WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



"Helping Others Find and Serve God"

December 10th, 2023 Sunday School 9:30 AM Morning Worship 10:45 AM

"This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins."

1 John 4:10 NIV

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 1:18-25 & Luke 2:1-6

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE – Faith or Bethlehem Candle A time of preparation to receive the Christ Child

ADVENT CAROL #141

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

CHOIR

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Mary Did You Know"

MESSAGE

"The Depth Of God's Grace"

Jake Jaros

INVITATION SONG

"Messiah"

BENEDICTION & CLOSING CHORUS

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

TODAY

- **6:00 PM Children's Christmas Program** come support our youth as they share the hope & joy of Christmas.
- Cantata practice after church in Burrows' Auditorium
- <u>Please turn in all gifts</u> if you signed up to help with one of our Christmas families. (or make arrangements with Susan Jaros if needed)
- See Laura McKellogg or John/Linda Davis <u>if you know anyone who could use a food basket for Christmas.</u> <u>Today is deadline</u>.
- Would you join us Christmas Caroling next Sunday or do you have someone you would like us to go sing to? Please let Pastor John know!

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

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

Thur. 6:00 PM Girl's Night Out (please sign up if planning to attend)

Sat. 8:00 Men's Bible Study

10 AM Wrapping Gifts for Christmas Families – help is needed

Happy Birthday To: Today Regena Helmick, Eliana Riola;

12/12 Nathan Krueger; 12/14 Clyde Poulson; 12/15 Rosa Reese

<u>Happy Anniversary To</u>: 12/14 Sean and Julie Krueger

Coming Up:

Dec. 24th 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 27th – 28th Winter Retreat at Stony Glen Camp

<u>Help Wanted</u> – Sound Room and Video Techs are needed to help run the sound board, computer and to stream each week's service. Please see Dean or Eric to help.

Snow Shoveling

Help is needed for shoveling snow before Sunday & Wednesday Services. A lot of open dates are still available. **Please sign up to help.**

Christmas Caroling - Next Sunday, Dec. 17th

Do you know anyone who could use encouraging! Would you help with this outreach of love?

We will travel to homes of shut-ins and sing a few Christmas carols to share God's love! Please let Pastor John know of anyone you'd like us to sing to. Dec. 17th @ 5 PM

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Please Join Us!