

December 21st, 2014  
Fourth Sunday of Advent



The Federated Church of Paxton  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service





**Scripture** 2 Samuel 7:1-11; Romans 16:25-27

**Anthem**

**\*Gospel** Luke 1:26-38

**Message**

**\*Hymn** *"To God Be the Glory"* PH, #485

**\*Commission and Blessing**

**ONE:** God sends us out empowered by the Gospel, to fill our appointed roles among His people.

**ALL: We will go where God sends us, alert to the voice and vision of our Creator.**

**ONE:** No matter where we go we are not alone, for God has chosen to live in covenant with us.

**ALL: We welcome God's rule in our daily lives and open ourselves to God's continuing revelation.**

**ONE:** Receive and claim the strength God promises. Live by the faith entrusted to you for sharing.

**ALL: In obedience and joy we pass on to others the love we have received from our Father. AMEN.**

**\*Postlude** *"Christ is Born"* Lithuanian

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Today, December 21<sup>st</sup>** **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Adult Sunday School, 9:00am

Confirmation, 9:00am

Youth Sunday School, 9:30am

Worship, 10:00am

Federated Live Nativity, 4:30-6:30pm

## **Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Office Hours, Noon-4pm

Church Council Meeting, 6:30pm

## **Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Office Hours, 8am-Noon

## **Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

Christmas Eve Service, 7:00pm

## **Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

Christmas Day

## **Fri., Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> thru Sat., Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>**

PC and Don with family

## **Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup>** **First Sunday after Christmas**

Adult Sunday School, 9:00am

Confirmation, 9:00am

Youth Sunday School, 9:30am

Worship, 10:00am

Paxton Healthcare & Rehab Service,  
(Formerly ASTA Care), 1:30pm  
(Elder, Kammy)

## **December**

*Birthdays & Anniversaries*

1st - Nancy Taylor

15th - Storm Smith

22nd - Ivan & Priscilla Andreae Ann.

28th - Brock Johnson



*Lord, We ask thanksgiving,  
comfort, healing and faith for  
these friends and family members*

Kristi Braun, Angie Smith-Ellis,  
Mike Johnsen, Pastor Colleen,  
Maxine Anderson, Gayle Dunahee,  
Matthew Swearingen, Jani Fraim,  
Barb Legener, Ann Cofel,  
Marcella Woodworth

*Homebound or in  
Adult Health Care Facilities*

Sue Moore, Donald Rhodes,  
Jani Fraim, Marcella Woodworth

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**For the month of December,  
please bring sugar, flour,  
cake mixes and peanut butter  
for the Food Pantry.**  
*As always, all non-perishable food  
items are welcomed.*

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