

Emmanuel

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December 2, 2018

God Calls Us to Worship

Welcome + Announcements

We Praise The Lord

Songs: **“Joy To The World”**
“O Come All Ye Faithful”

Opening Prayer

Song: **“Mary Did You Know”**

Offering

Kid's Sermon

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

God Offers His Grace

Prayer + People

Message: Pastor Jessica Oosterhouse

“Meet Me At The Manger: A Baby In A Battlefield”
Matthew 1-2

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: Randy & Carla Peters

Ushers: Ted & Beth Vanderkin

Nursery: Amy & Emily Manske

Librarian: Margaret Van Egtern

Sound: Don Van Egtern

Transportation for December 9: Jerome Van Buren, 324.3286

Carport Greeter for December 9: Scott Van Buren

Next Sunday

Terri & Lydia Respalje

Casey & Corey Gerritsen

Alex & Grace Bruins

Beth Van Ruiswyk

Phil Lont

Walk-Out-Worship

Today

Leader: Kelly Christoffersen

Helpers: Natalie Manske

Next Sunday

Chelsie Gerritsen

Emily Gerritsen

Today

- **9:00 am** - Sunday School for both children and adults
- **10:00 am** - Worship
- **11:00 am** - “Q&A at E”
- **6:30 pm** - Christmas Carol Program at First Reformed Church

Next Sunday

- **9:00 am** - Sunday School for both children and adults
- **10:00 am** - Worship, Special Offering: Salvation Army

November 21 and 25, 2018

Offering: \$1,073

Weekly needs: \$2,965

Thanksgiving (for building renovations/expansion): \$7,289

Attendance on 11/21: 82

Attendance on 11/25: 155

CHURCH FAMILY, PRAYERS AND PRAISE

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

DATES to remember...

Dec. 11 - Consistory Meeting - Newly elected elders and deacons are invited to join the consistory for this meeting.

Dec. 12 - Morning Bible Study, Youth Group

Dec. 16 - Children's Christmas Program

Dec. 23 - Christmas Candlelight Service

Special Offering: Sunday School White Gift Offering

Dec. 26 - No Wednesday morning Bible Study or Youth Group today



Sunday School Christmas Program Details

We will practice at the following times:

Sunday, Dec. 9th - Run through the whole program during Sunday School hour (downstairs)

Thursday, Dec. 13th - Practice from 5:30 - 7 pm at church (Pizza will be provided for kids and teachers.)

Sunday, Dec. 16th - Run through the program during Sunday School hour

Sunday, Dec. 16th - Program will be presented at 10:00 service.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Cookie Walk - You are cordially invited to attend a Holiday Cookie Walk at Union-Congregational Church, 125 Beaver Dam Street, on Saturday, December 8th from 9:00 - 11:00 am. Enjoy the sights and sounds of Christmas while you select your own assortment of homemade cookies and candies at \$7.00 per pound. Proceeds will support local projects: Access 4 Recess, Heroes' Hunt for Veterans, and Camp Hometown Heroes.

CWCS

The CWC Elementary students will be kicking off their Christmas celebration on Friday, December 7th. The Crusader Centre will be filled with the sounds of their youngest students singing "Red Letter Christmas." Traditional carols and a few newer songs will also be sung. For their finale, they will sing the Hallelujah Chorus. This is a treat that you will not want to miss. Doors to the Crusader Centre will be locked until 6:00 pm. The program begins at 6:30. An offering will be taken for the music department.

The CWC Middle School and High School students continue their celebration on Thursday, December 13th. Once again, the Crusader Centre will be filled with the songs of Christmas. Groups featured are the middle school band, middle school choir, high school band, Jr. choir, Sr. Choir, and the New Generation Singers. The concert will begin at 6:30 pm. An offering will be taken for the music department. Please join them at CWC as they celebrate the birth of our King!



Church Health Services Fundraiser: Head over to the Pizza Ranch in Waupun on Monday, December 3rd. Church Health Services (CHS) volunteers will be there with their smiles and muscles to assist customers, keep the buffet full of great pizza, chicken, salads, desserts, and clean up! CHS receives a percentage of sales and all tips. The money raised will support CHS Mental Health Counselors and their programs in the Waupun and Beaver Dam School Districts.