

Welcome

December 3, 2023

we're glad you're here.

REFORMED SERVICE

9:00am

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting

Prelude

// Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Advent Reading

+Hymn 2

// Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

+Opening Prayer

Children's Time

Scripture Reading // 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
(page 923 in pew Bibles)

FPC Chancel Choir & Youth Handbells

// O Come, Emmanuel

Scripture Reading // Luke 1:1-4
(page 830 in pew Bibles)

Sermon // "Curators of Christmas"

+Affirmation of Faith

Joys and Concerns

// Prayers of the People

// Lord's Prayer

Communion

Offering

+Hymn 13

// Prepare the Way

+Benediction

// Go Now In Peace

(on screen or back cover of hymnal)

Postlude

+ Those who are able are invited to stand.

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Songs // King of Kings

// Here I Am to Worship

Time with Young Christians

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Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Communion

Special Music // O Come, All You Unfaithful

Pledges and Gifts

Song // Benediction

Blessing

"The Peace of Christ be with you...

and also with you."

Participating in Worship:

Pastors: Clint Loveall, Michael Gewecke

Liturgist: John Knabe

Children's Sermon: Cindy Voss

Advent Readers:

Keith & Sharma Brockmeyer (9am)

Mike & Marge May (11am)

Musicians:

Organist/Pianist: Rachele Gewecke

FPC Chancel Choir (9AM): w/ Youth Handbells

Praise Team (11AM): Lisa Frangenberg, Eric Hansen,

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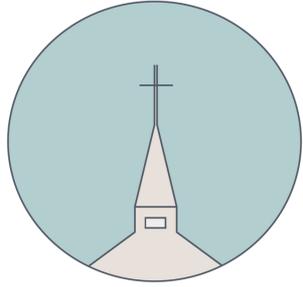
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SERMON NOTES

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We're asking the congregation to share pictures of Christmas items that have been passed down to you. It could be a favorite treat or recipe, an heirloom decoration, an ornament, or anything else you have inherited that is still an important part of your Christmas. Email us a picture of the item to office@fpcspiritlake.org (preferably with you or a family member in the pic), give us a brief description, and we will be using the pictures as part of the advent series.

Thank you in advance, Clint and Michael

PRAYER LIST

- Bill Toews (father of Mark Toews) recovering from double bypass surgery and a valve repair.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

POINSETTIAS

Please let us know by December 11th if you would like to order an Advent poinsettia for the sanctuary (you will be able to take home after Christmas). This year our poinsettia mission will support the Timber Bay Ministry. The poinsettias are \$15 each, or if you'd like to donate to the mission, it will be \$20 each. Checks/cash can be left in the office along with any dedication names you may want us to include to honor or remember loved ones.

PW CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The annual PW Christmas Luncheon is this Thursday, December 7th at 12:30pm. Our program, "Shine", features singer/songwriter, Jill Miller. We encourage all women to join us and bring a guest! There are sign-ups to attend, contribute Christmas goodies, or help with the luncheon available in the narthex.

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The FPC Sunday School Christmas Program will be on Sunday, December 17th at the 11am service.

2ND-5TH GRADE PROGRAM REHEARSAL

We will have one extra Christmas program rehearsal outside of Sunday School for 2nd-5th graders on Wednesday, December 13th from 5:45-6:30 in the sanctuary. The kids can come at 5:30 to the fellowship hall and eat the Recharge meal before rehearsal if they wish, no reservations necessary.

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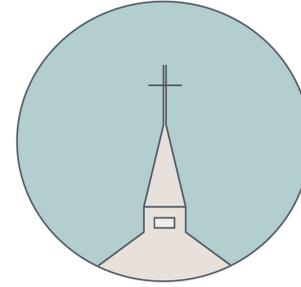
All church members and guests are invited to participate in the weekly Wednesday evening of rejuvenation, including a family style meal, fellowship & worship. We look forward to seeing you and your family at 5:30pm!

Menu for December 6th:

Chicken & Vegetable Bubble Bake, Orange Dreamsicle Salad, Chocolate Chip Cookie Delight
Kid's Option: Chicken Nuggets

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