

Lowville Living Water Church

Pastor John Donner December 3, 2023 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: a light for revelation to the Gentiles,

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE Isaiah 9:2 OPENING HYMN "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" Brown 168 PRAISES & PRAYER CONCERNS BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES CHILDREN'S SERMON PRAISE AND WORSHIP CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER SCRIPTURE Luke 2:25-40

Message: Christmas Memories – Part 1: "Christmas Will Come, I Promise"

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Brown 417

(The altar is a holy place where God is near, take your prayers and praises to him during the last hymn.)

"Just As I Am"

CLOSING HYMN BENEDICTION

COMMUNION HYMN

N "O Come Let Us Adore Him"

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"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me." John 14:1

Hnnouncement

- Erie Prays Team: be praying during your hour Monday, December 11.
- Reminder no food or refreshment other than water in the church. Also, please empty out liquids before tossing in the garbage as this is transported in a vehicle for trash pickup. Thank you.
- The Women's Christmas party will be December 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 (after worship service) Secret sisters, bring your gift to give. 2024 Secret Sister names will be drawn at this time. If you cannot make the get together but would like to participate, see Pam or Cathy prior to December 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Angel tree angels for Christmas gifts for children in our community that are in need. Take an angel, sign the clip board with your name and phone number by the angel number you take. Gifts are due back next Sunday. Wrap your gift and attach your angel to it.
- December 17<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 am there will be a Christmas party for the children and church family. Invite family, friends and neighbors. During worship service there will be a Christmas play in place of the sermon. Please sign up on the clipboard regarding the party and the play.
- December 27<sup>th</sup> through December 29<sup>th</sup>, the Joshua Revolution (revival/retreat) will be at the Warner Theater. Great speakers, music and more. This is a free event, however you MUST register in advance for your free tickets as seating is limited. Please see the brochures in the entrance to the sanctuary or visit <u>https://joshuarevolution.org/</u> for mor information. Sign up on the clipboard if interested in going and/or definitely going.
- > If you are in the church for something other than regular church service or practices, please sign in/out on the clipboard on the kitchen counter.
- December 23, Christmas Eve Eve service. Sign up on the clipboard if you would like to share a poem, short story or sing a song by December 17<sup>th</sup>.

Upcoming events

- Dec 3-First Sunday in Advent
- ➢ Dec 7- Praise team practice @ 6:45, Prayer meeting @ 8:00
- ➢ Dec 10-Women's Christmas party.
- ➢ Dec 23-Christmas Eve Eve Service