



Love

DECEMBER 19, 2021

We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Advent Reading – Love

Praise Singing

“The First Noel” Hymn #131

“How Great our Joy!” Hymn #157 vs 1 & 4

Congregational Prayer

“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks” Hymn #160

Children’s Message – Joel Ruis

Mixed Choir Cantata – “Come Let Us Adore”

Directed by Mary Bruins

Pianist – Jenny Glewen

Narrated by Jack De Jager

Sound Tech – Jason Mulder

“It’s Christmas *with* Away in a Manger”

“Do You Hear What I Hear?”

Soloist – Adrea Daane

“Midnight Clear (Love Song) *with* It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”

“Close to Christmas”

“Adore”

“A Christmas Alleluia”

“Noel”

Soloist – Tonya Bruins

“A King Like This”

“It’s Christmas *with* Away in a Manger *and* Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

Prayer

Blessing

Memory Verse for Jan 5th

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

-Romans 6:23

Upcoming Events

- Dec 19** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
 9:30am – Mixed Choir Cantata
 10:45am – Sunday School
 6:30pm – Sunday School Christmas Program
- Dec 20** 7:00pm – Women’s Worship Night
- Dec 21** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
- Dec 22** 5:30pm – Praise Team Practice for Christmas Eve
- Dec 24** 4:00pm – Christmas Eve Service
- Dec 26** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
 9:30am – Pastor Doug, Special Music – Libbi Campbell

Youth News

Middle School – We are greeting tonight for the Sunday School Christmas Program. If you are able to help, please be at church by 6pm.

High School – No youth group on Wednesday. Have a great Christmas break and keep Jesus the center.

Soda donations – The youth groups are looking for people to donate soda during this semester of youth group. If you're interested in helping out in this way, please check out the sign up on the information desk. Thanks!

Opportunities to Get Involved

Women’s Worship Night – Please join us on Monday, December 20th at 7pm for a night of worship and prayer as we “make room” for the savior of the world. Not just for celebrating Christmas, but making room in our lives for his presence, salvation, redemption, and peace. We can’t wait to worship with you!

Bulletin Board News

Offering may be placed in one of the three white offering boxes located in the lobby. Upcoming benevolent schedule: 12/19 One Waupun, 12/26 Christian Radio, 1/2 Regular Benevolence, 1/9 Missionary Salary.

Love Offering – This year’s recipient is the family of Travis & Jessica Schultz. A second offering will be collected each week in Sunday school class (parents, please explain to your children that one offering goes in the regular offering and the other should be given to a Sunday school teacher). You may also donate by placing your offering in a labeled envelope in one of the white offering boxes through December 24th. You can find more info in your church mailbox.

Sunday School Christmas Program – Join us on Sunday, December 19th at 6:30pm as the PreK-5th graders present the Christmas program “A Star is Born”. 5th graders should arrive by 5:45pm and K-4th graders should arrive by 6:10pm.

Christmas Eve – Join us for the Christmas Eve service on Saturday at 4pm.

Christmas Dinner at the Wesley Center – Reserve your spot for a free Christmas day home-cooked buffet style meal at the Wesley Center. The meal will be served on December 25th at 11:30am-12:45pm. Call 928-3310 for reservations.

AMEN articles are due next Sunday, December 26th.

2022 Offering Envelopes – Members please take your offering envelopes from the table in the lobby.

P - praise R - repent A - ask Y – yield

Praise: Gracious Father, we love you because you first loved us. We rejoice in the sending of your son, Jesus to reveal your grace and truth through his life, death and resurrection. We praise you for the love you brought to the world through Jesus.

Repent: Forgive us for looking to others to be our source of love and fulfillment. Reveal our lack of love and bring us to repentance.

Ask: We pray that you would intervene in our world and show your love...

- Revive our faith by inspiring us to study your Word and to pray without ceasing.
- Renew our passion for your mission and help us reach the lost.
- Heal and strengthen those listed below as they face challenges each day.
- Bring hope to those who suffered loss in the recent tornados and supply their every need.
- Grant us wisdom as we build a new denomination. Help us collaborate well with others.
- Guide and lead our national and world leaders to bring justice and peace to all.

THIS WEEK... Pray for Paul Bruins as he recovers from back surgery.

Yield: Today, we devote ourselves to loving you and loving others above ourselves.

Healing: Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Harlan & Judy Bossenbroek, Ashley Bruins, Dusty Deming, Paul Elenius, Alvin Harmsen, Sharon Harmsen, Annice Hopp, Hen Luck, Jim Parrish, Dave Rumley, Jessica Schultz, Jean Stelsel, Carl VanderKooi, Jake Vande Zande, and Silas Willey.

Military Personnel:
Aaron Zeatlow, stationed in New Mexico;
Sebastian Hoenisch, stationed in the San Diego, grandson of Larry & Gloria Mulder;
Mitch Miller, stationed in the South China Sea

Shut-ins: Members in assisted living, nursing homes or those confined to their home: **Anchor Communities (Brandon):** Dale Kastein **Barrett House:** Lowell Glewen **Charleston House:** Brian & Cora Hemp **Christian Home:** Sharon Harmsen, Helen Straks, Junice Vande Zande, Kay Vande Zande **Christian Homestead:** Warren Vande Zande **Evergreen:** Glen Loomans **Hillside Manor:** Harvey Daane **Home:** Margaret Hoekstra, Dayton Ter Beest **Maple Meadows:** Arlene Henning **Marvin's Manor:** Eleanor Loomans **Prairie Ridge:** Annice Hopp

Missionaries: Bob Abel – Remember Nhu, Steve & Amanda Bialy – Converge, Chris Briggs – CCCD, Mandy Kimes – His House Christian Fellowship, Andy Lickel – InterVarsity, Jersey & Preston Sheldon – Overland Missions, Randy & Wanda Potratz – SIM, Scott Ritzema – Youth for Christ