

We Strive to be **Great**Commandment people
living **Great**Commission lives.
Regardless of where you
are on your journey, it is

our desire to help you take

the next step spiritually.

### Jesus is:

Our Saviour,
Our Sanctifier,
Our Healer,
Our Coming King



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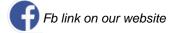
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# Advent

Advent is both a remembering of Jesus' first coming and an expectation that he will return to take us to the place he is preparing in our Father's house.

Last Sunday's reflection was HOPE, today it is JOY; next Sunday, LOVE.

On Christmas Eve we will light the central white candle which represents the arrival of Jesus on that first Christmas Day.

Today's Sermon
Pastor Tom

# JOY

For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit, Romans 14:17

### EL SHADDAI - GOD ALMIGHTY

El Shaddai, often understood as "God of the mountains" or "the All-Sufficient One," speaks to His vast strength and nurturing care, a reminder that He not only reigns on high but also sustains us intimately.

Advent reminds us that God, in His almighty power, fulfilled His promise through Jesus, our ultimate refuge. In Christ's birth we see God's greatness and sufficiency coming to us in humility, holding the power to save, heal, and restore.

This season, we remember that El Shaddai has come near to us. His power and provision are not distant, but present, meeting every need, comforting each heart, and lighting our way. As we wait and remember, may we place our trust in His strength and find our peace in His mighty, all-sufficient presence.

Paul White Prairie College Church and School Relations Officer

## CHILDREN!

BE SURE TO ATTEND
CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY AS
YOU CELEBRATE
CHRISTMAS AND MAKE
SOAP —

"SOAP CLEANS OUR BODIES; JESUS CLEANS OUR HEART."

A sister is shouting out a BIG THANK YOU to all who participated in the Community Christmas Service... "You helped make the evening so enjoyable." AMEN!

# Up Coming Events

### 1. LIVE NATIVITY EVENT

THIS EVENING, 6:00 pm, Chamber of Commerce. Hot Chocolate and Goodies

- 2. Mountainview Lodge CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION Sunday, December 22, 2:00 pm.
- 3. CHRISMTAS EVE SERVICE Tuesday, December 24, 6:30 pm

# Weekly Groups Join at any time

- 1. Tues., 7:00 pm: Prayer for our IW's @ the Church
- 2. Thurs., 7:00 pm: Christian Care Group @ 8 Wozney
- 3. Sat., 9:00 am: Men gather @ A&W for fellowship
- 4. Sun. 7:00pm: Ladies' Prayer @ the Church