

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

December 3, 2017 *Order of Worship* 10:30 AM

Gathering Music *Belinda Harrison*

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: News stories of people armed and warring do not bring comfort.

People: Come Prince of Peace, to dwell among us.

Leader: Cut-out cookies and gingerbread folk do not feed hungry spirits.

People: Come, Bread of Life, to nourish us.

Leader: Decorative bulbs of silver on shrubs do not dispel the darkness.

People: Come, Light of the World, to shine upon us.

Leader: And good news does not always come in the form we might expect.

All: Come, Holy Child, surprising Christ, to lead us.

*Gathering Hymn *"Prepare the Way for Zion"* #13

Welcome and News of the Church

Greeting Time

Lighting the First Advent Candle (see the insert)

Morning Offering *Doxology *Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

Choir Anthem *"O Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"*

Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 64:1-9 (p. 606)

Message: *"Waiting in Distress"*

Communion Hymn *"Let All Mortal Flesh"* #5

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

*Closing Hymn *"O Lord, How Shall I Meet You"* #11

*Benediction (followed by *"May the Lord Mighty God"*) #596

**Please stand if able*

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Office Hours: Most Mondays and Wednesday Mornings
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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
Ladies Aid Meeting 1st Tuesday of the Month
Cookie Sunday 2nd Sunday of the Month
Potluck Sunday 3rd Sunday of the Month
Session Meeting 3rd Tuesday of the Month

Upcoming Events!!

Christmas Party: Sunday, December 17th after worship

Session Meeting: Tuesday, December 19th at 7:00 PM

Christmas Eve Service: December 24th at 6:00 PM

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR TROOPS

The next several Sundays we will be signing Christmas cards in the Fellowship Hall after worship to be delivered to our military serving overseas. If you are unable to stay, you may take a box with you and return them after you have signed them.

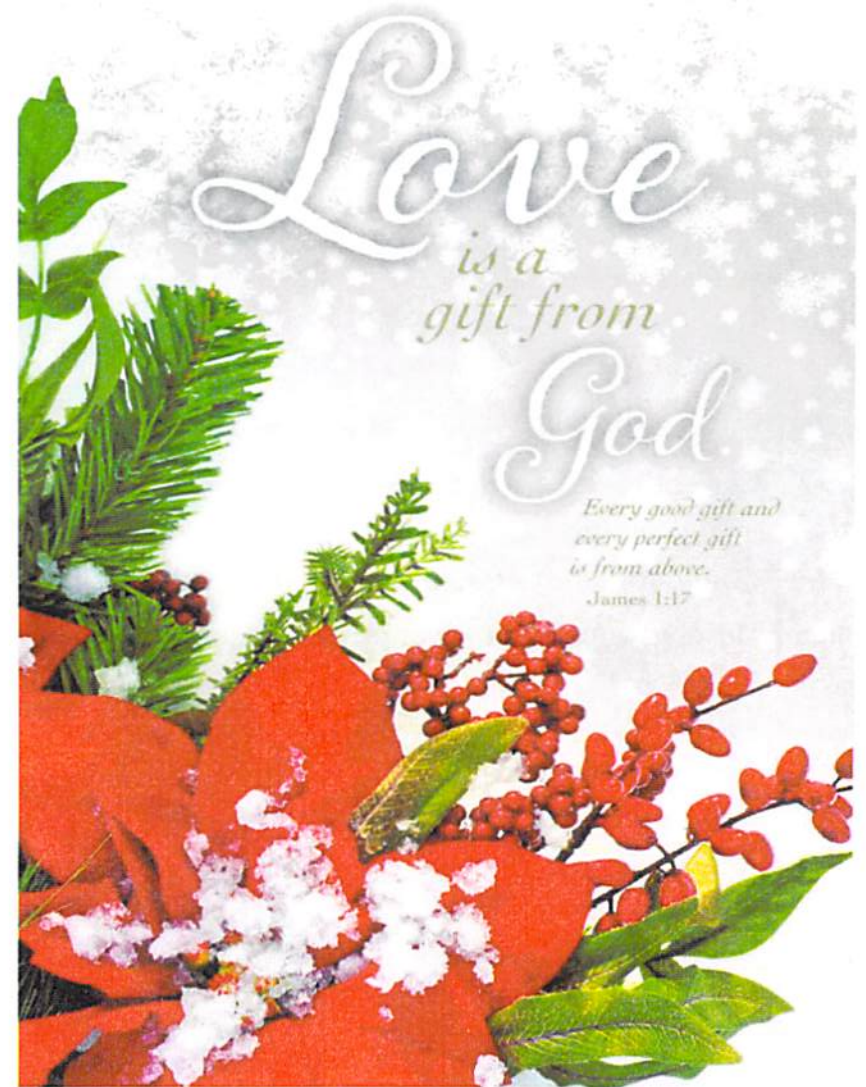
OPERATION KOOL-AIDE

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."

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 of the month at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome! Contact Audrey Borytsky if you have any questions.



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