

**Prayer Box Please pray...**

**...for Kim TeKrony, Baby TeKrony, and healing from the kidney stone.**

**...for Agnes Bleeker and her recovery from pacemaker surgery.**

**...for Dawn Sikkink and healing for her infections.**

**...for Jurgen Niemann and his legs.**

**...for Carol Niemann and pain relief in her legs.**

**...for those who cannot worship with us regularly.**

**...for those lonely or mourning.**

**...for the poor and those in need.**

**...for the discipleship of the church in Sunday School and GEMS/Cadets/Kingdom Kids.**

**...for resistance from sin and temptation.**

**...for peace and unity within our church family.**

**...for those in our communities who do not know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.**

**...for the spread of the Gospel of the Kingdom of God.**

**\*If you are in need of spiritual care or a visit, please see Pastor Justin or an elder.\***

**Welcome to all worshipers to Hamlin Reformed Church! We have the joy and blessed opportunity to worship the Triune God this Lord's Day. Worship is a joyous activity where we enter into our Lord's presence, He speaks to us, and we respond in Spirit. Please follow our Order of Worship for all songs, prayers, and Scripture readings. Please join us for fellowship time and Sunday school following the service this morning.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Today: This is the fourth Sunday of Advent. Adult Sunday School will meet in the Sanctuary to study Mark 4. The message for the evening service will be "Submission to God's Authority" on the Fifth Commandment from Lord's Day 39.

Next Sunday: The message will be from Mark 5. Our offering will be for the General Fund. The message for the evening service will be "Killing and Murdering" on the Sixth Commandment from Lord's Day 40.

Dates to remember:

Christmas Eve Service – Wednesday, December 24 at 7:00 pm.

Christmas Morning Service – Thursday, December 25 at 9:30 am.

New Year's Eve Service – Thursday, December 31 at 7:00 pm.

Nomination forms for elders and deacons are due TODAY. Please submit your form to the nominations box in the entryway.

The RCWM is inviting the congregation to send Christmas cards to our shut-ins.

Addresses as follows:

Arlene Verhoek-408 Main Street North, Estelline, SD 57223; Agnes Bleeker-PO Box G, Estelline, SD 57223; Bob Niebruegge- 164 11th Street, Windom Minn. 56101; Lloyd TeKrony- GSS 913 Colonel Pete Street, Clear lake, SD 57226; Berniece Rietzel- ENCC 205 Fjerestad Ave. Box 130, Estelline, SD 57223; Bud & Phyllis DeBoer- Park Place 122 # 24, Brookings, SD 57006; Vera Ann Stahl-ENCC 205 Fjerestad Ave box 130, Estelline 57223; Gladys Haug- ENCC 205 Fjerestad Ave Box 130, Estelline, SD 57223; Delores Jongeling-519 Heritage Drive # 5, Brookings,SD 57006; Judy VanDykhurst- 312 5th Street South, Estelline, SD 57223; Mel & Gin Heemeyer- 100 28th Ave SE, Watertown, SD 57102      THANK YOU

**THANK YOU:**

Thank you to Todd and Dawn Sikkink for greeting and providing refreshments for fellowship time.

**GREETING & SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE:**

Paul and Laura-Dec 28th, Roger and DJ-Jan 4th, John and Nancy-Jan 11<sup>th</sup>, Joel and Krista-Jan 18<sup>th</sup>.

**HAMLIN REFORMED CHURCH**

**46397 186TH STREET, CASTLEWOOD, SD 57223**  
**605-793-2297 / [www.hamlinreformedchurch.org](http://www.hamlinreformedchurch.org)**  
**9:30 am Worship / 11:00 am Sunday School**  
**7:00 pm Worship**

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## HAMLIN REFORMED CHURCH



**Sunday, December 21, 2014**  
**A.D.**

# **A Service of Covenant Renewal**

**\*\*Prelude\*\***

**Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle**

**Welcome and announcements**

**\*Exchange of Greetings**

**\*Call to Worship – Hymn #161 – “Messiah Brings Kingdom”**

**L: Grace, mercy, and peace to you from God our Father and our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Lift up your hearts!**

**P: We lift them up to the Lord!**

**\*Hymn # 174 / Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You**

**\*Hymn # 186 / Infant Holy, Infant Lowly**

**Prayer of Confession (Psalm 130)**

**Out of the depths, I have cried to You, O Lord. If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You, that You may be feared. I wait for the Lord, my soul does wait, and in His Word, do I hope. O Israel, hope in the Lord; for with the Lord, there is loving kindness. And, in Him is abundant redemption. And, He will redeem Israel from all his iniquities. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.**

**\*Promise of Comfort & Forgiveness: Ezekiel 36:1-12**

**\*Hymn #175 / O Come All Ye Faithful**

**God's Will for Life: Mark 4:1-25**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**\*Hymn #192 / Angels from the Realms of Glory**

**Scripture Lesson / Mark 4:26-41**

**Sermon Title / Sowing the Word and the Kingdom**

**Prayer of Consecration**

**\*Hymn #197 / How Great Our Joy!**

**Congregational Prayer**

**General Fund / \*Hymn #7 / \*Doxology / \*Offertory prayer**

**\*Benediction / \*Closing Chorus / \*The Advent of Our God**

**All glory to the Son  
Who comes to set us free;  
With Father, Spirit, ever One  
Through all eternity. Amen.**

**(\* ) Please stand if you are able.**

**(\*\* ) Please quietly prepare to worship.**

**Psalm 119:68 – You are good and do good; teach me Your statutes.**

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**\*Call to Worship – Psalm 133**

**\*Hymn**

**Old Covenant Reading : 1 Samuel 24:1-22**

**Congregational Prayer**

**New Covenant Reading : Ephesians 5:21-6:9**

**\*Hymn**

**Sermon Title / Heidelberg Catechism,  
Lord's Day 39 – Submission to God's  
Authority**

**Q104: What does God require in the Fifth  
Commandment?**

**A104: That I show all honor, love, and  
fidelity, to my father and mother, and all in  
authority over me, and submit myself to  
their good instruction and correction, with  
due obedience; and, also patiently bear  
with their weaknesses and infirmities since  
it pleases God to govern us by their hand.**

**\*Nicene Creed**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth, and of all  
things visible and invisible. And in one  
Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of  
God, begotten of the Father before all**

**worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very  
God of very God; begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father, by  
Whom all things were made. Who, for us  
men and for our salvation, came down  
from heaven, and was incarnate by the  
Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was  
made man; and was crucified also for us  
under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was  
buried; and the third day He rose again,  
according to the Scriptures; and ascended  
into heaven, and sits on the right hand of  
the Father; and He shall come again, with  
glory, to judge the quick and the dead;  
Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I  
believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and  
Giver of Life; Who proceeds from the  
Father and the Son; Who with the Father  
and the Son together is worshipped and  
glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And  
I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic  
Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the  
remission of sins; and I look for the  
resurrection of the dead, and the life of the  
world to come. Amen.**

**\*Hymn**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Chorus**

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