Memory of her husband Leland Krusemark.**

- **Change a Child's Story: Book Giving Tree**—Our annual book-giving for Oskaloosa Elementary and Preschool starts Sunday, Nov. 30. Look for the Book Giving Tree in the narthex, take a tag, buy the book, and return it unwrapped with the tag inside by Dec. 14.
Each book will be paired with a flashlight and placed in the handmade reading pillows for students before Christmas break.
Pillow covers are still needed—thank you for helping us bless every child!
- **Stewardship Invitation**—We are still receiving **Pledge Cards** for next year, and cards are available in the **Narthex**. If you haven't filled one out yet, there is still time. As we prepare for next year's ministries, we need your prayers, time, service, and generous support. Thank you for joining in God's work with us.

Communion at Central United Methodist Church

United Methodists celebrate an open table—all are welcome to receive communion if you desire to draw close to God through faith in Jesus Christ, regardless of church membership or denomination.

If you cannot come forward, please let an usher know, and communion will be brought to you. You may stand or kneel as you are comfortable, or simply commune in spirit through prayer at the rail or in your pew.

Children are welcome at the Lord's Table, with parents/guardians deciding when they are ready to participate.

Sunday School teachers and others with duties right after worship are invited to come forward with those first served, so you may then prepare for your class or other responsibilities.

WORSHIP LEADERS

GREETERS	Dave & Marilyn Porter
Communion	Kelly Asperheim, Liia Morris, & Denise Morris
ACOLYTES	Delila Wilker
LECTOR	Marilyn Porter
SCRIPTURE	Marilyn Porter
A/V BOOTH	Scott Ewing, Mike Dursky, & Jordan Drost
USHERS	Dennis Dursky, Jim Johnson, Hal Edmundson, Darrell Hoogheem