

# CONNECT WITH US!

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Next Week's Scriptures

**Zephaniah 3:14-20** Philippians 4:4-7 Luke 3:7-18



**Call to Worship** "Go Tell It"

**Songs of Praise** 

"Go Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" "The First Noel" "What Child Is This"

> **Scripture Reading** Luke 3:1-6

**Prayers & Blessing** "Wisemen Still Seek Him"

Go in peace. **Encourage one another in Christ.** Thanks be to God.

# THE PROMISE OF CHRISTMAS

## **Children's Advent Service**

Sunday, December 15th 10:35

A special service led by the children as they share the story of Christmas! Come and see them bring the story to life and remind us of te true meaning of the season.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FIRST ST PAUL'S?

<u>Ichthus Menu for December 11th</u>: Tator Tot Casserole, Rolls and a Dessert. All meals are served with a salad & Veggies and PB&J

Sr. High Mission Trip Meeting will be held Sunday, December 8th at 5:00 p.m. in the C.U. Come and enjoy some food and the movie "Sound of Hope". Mission Trip Payments: The next mission trip payment for Jr. High is Wednesday, December 18th and the next Sr High mission trip payment is Wednesday, January 15th. If you are interested in attending either mission trip there Ouilting, 1:00 p.m. is still time, please reach out to Pastor Chad.

Get Your Poinsettia Ordered: Make sure to order your poinsettia in honor or remembrance of a friend or loved one. Poinsettia's are \$10.00. You can scan the QR Code, fill out the order form or by calling the Church Office. Help us make our church beautiful for the holiday's. Deadline is January 18th, 2024 by 3:00 p.m.

The Sr. High Mission Team will be having Holiday Bake Sale on December 14th & 15th before and after each service. This is a freewill donation and all proceeds help the youth will the cost of the mission trip to Muskegon, MI. Come and get your goodies!

Dates to Remember

Children's Advent Service will be held on Sunday, December 15th at the 10:35 a.m. Worship Service.

Blue Christmas Worship Service will be on Wednesday, December 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Stephen Ministers Commissioning will be on Sunday, January 5th. Please welcome our newest Stephen Ministers.

March of Faith will be on the weekend of January 11th & 12th at all services.

Pledge Cards and Time & Talent Sheets will be going out in the mail, please watch for them and bring them back on March of Faith weekend.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services: Make sure to join us for one of our Christmas Eve Services!!! 4:00 p.m. (traditional), 4:30 p.m. (contemporary), 7:00 p.m. (traditional w/ recorded music) and 11:00 p.m. (traditional w/ communion). 2024 Year End Giving: Do you have a gift you want to be credited to the 2024 calendar year for tax purposes? All gifts must be received in the office by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 31st, 2024 or placed in the offering plate no later than December 28th and 29th worship sevices.

#### GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Altar Flowers are sponsored in in loving memory of our parents, Harry & Leona Reifscheider from your daughters and also in loving memory of Marvin & Mildred Schultz. Given by Sandi & Vicki and families. Radio Broadcast is sponsored in loving memory of Marvin & Mildred Schulz from their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Media & Publications are in celebration and thankfulness of Dean & Micki Buscher's 50th wedding anniversary. Given by Dean & Micki

Our Hospitalized this week is Ernest Johnson, Susan Kloke, Jan Lucas, Don Convers and Hunter Treffer.

50th Wedding Anniversary: Congratulation to Dean & Micki Buscher on their 50th wedding anniversary on December 7th.

### **WEEKLY EVENTS**

#### **SUNDAY, 12/8**

Traditional Worship, 8:25 a.m. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Education Hour, 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, 10:35 a.m.

#### MONDAY, 12/9

Finance, 12:00 p.m. Blue Christmas meeting, 2:00 p.m. Bell Practice, 6:30 p.m. Property, 7:00 p.m.

#### **TUESDAY**, 12/10

Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m. Foundation, 6:00 p.m. Church Council, 7:30 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY, 12/11

LCW Project Day, 9:00 a.m. chthus Meal, 5:00 p.m. Pre-K - 6th Grade, 6:00 p.m. Confirmation, 6:05 p.m. Adult Bible Studies, 6:05 p.m. Praise Band, 7:00 p.m. College Agers Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. Moms of Prayer, 7:45 p.m. Soul Café, 8:00 p.m.

#### THURSDAY, 12/12

Quilting, 1:00p.m. LCW Lesson Leaders, 1:00 p.m.

### SATURDAY, 12/14

Sr. High Bake Sale Traditional Worship, 6:00 p.m.

#### SUNDAY, 12/15

Sr. High Bake Sale Traditional Worship, 8:25 a.m. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Education Hour, 9:30 a.m. Children's Advent Service, 10:35 a.m.



### Thank you Helping Hands 10:35 a.m.

**Worship Team: Pastor Joel Remmers and** Acolyte: Hanna Kull Ushers: Evan Volzke, Staci & Ethan Stritt and Mandy & Mike Bauerd

**Greeters: Lisa Diecker** Media: Denoy Smith, Tom Hawes and Pastor Chad Power Praise Band: Kathy Schultz, Jessica Walston, Angie Buhr, Karla Harms, Ryan Hofmann, Jeff Morris and Jordon Harms