

# WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



“Helping Others Find and Serve God”

**December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**Sunday School 9:30 AM**  
**Morning Worship 10:45 AM**

**“But He was pierced for our offenses,  
He was crushed for our wrongdoings;  
The punishment for our well-being was laid upon Him,  
And by His wounds we are healed.”**

Isaiah 53:5

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**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**PRAYER**

**WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Luke 2:7-20**

**LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE**

“Hope or Shepherd’s Candle” - A time of Glad Tidings

**ADVENT CAROL #132** “Angels We Have Heard on High” (vs.1-3)

**CHOIR**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

“Light Of The World”

**MESSAGE**

“Born To Save Us From Our Sins”

**INVITATION HYMN # 141**

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

**BENEDICTION & CLOSING CHORUS**

**ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:**

**TODAY**

**2:30** Windsor House Nursing Home Ministry

**5:00 PM Christmas Caroling**

Please join us in this outreach of encouragement!  
We travel to homes of shut-ins, spread out and  
Sing a few Christmas carols to spread God's love!

**Mon. 5:30 TOPS** (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly)

**Tue. 5:00 Christmas Caroling** – (a 2<sup>nd</sup> opportunity to be a blessing!)

**Wed. 9:00 AM and 7PM Bible Study & Prayer Time**

**Thu. 6:00 – 8:00 Basketball Outreach** (for age 30 and over)

**Sat. 8:00 Men's Bible Study**

<p><b>TODAY @ 5 PM</b>  <b>&amp;</b>  <b>Tuesday @ 5 PM</b></p>  <p><b>Please Join Us!</b></p>
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**Happy Birthday To:** 12/18 Holly Myers, Carol Shanower;  
 12/19 Baby Zay, Susan Jaros, Joey Keeler; 12/20 Dave Dziedzic

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**Coming Up:**

**Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Cantata** during the morning worship service  
**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service @ 6 PM**

Please invite others to join you in worshipping our Savior this Christmas!

**Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM Official Board Meeting**

**Jan 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Winter Retreat at Stony Glen Camp**

- Permission Slips and Sign-Up Sheet are now on back table
- Please contact Alan or Leigh Toot if you are able to help this year

**Thank You**

To everyone who gave of their time, finances, gifts, food and more so that our community might realize the depth of God's Love this Christmas!

**Walking In Gym?**

We are working to schedule times to open the gym for walking, volleyball, or other activities. Please let Pastor John know if you can help beginning in January.



**THANK YOU!**

We thank our youth and their leaders for a great job with this year's Christmas program! Thanks for reminding us that it is time to raise our voices in great celebration to proclaim **the wonderful story of God's salvation!**