



ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Message from Pastor Tim;
This year, we will not be having a Christmas
Eve service. Please enjoy with your family the
birth of our Lord.**

**The Poinsettia order is ordered and will be
delivered December 23rd. More information
to come.**



**A special shout out to Nikki Schuldt and Jackie Brand for
not only setting up the trees but getting it all decorated in
one day. Nikki's handyman, Craig,
helped a ton! Everything looks great!**



CHURCH FAMILY

If you are in need of pastoral care, Pastor
Tim's contact info 515-708-0650 or by email
at timothyehardt@msn.com.

Pastor Tim's office hours are Mondays from 5:00-8:00pm. Please
do not hesitate to seek encouragement. If necessary, Pastor
John can still be reached at (262) 783-5975 or
revjhbylsma@gmail.com.

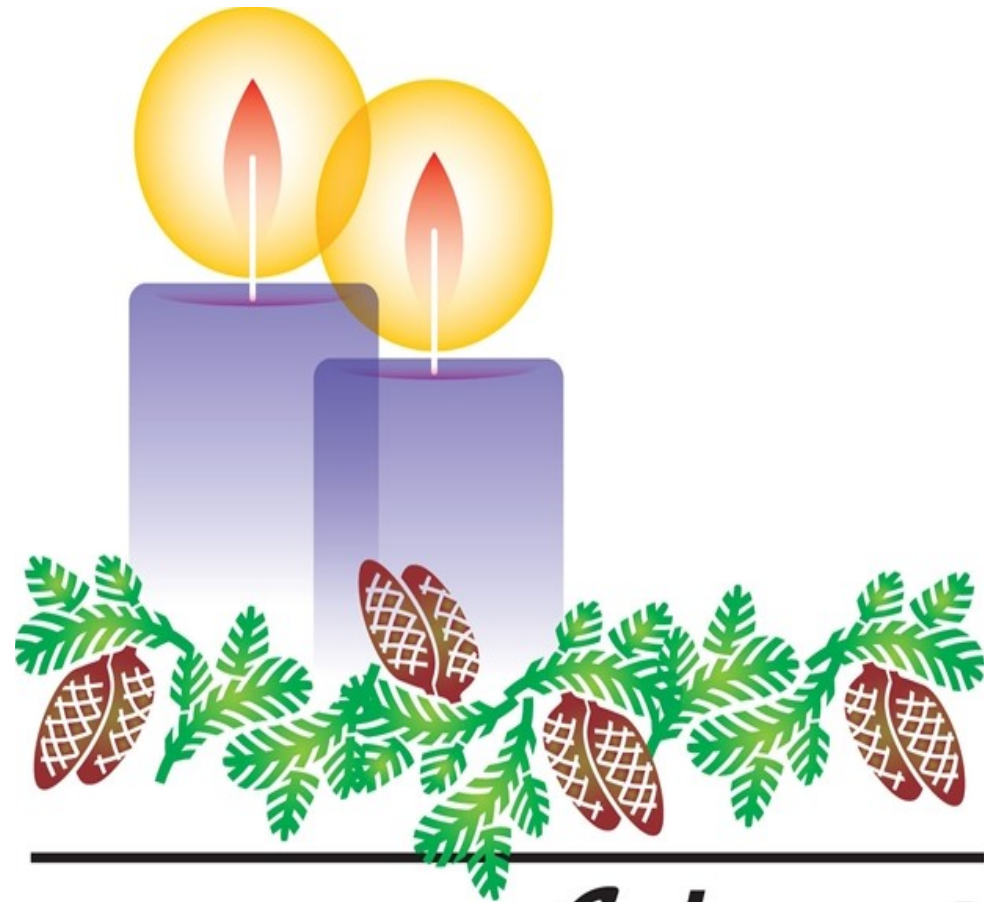
Please continue to pray for our church and offer your services to
promote the health and well-being of Christ's Body in this place.

Prayer of the Day:

God our Savior – your word shakes the
wilderness, washes away evil, and causes
all to rejoice. Make us ready to greet you at
the coming of your holy realm, through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



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SECOND SUNDAY OF *Advent*

Sunday, December 5, 2021

New Life Community Church

Our Vision:

Making Christ real to people in their everyday lives.

Sunday Worship

Second Sunday of Advent
December 5, 2021

PRELUDE Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella (French carol) - -H. Livingston
Fum, Fum, Fum (Spanish carol) - - L. Shackley

THE APPROACH TO GOD

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT CANDLES

GATHERING HYMN "The Advent of Our God" (vs.1-2) Hymn #120

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: A messenger from God is coming.

People: Prepare the way of the Lord!

Pastor: A new day of mercy is dawning.

People: Prepare the way of the Lord!

Pastor: A voice is crying in the wilderness.

All: Prepare the way of the Lord!

HYMN "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" (vs.1-2) Hymn #124

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

We confess to you, O God, that we are not prepared to welcome your way of righteousness, justice, and peace. You call us to be reconciled, yet we remain anxious, afraid, and divided. Forgive us, gracious God, and make us ready to meet you at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Luke 3:5-6 Page #1016

Pastor: Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain made low and the crooked made straight and the rough made smooth, and all people shall see the salvation of the Lord. This is the good news we are waiting for: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

PEACE

Pastor: "May the peace of Christ be with you."

People: "And also with you."

THE LAW Philippians 1:27 page 1161

Pastor: Live together in a manner worthy of Christ's gospel. Do this so that you stand firm, united in one spirit and mind as you struggle together to remain faithful to the gospel.

People: May it be so, to the glory of God!

Hymn "My Jesus, I Love Thee" (vs.1-2) Hymn#364

THE WORD OF GOD

KIDZ KORNER Steve Floyd

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 1:3-11 Page 1161

SERMON "Better Together"

PRAYER OF BLESSING

HYMN "Joy to the World!" (vs.1-2) Hymn #125

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SENDING SONG "O Come, Let Us Adore Him" (vs.1-2) Hymn 82

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE From Heaven Above to Earth I Come - - F. Zachau
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SERVING SCHEDULE	December 5	December 12
Greeters	Jim Cormany	Steve Floyd
Ushers	Sondra Ferguson & Jim Staum	Jim & Marcia Staum
Kidz Korner	Steve Floyd	Mary Ehrhardt
Sound Room	Marcia Staum	Dave Williams
Deacon	Kathy Cormany	Julie Pearson