

**December 3, 2023**

**WELCOME** to our visitors and to all who worship with us this morning!  
May the Lord be glorified as we worship Him together!

**HYMN NUMBERS THIS WEEK:** 124, 123, & 140

**PRAYER CONCERNS** Jon (Gloria) Aden; Ken (Suzanne) Dudley; Jeanette Gerdes; Charles (Gloria) Gunderson; Jule (John) Hudgens; Kristi (Brian) Larsen; Bruce (Julie) Maley; Gary (Sandy) Thurston; Tim (Bonnie) Tielbur

**GREETERS THIS WEEK:** *Welcome Desk:* Cindy Kemna; Greeters: Dean & Linda Whaley, Chad & Cassidy Remsburg **Next Week:** *Welcome Desk:* Beth Butcher; Greeters: David & Amy Aden, David & Emily Brown

**SERVERS NEXT WEEK:** Brian & Sherre Johnson, Jeremiah & Amy Johnson, Mark & Diane Johnson

**REMINDER FOR PARENTS:** All children need to be checked in at our Children's Ministry Check-in Kiosk and keep their name tag on during the morning. Fourth grade and younger will remain in the classroom until parent/grandparent or other approved adult arrives.

**WEEKLY BIBLE READING:** Dec. 4-9 – Numbers 10-15. *If you would like to receive a text reminder of our reading that also contains an audio reading of the passage, text BIBLE to 712.794.4690. If you are interested in being one of the readers, contact Pastor Russ.*

**LAST WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE:** John 1:14 – The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, Who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

**THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE:** John 8:12 – When Jesus spoke again to the people, He said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

**NEW MEMBER CLASS** begins today and will be held on Sundays (December 3, 10, & 17 at 8:45AM. Contact Pastor Russ if you are interested in attending.

**CHRISTMAS EVE - KIDS PROGRAM** - Kids in preschool through 6th grade are invited to be part of the Christmas Eve service. This is a special time for our church families. **Practice Schedule- Sunday mornings from 8:45 - 9:00 for our preschoolers. K - 6th graders in Room 10, 9:30-10:00. Kids who are in SS will go from SS to Room 10. You may pick them up there. There will also be practices on Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> from 9-11 a.m. and Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

**INFORMATIONAL MEETING:** There will be a meeting for the June 24 Guatemala mission trip on Sun., Dec. 10 after the service in Room 10. If you are interested in going on the June trip but cannot attend the meeting, please see or call Dan Duitscher at (515) 201- 9261.

**WE WILL BE CAROLING** to area residents and nursing homes on Sunday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, with a meal served from 5:00 – 5:30 p.m., and groups leaving the church following that...Join us!!

### Upcoming Events

**Dec. 3, Sun., 8:45 a.m.** - Sunday School

**10:00 a.m.** - Worship Service w/ Communion & Kids' Church

**5:30p.m.** - Ignite

**Dec. 5, Tues., 9:30 a.m.** - Women's Bible Study

**6:00 p.m.** - Elders Meeting

**7:00 p.m.** - Worship Team Practice

**Dec. 6, Wed., 6:30 p.m.** - Foundations, High School Bible Study, Freedom Night

**Dec. 7, Thurs., 6:00 p.m.** - Men's Bible Study

**Dec. 10, Sun., 8:45 a.m.** - Sunday School

**10:00 a.m.** - Worship Service w/ Kids' Church

**5:00p.m.** - Christmas Caroling

**Needed:** Match box cars or small toy tractors. We would love to take any extras off your hands if you have some that may need a new home. Please see Jeanne Elbert with any questions or donations. Thanks so much!

**Families** - please be sure to pick up our Christmas Gift from the Children's Ministry to you today, or December 10th or 17th. (near the Children's Ministry Welcome Desk)

Are you new?  
Scan to connect with us



**FAMILIES: Register for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Gingerbread Bash December 13<sup>th</sup>!** You need to sign up to reserve a table for your family. This is a great time for kids, parents, grandparents. Our youth group (7th-12th) are joining in on the fun! You may register at the church website: [faithccpalmer.org](http://faithccpalmer.org) or check your e-mail for the link!

**The following supplies are needed for the Gingerbread Bash:** candy canes – small sizes, graham crackers, tubs of plain vanilla frosting, pice drops – red & green, pretzels ( small sticks) and 'nilla wafers – any size. Bring donations to the Welcome Desk by **Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>**.



*Service of*  
**HOPE**

*Our hope comes from God,  
because He is faithful.*

**FRIDAY, DEC. 15, 7:00PM**

For families who have lost loved ones, holiday traditions without the physical presence of a loved one can be very difficult. This service will be a great encouragement and reminder of the HOPE we have in Jesus Christ, especially in the midst of loss.

For those who RSVP, we will acknowledge your loved one's name and date of passing during a time of reflection in the service and we are also preparing a special gift for families in attendance. RSVP at [faithccpalmer.org/service-of-hope](http://faithccpalmer.org/service-of-hope), by scanning the QR Code, or by contacting our Church Office.



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**WELCOME**

**WE ARE  
GLAD YOU  
ARE HERE**

**"Faith is being sure of what we hope for  
and certain of what we do not see."  
Hebrews 11:1**