

joy

noun

1. the emotion of great delight or happiness caused by something exceptionally good or satisfying; keen pleasure; elation
2. a source or cause of keen pleasure or delight; something or someone greatly valued or appreciated

Sunday, December 14, 2014 Oh, that you would reveal your joy.

In a world of grief and despair God's Spirit clothes us in celebration.

Welcome

Poem Sharon's Prayer by John Shea

Music Gesell Family

Call to Worship (Adapted from Isaiah 61)

Confession/Lighting of the Advent Candles

Response Song STS 15 Hope is a candle (vs. 1,2,4)

Congregational Song HWB 318 Joy to the World

NT Reading Mary's Song: The Magnificat

Sharing – Joy in Word and Song

Music- Everett

Sharing - Genevieve

Music - Alice and Linda

Sharing - Nick

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Sharing - Mo

Music - Adrianna and Sunnie

Sharing - Tanner

Music - Deb, Sol, Mo

Congregational Song HWB 197 Angels we have heard on high

Congregational Sharing and Prayer - Sol

Offering Sokjakriya

Announcements

Congregational Song HWB 199 The first noel

Worship Leader: Genevieve

Song Leader: Mikah

Accompanist: Esther

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- **Aberdeen Food Bank** - Next meets on Jan. 10 and Jan 24.



Birthday This Week: Mak Dec. 15

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- This morning an offering of mitts and socks will be taken to give to Trinity Lutheran Food Pantry and Secret Place to distribute to those who can most use them. Thank you for your generosity.
- **FINANCIAL UPDATE:** To date \$84,100 (93.5%) in donations has been received toward our donation budget of \$90,000. For 2014 a deficit budget was approved where expenditures exceed income by \$15,350. Any contributions exceeding \$90,000 will help us to reduce the deficit.

Advent Services:	
Today	Advent 3 Joy Youth Sunday and Coffee Time
Dec. 21	Advent 4 Love
Dec. 28	Christmas 1 Beauty
Jan. 4	Epiphany Mystery



PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Remember Garry who continues to deal with health issues.
- Pray for those for whom this season is a painful reminder of personal loss, conflict, emotional or financial struggles.
- Aberdeen received a thank-you from Ron Janzen, Executive Director of MCC Manitoba, for our donation last month. Continue to support the work of MCC with your prayers.
- Pray for Andrew and Aimie as they minister to their neighbours and at Inner City Youth Alive. Their latest newsletter is on the bulletin board.



Coffee for next week Dec. 21 – John and Kathy
Upcoming coffee for Dec. 28 – Kan and Sorn

Call to Worship (adapted from Isaiah 61)

Leader: Come, let us worship in faith the God who is here and desires our worship. Redeeming God, work in our hearts, that our worship would be filled with the joy that comes from remembering your splendor.

All: *Oh, that you would reveal your joy to us, O Lord.*

Leader: We celebrate the year of the Lord's favor,

People: a time of comfort for those who mourn.

Leader: There will be crowns instead of ashes,

People: joyful anointing instead of mourning,

Leader: cloaks of praise instead of spirits of despair,

People: Cities of renewal instead of devastation.

All: *The Lord will wrap us in robes of righteousness.
Come, O God, and clothes us in garments of salvation.*