

December 15, 2024 Third Advent

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Advent Candle Lighting-Verna Martens
Worship in Song
Children's Feature- Sue Letkeman
Congregational Prayer
Offertory
Worship in Song
Scripture Reading -Luke 2:8-20
Message - "Expensive Christmas"
Closing Song
Benediction

Verse for the Week

"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth
peace to those on whom his favor rests."
Luke 2:14

Prayer for the Week

God Almighty, we thank you for your grace and
mercy shown through the gift of your son Jesus. May
we never forget the magnitude of the gift that He is.
Amen.

Church Announcements

~December 29th will be our annual sharing Sunday, please contact Pastor Gerry if you have something that you would like to share. Some examples of things that people have shared in the past are: Special music, scripture recitation, or reflections on what God has been doing in your life, or what He has been teaching you over the past year.

~You are all invited to attend BMC's annual children's Christmas program December 22 during the service. Dress rehearsal will take place Saturday morning December 21, 9:00 at church. All children attending Sunday school are expected.

~Mitten Tree - We want to share the gift of warmth again this winter with those who need it. Please bring mittens, scarves, toques, socks, and slippers and place them on the mitten tree. Handmade or store-bought, both are welcome! Thank you in advance for your generosity!

~The Clubs program will resume again in the new year on January 8th.

~Rejoice Devotional photocopies are in your mailboxes for those of you who have signed up to receive them. If you do not currently receive them and would like to, please contact Lori at the office.

Deacon Ministry

-Seth & Erica Klassen - 384-7384, 332-1690
-Kevin & Helen Krahn - 324-4395, 304-1521,
(H) 327-5448.

We invite you to contact us anytime if you have prayer requests, need someone to talk to would like a visit, or have anything specific we can help with.

BMC Church Retreat

Save the date for our annual BMC Church Retreat on Jan. 31 to Feb. 2 at Camp Arnes. Our speaker will be Jeff Banman on the topic "Politics with Jesus". Full weekend: \$275. /Family, \$175. /Couple and \$75/individual. For those that want to come for the Sunday Morning Service only, please sign up as well if you are staying for lunch. Lunch cost is \$10. /Adult and \$5. /Child. **There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer, and here is the online sign-up link**
<https://forms.gle/kcHYRCL6vqqkpHb88>

Deadline will be in the beginning of January. If you have never attended a retreat before, give it a try. We hope to see you there!
from the Education Committee

Youth (Grades 7-12) Calendar

January 8 - Youth Resumes