

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

December 24, 2016 *Order of Worship* 10:30 AM

Gathering Music *Belinda Harrison*

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: The world is filled with persons for whom peace is a stranger:

People: Those imprisoned in cells and those confined by invisible chains of guilt;

Leader: Those without homes and those for whom home is no haven;

People: Those scarred by random violence, and those scarred in defending the weak and their homeland against aggression;

Leader: Those made refugees by external aggression and those who find no refuge from internal conflict;

People: Those poor in the material necessities of life, and those who have possessions but are poverty-stricken in spirit;

Leader: There is One who can respond to all these needs. What he brings bears many names – freedom, forgiveness, justice, mercy, sufficiency, salvation.

All: With anticipation and fullness of hope, we look toward the coming Prince of Peace, and we gather in worship to wait and to watch and to welcome together.

*Gathering Hymn *“Angels From the Realm of Glory”* #22

Welcome and News of the Church

Greeting Time

Lighting the Fourth Advent Candle (see the insert)

Morning Offering *Doxology *Prayer of Dedication

Prayer Hymn *“Away in a Manger”* #25

Pastoral Prayer

Choir Anthem *“Who Is This Child?”*

Scripture Lesson: Luke 1:26-38 (p. 831)

Today’s Message: *“Out of the Ordinary”*

*Closing Hymn *“Hark, the Herald Angels Sing”* #31

*Benediction (followed by *“Joy to the World”* 1 v.)

**Please stand if able*

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Office Hours: Most Mondays and Wednesday Mornings

Anderson Grove’s phone no. is 402-292-5522

Church website is www.andersongrove.org

Adult Bible Study Class	Sunday mornings	9:00 AM
Children’s Sunday School	Sunday mornings	9:00 AM
Choir Practice	Wednesdays	7:15 PM
Ladies Aid Meeting	1 st Tuesday of the Month	
Cookie Sunday	2 nd Sunday of the Month	
Christmas Eve Service		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 continued support.

OPERATION KOOL-AIDE

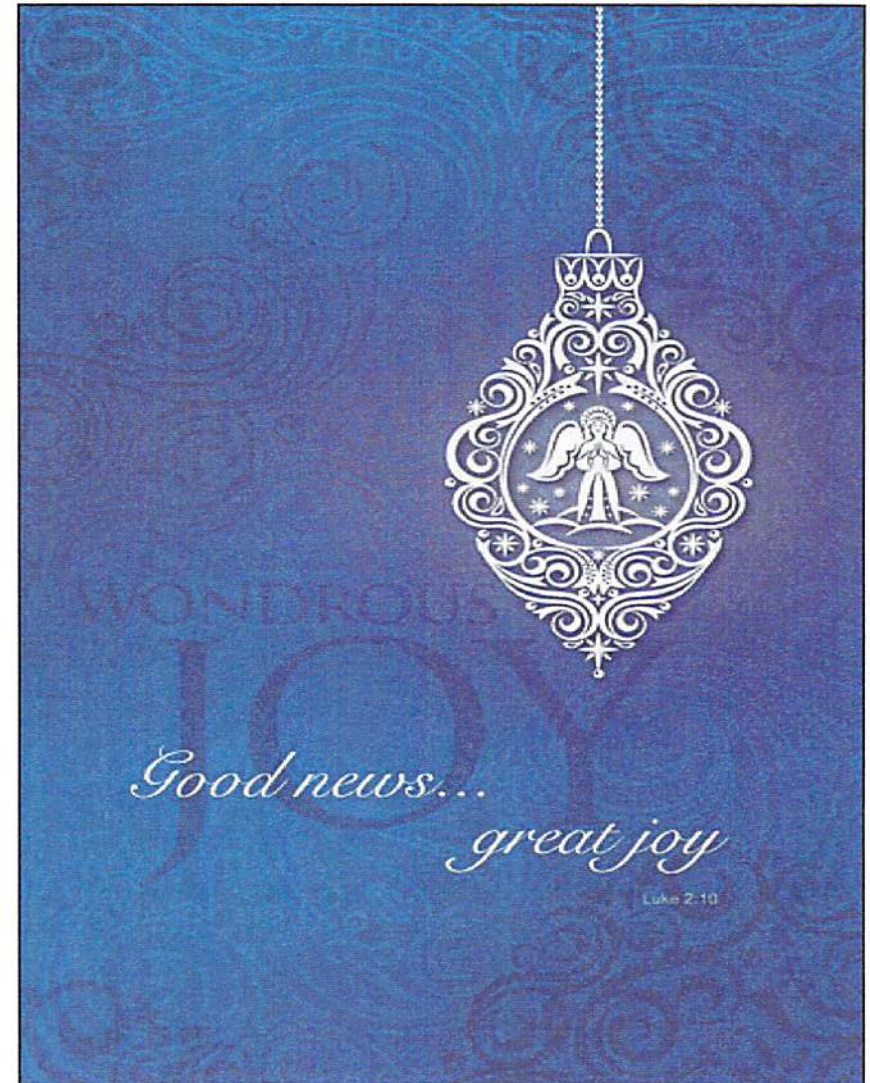
We are collecting storage containers and bags; beef jerky, snack bars, peanut butter crackers; toothpaste, tooth brushes, chap sticks, disposable razors, and shower shoes. If donating a check for shipping costs, please make the check payable to “Anderson Grove Church” with a note at the bottom for: “Operation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

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.

The Crocheting and Knitting Group will meet on the 1st and 3rd Mondays in January at 7:00 p.m. You need not be a member of the church to attend. All are welcome! Call Audrey Borytsky at 402-301-1198 if you have any questions.

Please feel free to use the nursery available downstairs during the worship service.



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Sunday, December 24, 2017

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