

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 21st **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 22nd

Office Hours, Noon-4pm

Church Council Meeting, 6:30pm

Tuesday, December 23rd

Office Hours, 8am-Noon

Wednesday, December 24th

Christmas Eve Service, 7:00pm

Thursday, December 25th

Christmas Day

Fri., Dec. 26th thru Sat., Dec. 27th

PC and Don with family

Sunday, December 28th **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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