

**YOU ARE INVITED...**

You are invited to attend the wedding ceremony of Tom and Mary today following worship. Our normal worship service will occur at 9:00 as usual and the wedding will follow in the sanctuary at 11. Following the ceremony there will be a catered lunch in the fellowship hall (note: this will replace the pot bless.)

We are delighted for this opportunity to celebrate this wonderful occasion with Tom and Mary. See you there!

**CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP**

Sunday, Dec 24 | 9am

**LOVE INC HOLIDAY HELPERS**

We rely on the generous hearts of our volunteers. Thank you to all those who have volunteered in the Connection Center, Fresh Start Program, and our Love INC Heartland Thrift Stores. New to volunteering? We welcome you: [bit.ly/loveincvolunteer](http://bit.ly/loveincvolunteer)

*Bulletin items due by Wednesdays to [lwcfnm@gmail.com](mailto:lwcfnm@gmail.com).*

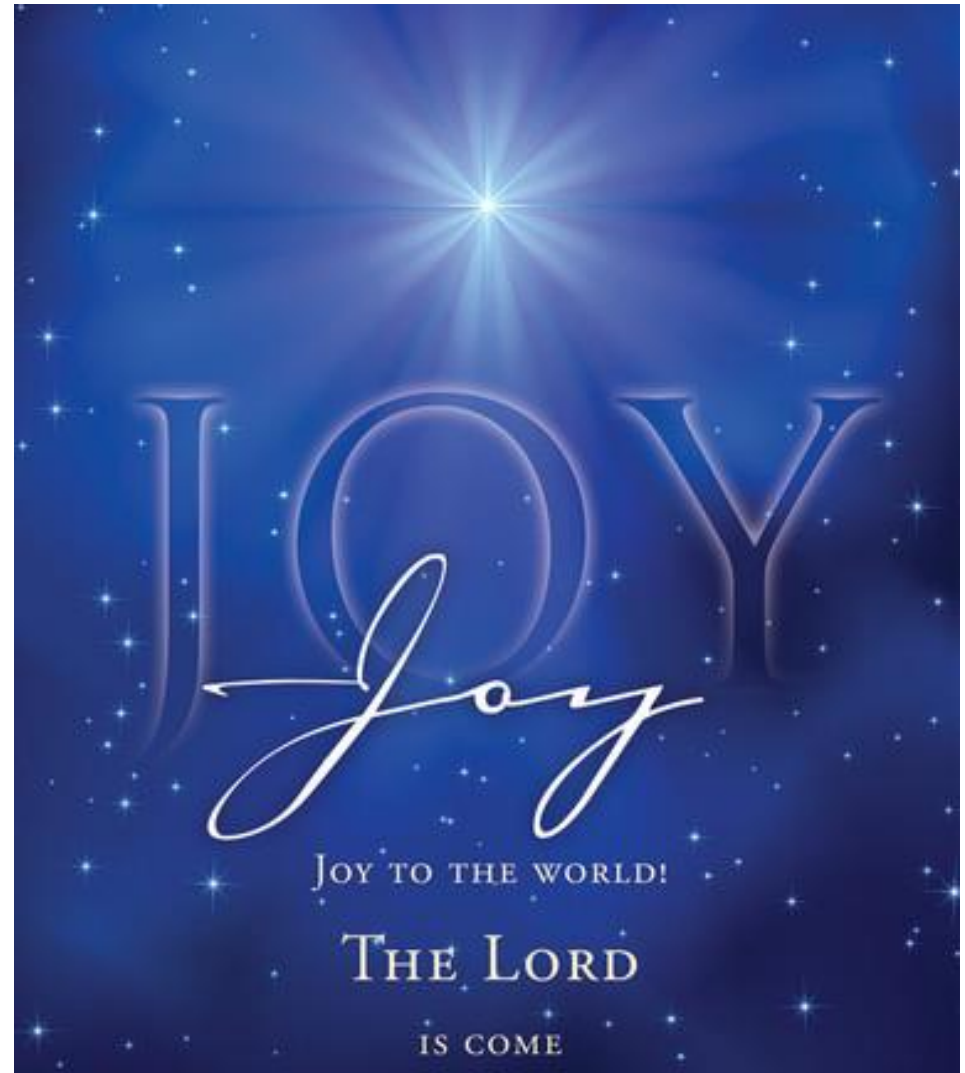
**Weekly Calendar**

<b>Wednesday, Dec 20</b>	7:00 pm – Prayers for the Church
<b>Saturday, Dec 23</b>	10:00 am – AA Meeting
<b>Sunday, Dec 24</b>	8:30 am – Prayers for the Church 9:00 am – Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

**Next Week's Scripture:** Psalm 97  
Isaiah 45:22 – 25  
Hebrews 1:1 – 9  
Luke 2:1 – 20



Third Sunday in Advent  
December 17, 2023  
9:00 a.m.



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## Prayers of the Church

8:30

Prayers for the Church



Welcome and Church Family Time Pastor Joel Swedberg

Luke 1:46b – 55

Worship in Song Waterfall Praise Team

Scripture Readings

✠ Isaiah 61:1 – 4, 8 – 11 Dawn Kalvig

✠ 1 Thessalonians 5:16 – 24 Dawn Kalvig

✠ John 1:6 – 8; 19 – 28 Pastor Joel Swedberg

Message Pastor Joel Swedberg

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer All

Communion

Offering AJ Fie

Benediction Pastor Joel Swedberg

*Offering received at the door following worship*



11:00

Join us for the Wedding of  
Mary McKeown & Tom Constenius

*Send requests/updates to Sandy at (651) 302-0869 or [lwcfnm@gmail.com](mailto:lwcfnm@gmail.com).  
Names will stay in bulletin 4 weeks unless otherwise indicated.*

**Prayer Counseling** – Prayer counseling is available by contacting Dawn Kalvig or Marylou Swedberg.