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Malta 9:00 AM ~ Whitewater 11:15 AM

Rev. Robert Nagy

"Worship with us and Share God's Love"



December 1, 2024

First Sunday of Advent

MALTA ~ Alternate Worship ~ Communion ~ LPA Rick Mikkelson

Welcome Whitewater and Announcements Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

#279 Gathering Hymn....."O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Greeting

Prayer of the Day Scripture Readings

First Lesson: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalm: 25:1-10

Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Holy Gospel: Luke 21:25-36

Children's Time Special Music Sermon

#661 Hymn of the Day....."I Love to Tell the Story"

Apostle's Creed

Prayers

Sharing of the Peace

Offering & Offertory Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer Communion * Rick Mikkelson, a Lay Pastoral Associate, has been authorized by the Bishop of the Montana Synod to provide pastoral services in this congregation on December 1, 2024. Pastor Bob Nagy is on vacation,

thank you Parish Secretary Sarah Osmundson.

Communion Hymns......"490, 595, 838"

Post Communion Blessing & Post Communion Prayer

Benediction

Dismissal

<u>Today's radio broadcast:</u> is sponsored by Pastor Bob & Julie Nagy in memory of Jeanne & Andy Nagy's wedding today December 1st. Thanks to those who assist in bringing God's word to so many others.

In our prayers this week: Brekyn Bates & family, Lila Belinski, Jim & Joan Belongia, Luke Brown, Lynda Brown, Wanda Bushman, Judy Crowder, Erik Engebretson, Allen Gagne, Clara (Gagne) Turner, Mary (Gagne) Martin, Dallas Green, Dexter & Janet Henry, Steven Johannasen, Nancy LaBrie, Stacy Leader, Avery Nordlund, Peggy Salois, Margaret Sandefur, Bill Scheffelmear, Jeanne Simundson, Roy Taylor, Kyler Venable, and Chase White.

- Our out-of-town members, in assisted living or at home, and those having surgery or in recovery.
- For those grieving, especially the family and friends of Patti Azure.
- Our deployed military troops & their families.
- For all ministries that bring people to Christ, ministries such as "Freedom in Christ" in Deer Lodge, MT, the Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp and others.
- For all who are struggling through a difficult time in a changing world.
- For all those traveling today and throughout the week that they arrive safely.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

<u>Sunday, Dec. 1</u> – Reg. Worship w/Communion ~ LPA Rick Mikkelson 9:00AM @MLC & 11:15AM @WLC.

Sign-up sheet for Dec. 11th WELCA noon luncheon in Narthex.

Mon. Dec. 2 - 10 AM Scripture Discovery @MLC.

Tue. Dec. 3 - 10:30AM Chair Exercises.

Wed. Dec. 4 – 10 AM Conference Room is reserved.

Pastor Bob in Whitewater/Confirmation. <u>**6:00PM**</u> Wed. night Youth meal by Bishop, Clausen & Ritchey. <u>**6:00** – **7:15 PM**</u> Malta Bible Stories-grades 1^{st} to 4^{th} , Pre-Confirmation, Confirmation, and HS.

Thur. Dec. 5 – 7AM Men in Mission. 10:30AM Chair Exercises.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, Dec. 8 – Reg. Worship 9:00AM @MLC & 11:15AM @WLC.

Sign-up sheet for Dec. 11th WELCA noon luncheon in Narthex.

Mon. Dec. 9 to Fri. Dec. 13 - Pastor Bob Radio Devotions.

Mon. Dec. 9 - 10 AM Scripture Discovery @MLC. 7 PM MLC Council meets.

Tue. Dec. 10 - 10:30AM Chair Exercises.

<u>Wed. Dec. 11</u> – 12 PM (noon) WELCA no host luncheon @GN! Welcome ALL! Pastor Bob in Whitewater/Confirmation. 6:00PM Wed. night Youth meal by Anderson, Crossland, Miller & Moore bringing dessert. 6:00 – 7:15 PM Malta Bible Stories-grades 1st to 4th, Pre-Confirmation, Confirmation, and HS.

Confirmation Jeopardy @both!

<u>Thur. Dec. 12</u> – 10:30AM Chair Exercises.

<u>Sunday, Dec. 15</u> – 9:00AM MLC Children's Christmas Program! Sunday, Dec. 22 – 11:15AM WLC Children's Christmas Program!