

# WORSHIP SERVICE

DECEMBER 22, 2024 - 10:00 AM

Prelude: "Jesus, Jesus O What a Wonderful Child"

Welcome

Call to Worship: Advent Reading

\*Opening Songs

"Hallowed Manger Ground"

"We Have a Savior"

\*Greeting

Announcements/Prayer

Scripture

Sermon Theme: "Advent - Get Ready"

\*Song of Response: "O Praise Him"

\*Parting Blessing

\*Postlude

*Unified Praise Team*  
Pastor AJ Santino

***Growing in Christ in Unity-  
Loving and Serving the Community***

## SUNDAY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE/ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Host Schedule:**

**Today:** Jack Boonstra

**Christmas:** Tom Lineweaver

**Next Week:** George Schaver

**Exit Offering Schedule:**

**Today:** General Fund & Dig In

**Christmas:** General Fund & Good Shepherd Mission

**Next week:** General Fund & Cadets

**Refreshment Schedule:**

**Today:** No refreshments

**Next Week:** ???

**Sick & Shut-ins:** Ray & Jule Martin, Betty Dykman, Genevieve Douma. Please continue to pray for those with new or continued health concerns: Shane Bilheimer, Diane Bosloper, Diana Lorentz, Priscilla Nyman, Ilene Potoak, Bob Van Gorp.

We will be serving refreshments after the candlelight service this evening. If you'd like to provide a treat, please sign up on the sheet downstairs.

**Coffee Fellowship:** If you would like to help provide and serve refreshments, please add your name to the schedule. Any questions, please see Brenda.

**Sunday School** will not meet this week or next week. We will resume on January 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Catechism** will not meet this week or next week. We will resume on January 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Youth Group:** We will not meet again until after the new year.

**Enter In:** Come to be still with God and worship Him. First Sunday of the month.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Cadets** is a program for boys in grades 1-8. They typically meet on the first and third Mondays at 7PM.

**Women's Bible study** will not meet again until after the new year.

**Dig In:** We are taking a short break and will not meet until after the new year.

**Discipleship Class:** We will not meet this coming Saturday.

**The Porch,** an intercessory prayer group that meets on Thursdays will not meet again until January 9<sup>th</sup>.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

<b>TODAY</b>	10:00AM	Worship Service
	11:00AM	Service Project
	<u>7:00PM</u>	Candlelight Service
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10:00AM	Christmas Day Communion Service
<b>SUNDAY</b>	10:00AM	Worship Service

## Unity Employment Opportunity

Mark and Harriet Veenema will be resigning from their custodial position at the end of the year. If you are interested or would like more information, please see Ken Steenstra, Gregg Boonstra, Bruce Jacobs, or Pastor AJ.



# EVENING CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

DECEMBER 22, 2024—7:00 PM

Prelude

Welcome & Prayer

**Lesson One: God tells sinful Adam that the seed of the woman will bruise the serpent's head**

Genesis 3:8-15: Ilene Potoak

*\*Please stand: "Adore"*

**Lesson Two: God promises to faithful Abraham that in his seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed.**

Genesis 22:7-18: Bob Van Gorp

*\*Remain seated: "A Christmas Alleluia"*

**Lesson Three: The prophet foretells the coming of the Savior.**

Isaiah 9:2,6-7: Gary Dries

*\*Please stand: "Agnus Dei"*

**Lesson Four: The peace that Christ will bring is foreshown.**

Isaiah 11:1-9: David & Lindsey Bonsanto

*\*Please stand: "Joy to the World"*

**Lesson Five: The angel Gabriel salutes the Virgin Mary.**

Luke 1:26-38: Madeline Bonsanto & Hadassah Santino

*\*Remain seated: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"*

**Lesson Six: Luke tells of the birth of Jesus.**

Luke 2:1-7: Ruth Woudenberg

*\*Please stand: "O Holy Night"*

**Lesson Seven: The shepherds go to the manger.**

Luke 2:8-20: Jaclyn & Kelly Steenstra

*\*Remain seated: "Midnight Clear"*

**Lesson Eight: The wise men are led by the star to Jesus.**

Matthew 2:1-11: Fred & Ruth Everett

*\*Please stand: "Glory in The Highest"*

**Lesson Nine: John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.**

John 1:1-14: Pastor AJ & Larissa Santino

Congregation: "Silent Night" PH #344:1-4

While we sing "Silent Night" the lights will go out as we light our candles. Please remember to hold the lit candles upright while tipping the unlit candle toward the flame.

Please hold your candle high. For we are unashamed to shine the light of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

Exit Offering for New Hope Community Ministries

(Please extinguish your candles and leave in the receptacles by the exits)

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