



December 9, 2018

God Calls Us to Worship

Welcome + Announcements

Lighting the Advent Candles: **Hope and Peace**

We Praise The Lord

Songs: **“The First Noel”**
“O Little Town of Bethlehem”
“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”

Opening Prayer

Song: **“Jesus Messiah”**

Offering/Special Offering: **Salvation Army**

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 (Part 2)”
Matthew 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: Terri & Lydia Respalje
Ushers: Casey & Corey Gerritsen

Nursery: Alex & Grace Bruins

Librarian: Beth Van Ruiswyk
Sound: Phil Lont

Transportation for December 16: Laurie Vande Slunt, 324.5145
Carport Greeter for December 16: Rick Vant Hoff

Next Sunday

Chuck & Joan Shore
Carla Peters &
Laurie Vande Slunt
Stephanine & Paige
Schaefer
Emily Manske
Brian Manske

Walk-Out-Worship

Today

Leader: Chelsie Gerritsen
Helpers: Emily Manske

Next Sunday

Christmas Program

Today

- **9:00 am** - Sunday School for both children and adults
- **10:00 am** - Worship

Tuesday

- **6:00 pm** - Elder’s Meeting
- **6:15 pm** - Deacon’s Meeting
- **6:30 pm** - Consistory Meeting - *Newly elected elders and deacons are invited to join the consistory for the early portion of the meeting.*

Wednesday

- **10:00 am** - Wednesday morning Bible studies with Pastor Jess. We meet in Emmanuel’s lower level. All are welcome.
- **6:00 pm** - High School Youth Group will meet in the church basement.

Next Sunday

- **9:00 am** - Sunday School for children
- **10:00 am** - Sunday School Christmas Program

December 2, 2018

Offering: \$3,658
Weekly needs: \$2,965
Attendance: 130

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

Thank you to our church family for all calls, cards and prayers we received for our 72nd Anniversary. It certainly was appreciated.

Julian and Helen Graham

DATES to remember...

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:

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

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!

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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.



Got a Middle School Student?

Have you heard about the Middle School Dance?
Do you want to be more involved?

Youth For Christ is having a Middle School Dance coming up Friday, December 14th at the Union Youth Center from 7-9:30pm. We welcome all 6th-8th graders to join us. The cost for admission is \$4.

If you have any questions or are interested in learning more about volunteering please contact Jess Niemeyer. Volunteers like you help us make this event possible.

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