



**OUR SAVIOR'S MORAVIAN CHURCH  
ALTURA, MINNESOTA**

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**December 20, 2020  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**

The **Purpose** of this Church shall be to **glorify** God in adoration, **Love** and **service** as God's **missionary** to our **community**, our **nation**, and our **world**, bearing witness to **God's** redeeming **grace** in **Jesus Christ**."

**Watchword for the Week:** The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. Luke 1:49

**Prelude**

**Lighting our Advent Candle of Love**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship** Poem: *Unexpected Blessings*

**\*Greeting Each Other in Christ**

**\*Hymn** *Angels We Have Heard on High* #288

**Children's Christmas Program**

**Children's Moment**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Scripture** Luke 1:26-38

**Hymn** *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* #295

**Message** *Unexpected Gabriels*

**Hymn** *The Manger in My Heart*

**\*Benediction**

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**In Our Worship This Morning**

**Pastor:** Rev. Gregory M Behrend Cell: 920.522.3580

Parsonage: 507.796.2220

**Music:** Moravian Musicians from around the country

Attendance last week: Online

Year to Date Average: 42

Weekly Need: \$2,234.00

Year to Date Need: \$111,700.00

Offering last week: 3,275.00

Year to Date Offering: \$84,046.00

**Prayers**

Joan Schwager (Whitewater Nursing Home, Saint Charles), Betty Gatzlaff (Lewiston Assisted Living). Alice Stark – Fractured Hips/Bypass Surgery (Sauer Health, Winona).

**On the Calendar**

**Today:** Online Worship Service 9:30am

**December 21:** A Journey Through Advent (Online Scripture Reading Service) 6:00pm

Longest Night of the Year Online Reflection – 7:00pm

**December 22:** A New Way of Being Online Series – 6:00pm

**December 24:** Christmas Eve Services:  
- Prerecorded Online Service available anytime  
- 2pm In-person service \*  
- 5pm In-person service\*  
- 7pm In-person service\*

**December 27:** Online Christmas Hymn Sing – 9:30am

**December 31:** New Year's Eve In-person Holy Communion 4:00-6:00pm

**THE POINSETTIA'S GRACING OUR SANCTUARY  
HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD BY:**

**Patty & Rich Stark** in memory of Eleanor (Boughton) Stark

**Dennis & Carolyn Verthein and Augusta Verthein** in memory of  
Doris & Clayton Taylor, Kermit & Augusta Verthein and  
Alice Hendrickson.

**Norma Simon, Joy, Jena & Colten Schulte** in memory of Verna  
Simon, Milton Simon, Linda Matzke, Allan Simon, and Alice  
Hendrickson.

**Mike & Brenda Sing** in memory of Ed Sing & Ken Johnson

**Helen Schumacher** in memory of Glen Schumacher, Lloyd & Alice  
Schumacher, Lee & Irene Rogers.

**Mark & Mary Olson** in memory of Clint & Helen Olson, Jean Ann  
Schumacher

**Mike & Cheryl Lovlien** in memory of their parents & grandparents  
Kassner & Lovlien.

**Andrew & Michelle VanLoon** in memory of grandparents

**The Brosig Family** in memory of Kathy's father - John Schultz

**Earl & Kris Hammell** in memory of Bill, Gladys & John Anderson