

WELCOME

We welcome you. May your worship strengthen your faith and growth in His grace. Visitors, please sign the Guest Book in the narthex.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

On the first Sunday of Christmas we find the boy Samuel and the boy Jesus, both in the temple, both growing in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and humankind. We too have returned to the House of God "to sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs to God," who has gifted us with a Savior. As the festival continues, "let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts." It is Christmas still!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Twenty one wreaths were laid in the PLC cemetery last week to honor our veterans through Wreaths Across America. Thank you to those who donated and participated.
- Seventeen Sunday School children were part of the "Christmas Carolers" performance last Sunday. Thank you to Lindsey DeZ, Chari DeR and Rebecca G for leading them, and to Tasha W for the creative support.
- LYO and sponsors Rehders and Ranschaus thank all who donated to and purchased goods at their bake sale last Sunday -- a huge success!
- The free Christmas drive-through at Rivers Bend Campground in Rock Valley continues 5:30-10:30pm nightly through Jan 2nd. Our LYO decorated Campsite #22 for "*Lights Around the Bend.*" Let them know you were there!
- It is still a good time to send a holiday greeting to those who are shut-in. Their names and addresses are posted on the bulletin board in the narthex un Friend to Friend Ministry.

SERVING TODAY

Lector: Jeff R (Tim H) Prayers: Cal DR (Lisa M)
Praise Team: off this week
A/V: Jeff R, Neil R Organ: Becky S

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Jeremiah 31:7-14; Psalm 147:12-20; Ephesians 1:3-14

PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Bethel Christian Reformed Church, Pastor John Lee

SCHEDULE

Mon 1/10 7:00pm Council meeting
Wed 1/26 7:00pm PLC Annual meeting

Sunday School in recess for holidays: 11/28, 12/26, 1/2.
Confirmation students to attend midweek Advent services
12/8 and 12/15, off 12/22 and 12/29.

DEACONS' PRAYER LIST

Our church leadership; Katie & Tyler Franken and the VanVeldhuizen family; Scott Campbell; Bob Oldenkamp; Mary Miller (RV Whispering Heights); Jo VanGorp (LeMars Brentwood); Evert DeBondt (Hudson Care); Arlene Miller (SC Royal Meadows); the Helmers family; all who need our prayers.

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December 26, 2021

First Sunday of Christmas

Rev. William Loefke, Pastor

Sunday Service

Faith Alive Worship 10:15 am

Sunday School in holiday recess

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Faith Alive Worship Hour!

Prelude

Announcements

Gathering Hymn #286

"Once in Royal David's City"

*"He will reign on David's throne
and over his kingdom." Isaiah 9:7*

Confession & Forgiveness

(Front of Hymnal)

Prayer Of The Day

Almighty God, You wonderfully created the dignity of human nature and yet more wonderfully restored it. In Your mercy, let us share the divine life of the One who came to share our humanity, Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

Children's Sermon

First Lesson

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

Responsive Reading

Psalm 148

Epistle Lesson

Colossians 3:12-17

Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:

"Thanks be to God!"

Congregation Sings Hymn #86

"Jesus, Name Above All Names"

"Your name will be great forever." 2 Samuel 7:26

Announcement of the Holy Gospel

Luke 2:41-52

Congregation Response

"Glory to You, O Lord"

Congregation Response to Gospel Reading

"Praise to You, O Christ"

Sermon

"The Coming Day: A Star and Two Boys"

Sermon Notes are available in the Narthex

Hymn of the Day #288

"We Three Kings"

*"After Jesus was born in Bethlehem,
Magi from the east came." Matthew 2:1*

Apostle's Creed

Sharing of God's Peace

Blessing of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn #815 *"Doxology"*

Offering plate is in the Narthex

Prayers Of The People

Reader: *Merciful God,*

Congregation: **"Receive our prayer."**

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn #290

"As With Gladness Men of Old"

*"When they saw the star, they
were overjoyed." Matthew 2:10*

Dismissal

Pastor: Dynamic Love! Dynamic Ministry!

God's Holy Word!

Congregation: **"Thanks be to God!"**

Postlude

December Benevolence -

Family Crisis Center, serving Sioux County IA

May God bless your generous gifts.