

# WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

**We Glorify God- Love People- Serve the World**

**November 29, 2015**

Prelude

Jeanean Kimball

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Marc

Advent Wreath

The Hessman Family

Time Out for Missions

**\* Hymn # 243**

**Emmanuel**

**\*Call To Worship**

Responsively

L: In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house  
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,  
and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall

stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say,

**P: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord , to the  
house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways  
and that we may walk in his paths."**

L: For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the  
Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and  
shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into  
plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not  
lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any  
more.

**P: O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the  
Lord !**

—Isaiah 2:2-5, NRSV

**\*Hymn #214**

**He Has Made Me Glad**

**Call to Confession**  
Unison

In

**Lord Christ, we confess our willingness to be loved but also  
our reluctance to love. We confess our readiness to accept  
your forgiving love but also our refusal to forgive. We confess  
our eagerness to grasp your offer of redeeming love but also  
our resistance to follow you without question. In this Advent  
time, forgive us our failure to respond as we should. Come to  
us anew, and by your grace, assist us to receive you with joy,**

**as the shepherds; with gratitude, as Simeon; with obedience, as Mary; with love, as you have loved us. Even so: come, Lord Jesus. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Children's Message**

**Megan**

Offering

Prayer/ Offertory/\*Doxology #815

Prayers of the People

Joys/Concerns/Prayer/Lord's Prayer

**Scripture Reading:**

**Isaiah 2:1-5, Luke 2:8-14**

**(Red - Pg. 605 & 905, Black - Pg. 784 & 1179)**

Message

What Child is This? - Part 1

Pastor Marc

**\*Hymn #244**

**Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus**

\* Blessing and Benediction

Pastor Marc

Postlude

Jeanean Kimball

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### **Upcoming Meetings:**

**Budget Meeting(Session & Trustees)-December 1 at 7:00**

**Session Meeting - December 8 at 7:00**

## **Announcements:**

### **Countyline Youthgroup**

Youthgroup will meet at 6:00 today at Edgington EPC. For more details, talk with Terry, Drue, or Alex.

### **Christmas for our Shut-ins**

If you would like to deliver a plant to a shut-in please talk to Shirley.

### **Church Mission Statement**

Our purpose is to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ through preaching, teaching, and mission. Our goal is to lead people to faith in Christ as a personal savior and encourage continued spiritual growth through participation in our church family, greater community, and the world.

**Next Week's Scripture:** Isaiah 40:1-11, Mark 1:1-8

### **Prayer Concerns:**

Derek Bogart

Chris Holmes

### **Birthdays:**

12-1 Ron Rooth

12-1 Miriam McAuley

Pam Retherford

Cassie Bieri

Ron Engstrom

Diane Anderson

Cole Peterson

Kay Keller

Patsy Bell

Jan Mueller

Jim Brislawn

Dave Reason

Ann Boruff

Joann Kimball Kenneston

Harold Blaser

12-5 Lorie McKay

### **Anniversaries:**

None

***WELCOME TO***  
***BUFFALO PRAIRIE CHURCH***

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