# Cadvent 1

Christmas.

Waiting Preparing Bringing Arriving



# **Welcome and Opening Prayer**

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

**Scripture Reading** 

Isaiah 40:1-11

The Response:

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

You have been gracious to your land, O LORD, you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.

You have forgiven the iniquity of your people and blotted out all their sins.

I will listen to what the LORD God is saying, for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.

Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Truth shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness shall go before him, and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"
"Shepherd"

# **Prayer**

Fill out a Connect Card if you have a prayer request You can also leave a prayer request at our Take-a-prayer board

**Sermon: Preparing for Emmanuel** 

Mark 1:1-8

"Goodness of God"

Communion

Communion is open to all who profess faith in Jesus If you need gluten free bread, please let an usher know.

**Closing and Benediction** 

2 Peter 3:8-9, 14-15a

# Giving

You can drop any gift that you have in one of our offering boxes in the back of the sanctuary or give online <a href="westwoodchristian.com/give">westwoodchristian.com/give</a>

#### Announcements

#### Christmas Door Hanger

Please grab a stack of door hangers and help us invite people to our Christmas services! Invite your neighbors, your friends, your family!

#### **Christmas Piano Recital - December 17**

Stay after church on December 17 to encourage and support our young people who have been learning piano from Ashley Crutcher

#### **Christmas Eve Information**

Christmas Eve service will be during our morning service time, so please plan to join us for worship on Sunday, December 24. Come early and bring some Christmas cookies to share!

#### Winter Retreat at Rock River!

Winter Encampment is January 12-14 and this is open to all 6-12th grade students. Sign up at rockrivercc.com

# Serving this week:

Children's Ministry: Marty Davenport, Amaya Hagens, Stella Muller,

Grace Odoi and Ann Sippy

Greeters: Carolyn and John Cash

Pulpit Assistants: Marion Greaser, Evan Quarm, and Roy Ratcliff

**Tech Booth**: David Hagens and Steven Mooberry

**Ushers:** John Cash and Meg Schaeffer-Utter

Worship team: Kathi Seman, Christine Odoi, Eva Quarm, and Lauren

Tomlinson

## Want to find a place serve? Fill out a connect card!

# Last week:

Giving: \$2,532 Attendance: 50 Use this space to reflect on how you witnessed God today. Whether in song, sermon, Scripture or elsewhere.



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