



**- Order of Worship -  
First Sunday of Advent  
December 3, 2023**

**Call To Worship**

*Light of the World (Sing Hallelujah)*

**Welcome**

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

*Even So Come*

*Light the Light, the Fire of Life*

**Advent Candle Lighting**

*Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

**Prayer**

**Family Ministry Moment**

**Mark 13:24-33**

**“He’s Coming to Town”**

**Communion**

*Desert Song*

**Prayer**

**Offering**

**Announcements**

**Blessing**

*Light of the World (Sing Hallelujah)*

*Postlude*



**While We Wait**



# Welcome!

*Good morning, we're glad you're here!*

**WORSHIP SERVICE:** 10 am Sanctuary.

**NURSERY:** Located next to north entrance, for 6 weeks to 3 year olds, check in at 9:45a.

**TODAY:** We're celebrating the first Sunday of Advent by Hanging of the Green. Together we will add the final touches to the decorations in the Sanctuary. **Thank you** to the Hanna and Kopperud families and all the many hands to make this service possible.

Please complete the **communication card** in the pew rack to let us know you joined us today. You may also wish to share a joy or prayer request on the back of the card so that we can be in prayer for you this week.

**Hearing assist devices** are available at the sound booth. See the sound tech to borrow one today.

## VISITORS

We are blessed to have you worshiping with us! Please fill out the communication card in the pew rack and bring it to the Welcome Center in Geneva Lounge to pick up a guest bag. We hope that you'll join us in worship again soon!

## CONTACT US

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## THIS WEEK

MONDAY - 12/4

BSF (Men, Women, & Children): 6:40p

TUESDAY - 12/5

Men's Bible Study: 7a conf. room #182

InGathering: 7p on Zoom

WEDNESDAY - 12/6

Women's Bible Study: 9:30a

Interactive Worship Space: 6-8p Youth Chapel

Worship Rehearsal: 6:30p Sanctuary

Men's Bible Study: 7p Conf. room #182

Emerging Adults Small Grp.: 8p Youth Chapel

THURSDAY - 12/7

Men's & Women's Bible Study: 9:30a Chapel

FRIDAY 12/8 - Cookies & Cocoa

All-ages event-register at: [whcomaha.org](http://whcomaha.org)

SUNDAY - 12/10

Crosswalk: 9a lower level Welcome Area

"Why the Nativity" Discipleship Class:  
9a Chapel

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent Service: 10a

\* \*Save the date for Chilli & Caroling on  
December 17. Sign up in Geneva Lounge\* \*

**Pastor:** Andy Hamer

**Audio/Visual:** Dallas Grafton, Matt Huck  
Greg Schuchmann

**Family Ministry Moment:** Beth Anderson

**Worship Team:** Russell Butler, Steve Dostal,  
Brian Eichhorn, Annafurnette Luque, Caitlin  
O'Hare, Dan O'Reilly, Jay Scheopner,  
William Scheopner

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

If you have a prayer request or joy and want to share it with the prayer warriors of West Hills, send it to Heather at [heather@whcomaha.org](mailto:heather@whcomaha.org) or 402-391-8788.

Each week, a Stephen Minister is available in the quiet room after the service to pray with you privately.

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- **WE ARE AN INTERGENERATIONAL**
- **CHURCH . . .** and that means we
- love all ages and welcome everyone
- to worship with the "big West Hills
- family" in the sanctuary. Some
- hands-on activities are available at
- the "nooks" and on the "tables" in
- the sanctuary. However, if the need
- arises, a quiet room is available
- where you can watch and listen to
- the service. Also, don't forget to grab
- the worship resources for children
- 3+ yrs. located just outside the main
- sanctuary doors. Please help yourself
- and take the items home with you.
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Advent coloring posters are located at the tables in the Sanctuary. People of all ages are invited to stop by and add color to them over the next few weeks.

