While shepherds kept their watching O'er silent flocks by night, Behold, through out the heavens There shone a holy light.

Chorus

The shepherds feared and trembled When, lo, above the earth Rang out the angel chorus That hailed our savior's birth.

Chorus

Down in a lonely manger The humble Christ was born; And God sent us salvation That blessed Christmas morn.

Chorus Have a blessed week!

TUESDAY MEN'S GROUP The men's group meets each Tuesday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. They will be studying Matthew 23 & 24. This is open to any men of the community.

BLOOD DRIVE

Iola Lions-Red Cross Blood Drive is on Wed., Dec. 7 at the Iola-Scandinavia Fitness & Aquatic Center, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. To make an appointment go to www.redcrossblood.org or call 800-733-2767.

AGAPE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Agape Help Center will hold a Christmas Concert featuring the Rocky Brothers on Thursday., Dec. 8, at The Lakes Church, 153 Cty. Rd. QQ, Waupaca. Doors open at 6 p.m., concert begins at 6:30 p.m. refreshments and snacks will be provided.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS Tuesday, Nov. 29 Men's Group Matthew 19 & 20 8:30 am Quilters 9 am Christmas Decorating 9:30 am Wednesday, Nov. 30 Confirmation & Solomon Bible Study 6:30 pm Thursday, Dec. 1 Dartball at Immanuel, Waupaca, 7:30 pm Saturday, Dec. 3 Ultreya 2-6 pm Sunday, Dec. 4 Sunday School 9 am Worship 10:30 am Youth Serve Lunch following worship Revelation Bible Study 6:30-8 pm

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OPENING SONG

"FAITH OF OUR FATHERS"

Faith of our fathers, living still In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword. Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy When-e'er we hear that glorious word. Faith of our fathers, holy faith, We will be true to thee till death.

The martyrs, chained in prisons dark, Were still in heart and conscience free; And blest would be their children's fate If they, like them, should die for thee. Faith of our fathers, holy faith, We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers! We will love Both friend and foe in all our strife; Proclaim thee, too as love knows how, By saving Word and faithful life. Faith of our fathers, holy faith, We will be true to thee till death.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE Nate, Erin, McKenzie & Abi Bonikowske

This candle reminds us of the promises of Scripture to send a Savior. (Isaiah 9:6) Prayer: Christ our Light, Shine in our lives with hope and promise. Give us right vision so that we remain attentive to this holy season. Remind us to look for you in small acts of kindness and love. We await your coming with wonder. Amen

"GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS"

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; There is no shadow of turning with thee; Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Chorus: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed thy hand hath provided; Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above Join with all nature in manifold witness To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Chorus

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Chorus

PRAYERS

Petitions are spoken, each ending: Pastor: Lord, in your mercy; People: Hear our prayer.

HOLY COMMUNION Words of Institution, Lord's Prayer, Communion Song

"COME JUST AS YOU ARE"

Chorus: Come just as you are hear the Spirit call. Come just as you are. Come and see, come, receive. Come and live forever. Repeat

Life everlasting, and strength for today; Taste the Living Water, and never thirst again. Chorus

Life everlasting, and strength for today; Taste the Living Water, and never thirst again.

Repeat Chorus

SCRIPTURE READING Habakkuk 1:1-7; 2:1-4; 3:17-19 **Brandon Blashe, Lay Reader**

CHILDREN'S SERMON Pastor Kay Knight

GOSPEL READING Matthew 26:36-38

MESSAGE **Pastor Janice Kuder**

SONG OF RESPONSE & OFFERING

"O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL"

Oh, come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant! Oh, come ye, oh, come ye to Bethlehem; Come and behold him born the king of angels: Oh, come, let us adore him, Oh, come, let us adore him, Oh, come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

The highest, most holy, light of light eternal, Born of a virgin, a mortal he comes; Son of the Father now in flesh appearing! Oh, come, let us adore him, Oh, come, let us adore him, Oh, come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord! him, Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation, Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above! Glory to God in the highest: Oh, come, let us adore him, Oh, come, let us adore him, Oh, come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning; Jesus, to thee be glory giv'n! Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing: Oh, come, let us adore him, Oh, come, let us adore him, Oh, come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

ANNOUNCEMENTS, BENEDICTION & CLOSING SONG

"GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN"

Chorus: Go tell it on the mountain. Over the hills and everywhere; Go tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born!