

ANDERSON GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
12005 SOUTH 36 ST., BELLEVUE, NE 68123  
PASTOR: DR. KIRK RYCKMAN

December 17, 2017      *Order of Worship*      10:30 AM

Gathering Music      *Belinda Harrison*

**Responsive Call to Worship**

Leader: We await what God will deliver to us...

*People: A Child who is vulnerable to the world's ills and open to its wonders.*

Leader: We await what God will provide to us...

*People: A Sovereign who governs by the rule of love.*

Leader: We await what God will send us...

*People: A Counselor who offers comfort, inspires courage, and leads the way to wholeness.*

Leader: We await what God will grant to us...

*People: A Savior who brings peace and forgiveness, the gifts of grace.*

*All: We await with joy the coming of "God with us" – Mary's child – and Sovereign over all, bearer of comfort and source of salvation.*

\*Gathering Hymn    "Angels We Have Heard on High"    #23

Welcome and News of the Church

Greeting Time

Lighting the Third Advent Candle (see the insert)

Morning Offering    \*Doxology    \*Prayer of Dedication

Prayer Hymn      "What Child is This?"      #53

Pastoral Prayer

Choir Anthem      "Christmastime"

Scripture Lesson:      Luke 1:46-55 (p. 832)

Message:      "What Makes It a Blessing"

\*Closing Hymn    "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"    #38

\*Benediction (followed by v. 1 of "Joy to the World")    #40

*\*Please stand if able*

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Adult Bible Study Class    Sunday mornings    9:00 AM

Children's Sunday School    Sunday mornings    9:00 AM

Choir Practice      Wednesdays      7:15 PM

Cookie Sunday      2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month

Potluck Sunday      3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month

Session Meeting      3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month

*Upcoming Events!!*

*Christmas Party: Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> after worship*

*Session Meeting: Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM*

*Christmas Eve Service: December 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM*

*Ladies Aid: There is a GREAT NEED for WINTER WEAR in Sarpy County: Coats (new or clean used – all sizes children and adults), hats, and gloves (warm ones). Thank you for your support.*

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*Share a Christmas Poinsettia. Please fill out the order form and give it to Teri Gibbons today or email the information to her at [teri.gibbons@yahoo.com](mailto:teri.gibbons@yahoo.com) before Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>.*

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*The annual Christmas Party is being held today following the service. Please join us to celebrate this wonderful season of joy and peace.*

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#### **OPERATION KOOL-AIDE**

We are collecting storage containers and bags; beef jerky, snack bars, peanut butter crackers; toothpaste, tooth brushes, chap sticks, disposable razors, and shower shoes. If donating a check, please make the check payable to “Anderson Grove Church” with a note at the bottom for: “Operation Kool-Aide.”

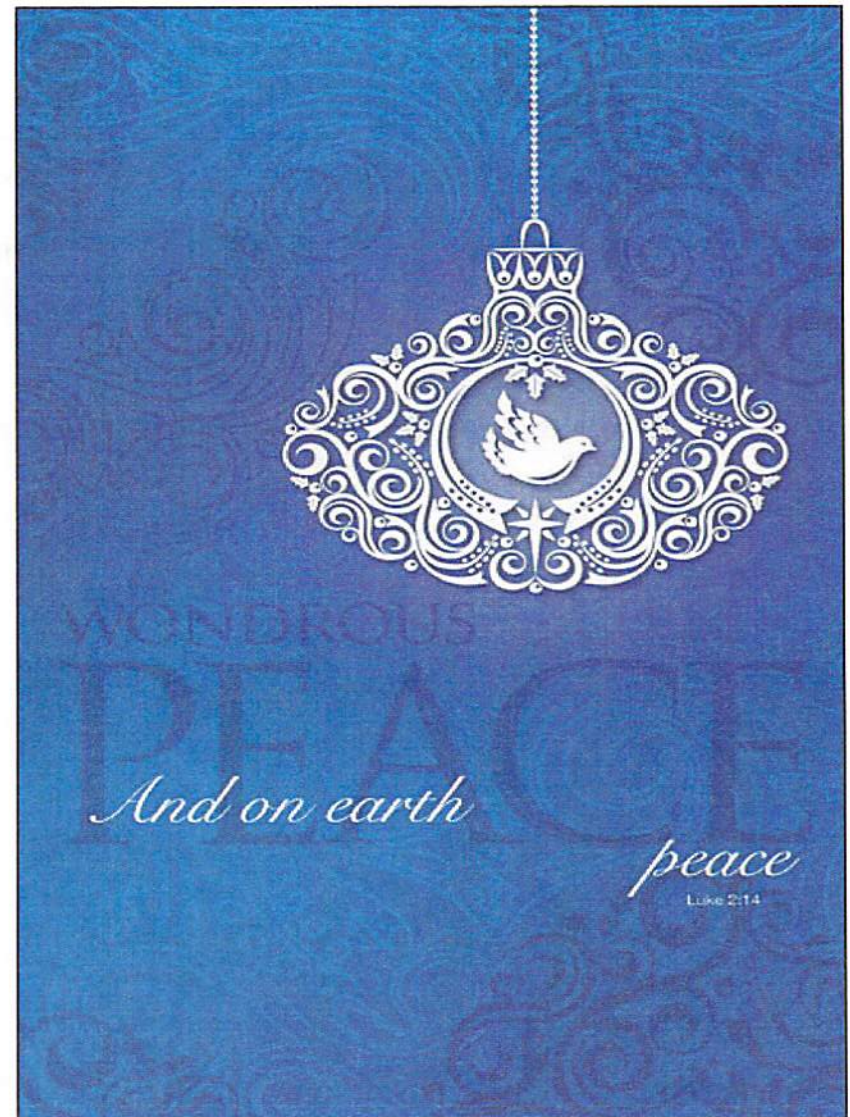
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#### **BELLEVUE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

Hamburger Helper is most needed followed by canned green beans, corn, peas, mixed vegetables, jello, peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, ramen noodles and toilet tissue.

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The Crocheting and Knitting Group will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome! Contact Audrey Borytsky at 402-301-1198 if you have any questions.



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**Sunday, December 17, 2017**

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