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December 23, 2018

God Calls Us to Worship

Welcome + Announcements

Lighting the Advent Candle: **Love**

We Praise The Lord

Song: **“Joy To The World-Unspeakable Joy”**

Opening Prayer

Songs: **“O Come All Ye Faithful”**
“Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)”

Offering - Special Offering: **Sunday School White Gift**

Kid's Sermon

(Children ages 3 through 8 are dismissed for Walk-Out-Worship)

God Offers His Grace

Prayer + People

Message: **Gwen Loomans**
“Love Was Born”
1 John 4:7-16

We Reflect On Our Faith

Song: **“He Shall Reign Forevermore”**

Blessing: *(To comfort + call us out of our comfort zones)*

Meet + Greet

If at any time during the praise time you feel the need to sit down, please feel free to do so.

Today

Greeters: Jason, Trista, Jesse &
Jacob Steinbach

Ushers: Jeff & Lisa Collien

Nursery: Matt & Randa Maly - **AM**
The Lont Family - **PM**

Librarian: Margaret Van Egtern

Sound: Don Van Egtern

Transportation for December 30: Laurie Vande Slunt, 324.5145

Carport Greeter for December 30: Jacob Steinbach

Next Sunday

Dan & Dawn Van Buren

Herb Van Buren &
Jaden Collien

Casey & Chelsie Gerritsen

Beth Van Ruiswyk

Phil Lont

Walk-Out-Worship

Today

Leader: Kelly Christoffersen

Helpers: Doreen Lont

Next Sunday

Trista Steinbach

Jake Steinbach

Today

- 10:00 am - Worship
- 6:00 pm - Christmas Candlelight Service

Next Sunday

- 10:00 am - Worship

December 16, 2018

Offering: \$2,626

Weekly needs: \$2,965

Attendance: 201



CHURCH FAMILY, PRAYERS AND PRAISE

Homebound - Irene Hopp, Kara Luck, Millie Henken, Catherine Gerritsen, Harriet Schouten, Roselind Schouten, Julian and Helen Graham, Florence Pluim, Ed and Alene Hull, Art and Phyllis Vande Kamp, Ruby Westhuis and Joe Lagodney

Our sympathy is extended to Alex and Grace Bruins and family in the passing of Alex's mother, Pam Bruins on Monday, December 17th at the Hospice Home of Hope in Fond du Lac. The funeral for Mrs. Bruins was Saturday at Edgewood Community Church in Waupun.

HELP!! Please check out the various sign-up sheets in the Fellowship Hall. Your help is needed in several areas.

DATES to remember...

Dec. 26 - **No** Wednesday morning Bible Study or Youth Group
Dec. 30 - **No** Sunday School for Children and Adults
Jan. 06 - Communion and installation of 2019 Consistory
Jan. 08 - Consistory Meeting
Jan. 09 - Morning Bible Study, Youth Group
Jan. 23 - Morning Bible Study, Youth Group

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Let's Celebrate Christmas Together!

Join us at Alto Reformed Church (N3697 Cty Rd EE, Waupun) for supper on December 24th any time between 5-6:30 pm. The supper will be held between our 4 pm and 7 pm Christmas Eve services. The meal is provided...no need to bring anything. No need to sign-up. Transportation provided if needed. Any questions, please call Peg Bresser 382.9648 or Gloria Mulder 346.5343.

Blood Drive - The Kiwanis will host a Red Cross blood drive on Thursday, December 27th from 11:30 am to 4:30 pm. The drive will be held at Edgewood Community Church located at 201 Edgewood Drive, Waupun. Please come and roll up your sleeve and make a difference in someone's life.

Hoops For Hope

Because cancer has touched many lives, we invite you to partner and be involved in this annual event. On Thursday, January 3rd, basketball teams and fans from Cambria/Friesland and CWC will join forces for Hoops for Hope. This year's event will raise funds to support two local families currently battling cancer: Jim Koopmans (CF) and Travis Mulder (CWC). For donations, t-shirt orders, and memorials go to www.centralwisconsinchristian.org/hoopsforhope.cfm or call CWCS at 324.4233.

Bethel CRC in Waupun is hosting a movie night on Sunday, January 6th from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. The movie will be "Insanity of God". Childcare will be provided. Individuals from high school age on up are invited. Bethel is located at 410 S. West St in Waupun and you may call 920.324.4962 or email waupunbethelcrc@att.net with any questions.

NEW CHRISTIAN HOME NEWS

Several years of intensive planning is paying off as Agnesian HealthCare and Christian Home & Rehabilitation Center welcome a new beginning in long-term care in Waupun. Construction of a new, roughly 104,000-square-foot facility, along Highway 68, is winding down with opening set for mid-January 2019. The new facility will feature skilled nursing, assisted living, memory care, and long-term and short-stay rehabilitation. The Christian Home & Rehabilitation Center was founded more than 70 years ago by area churches.

A public grand opening is scheduled 11 am to 1 pm on Sunday, January 13th. With limited parking availability, the public is encouraged to carpool when possible, or to utilize overflow parking and shuttle service from the Central Wisconsin Christian School, 301 Fox Lake Road, Waupun.

Volunteers Needed - Hard to believe, but the time is here. The new Christian Home and Living Center are almost complete and a move-in date of January 10th is set, with a snow date of January 23rd. Volunteers are needed for both the old and new buildings. Tasks will include door monitors, working with refreshments, giving directions and more. The most important job will entail assisting a resident for the entire day, approximately 7 am to 7 pm. If you are interested or have questions, contact Joan Shore at 920.344.3565 or Rick Vant Hoff at 920.583.6643.

Upcoming Changes to Walk-Out-Worship

Our church is growing and with that growth we are finding some adjustments are needed to ensure a meaningful experience for the children attending Walk-Out-Worship.

- Starting in 2019 children ages 4-8 are welcome to WOW. Children who turned 3 during 2018 are welcome. But, if they struggle with focusing, they may be taken to the nursery to work out their wiggles.
- We will also be utilizing a rewards system of non-candy items to encourage our attendees to follow the WOW rules:
 - Always be kind
 - Listen to the leader the first time
 - Listen when someone is talking
 - Raise your hand before you speak
 - Keep your hands and feet to yourself
 - Use materials sensibly
 - Leave the room only if you have permission

Please review these rules with your children:

- Children that are being disruptive and/or are unable to follow the WOW rules may be brought back to their parents for the remainder of the service. They will be welcomed back at the next WOW. This provides a safe and rewarding WOW experience for all attendees.
- Children will be kept in the WOW area until a parent or guardian arrives to pick them up.
- Please consider using your abilities by joining our team of leaders and helpers. This is a great opportunity to help our children grow in Christ.
- Children ages 9 and up are encouraged to be helpers. We are hoping to have 2 helpers per session.
- We will have a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Christoffersen at 920.960.9181.