



Go and tell John
what you have
seen and heard

Luke 7:22

About the Cover: Oh, the light of joy that must have filled John's heart to hear of Jesus' work as he sat in the darkness of prison! John came to know what it means to rejoice always and in all circumstances. Christians indeed have reason to rejoice always, even in the midst of darkness. Advent teaches us the resilient rejoicing that is not based upon circumstances but upon the promises of God in Christ.



THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 16, 2018

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 12/5 (Wed.): 62	Offering: \$962.00
Attendance 12/9 (Sun.): 123	Offering: \$2,929.00
S.S. – 21	Staff – 9
	B.C. – 6
Budget Needs: \$3,397.00	Scrip Profit: 12/9: \$117.00

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

SUN (12/16) 10:00 a.m. Elders
MON (12/17) January Newsletter Items Due
TUES (12/18) 9:30 a.m. – Circuit Pastor's Conf. in Manitowoc
WED (12/19) 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Confirmation
5:45 – 6:45 p.m. Advent Supper
6:00 p.m. Choir
7:00 p.m. Advent Worship
8:00 p.m. Council
SUN (12/23) No Sunday School/No Bible Class
9:00 a.m. – Worship

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to God's glory by Dave & Brigitte Sonnabend in honor of their anniversary.

TODAY'S BULLETINS are sponsored by Dave & Brigitte Sonnabend in honor of their anniversary.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE REMINDERS – Remember this is a *Worship Service* in which the children are sharing the message of Christ's birth with you. Be respectful when children are reciting their parts. Lastly, please no flash photography during the service.

CHRISTMAS CARDS are available in the card room.

THANK YOU to our Sunday school children, teachers, and superintendents for sharing the message of Christmas with us this morning.

ADVENT MEAL will be served on Wednesday, Dec. 19. Sign up on the bulletin board if you plan on attending.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY: The deadline is December 19. We will be wrapping gifts on Dec. 19 in between the Advent Supper & church.

NEWSLETTER HARD-COPY – If you would like a hard-copy of the church newsletter, please contact the church office and we will put one in your church mailbox each time it is printed.

2019 FLOWER CHART & BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP – If you would like to donate flowers or sponsor bulletins for next year, please sign up on the bulletin board.

2019 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES may be picked up from the table in the coat room. Please do not start using them until January 1, 2019.

REMINDER: Annual Report items are due January 1, 2019. You may drop them off at the church office or email them to sblcbrillion@gmail.com. *Thank you!*

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM – Students & staff invite you to join us for our Children's Christmas Program, "O Christmas Tree: Reveal to Us a Savior" at Trinity Rantoul Church. Dress Rehearsal is on Friday, December 21st at 11a.m. at church. A potluck luncheon in the school gym follows the service. The Christmas Eve Children's service is at 4 p.m. Dec 24. Please join us as we celebrate our Saviors Birth!

UPCOMING SERVICE SCHEDULE

12/24	4:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. Candlelight Service
12/25	9:00 a.m. Christmas Day Worship with Communion
12/26	No Worship Service
12/30	9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion
12/31	5:30 p.m. New Year's Eve Worship with Communion