

Welcome

December 10, 2023

we're glad you're here.

REFORMED SERVICE

9:00am

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting

Prelude - Special Music

// The First Noel - The Ingwersen Family

Advent Reading

+Hymn 8

// Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

+Opening Prayer

Children's Time

Scripture Reading // Isaiah 40:1-11

(page 714 in pew Bibles)

Joys and Concerns

// Prayers of the People

// Lord's Prayer

Chancel Choir Anthem

// Prepare Ye the Way

Scripture Reading // Mark 1:1-8

(page 990 in pew Bibles)

Sermon // "Getting Ready for Christmas"

+Affirmation of Faith

+Offering

+Hymn 9

// O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

+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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Prayer

Songs // *Hark The Herald Angels Sing*

// Even So Come

Time with Young Christians

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Prayers of the People

Special Music // *Hope Has a Name*

Scripture // Mark 1:1-8

Sermon // "Getting Ready for Christmas"

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: Kelly Swancutt

Children's Sermon: Amy Kueper

Advent Readers:

Radcliffe Family (9am), Nebelsick Family (11 am)

Musicians:

Organist/Pianist: Eulyne Riemersma

FPC Chancel Choir (9AM): w/ Sam Jordan, bass;

Rachelle Gewecke, piano; Scott Whitacre,

Miranda Mouw & Alex Mouw, percussion

Praise Team (11AM): Lisa Frangenberg, Serena

Hein, Laurie Phillips, Jessica Reinking, Lauren

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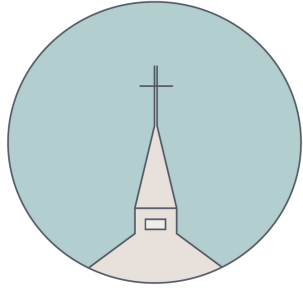
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SERMON NOTES

INHERITED TREASURES - AN ADVENT SERIES

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 and on our website.

PRAYER LIST

- Irma Jacobsma (mother of Mona Scaletta) with a broken hip.
- Wayne Northey recovering from a stroke and hospitalized with pneumonia.
- Jackie Covey (sister of Nancy Colwell) with continued cancer treatments.
- Our sympathies to the family of Donna Bach (mother of Linda Racine) on her passing.

VIEW OUR FULL PRAYER LIST AT FPCSPIRITLAKE.ORG/PRAYER-LIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We will have a brief congregational meeting following the first worship service today to elect our new officers for deacons and elders.

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Our youth Christmas program is next Sunday, December 17th at 11am (during our second service). There will also be a special Christmas fellowship that morning at 10am with hot chocolate, cider, coffee and goodies. Please plan to join us!

2ND-5TH GRADE PROGRAM REHEARSAL

We will have Sunday School Christmas program rehearsal for 2nd-5th graders on Wednesday, December 13th from 5:45-6:30pm 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.

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.

RECHARGE

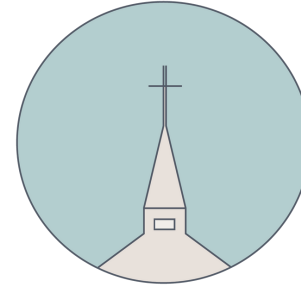
All church members and guests are invited to participate in the weekly Wednesday evening of rejuvenation, including a family style meal, fellowship & worship. We look forward to seeing you and your family at 5:30pm!

Menu for December 13th:

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

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