



# Morning Worship December 8, 2024

**Welcome & Announcements** 

**Call to Worship** 

**Songs of Praise** 

Oh Come All Ye Faithful All Sufficient Merit

**Scripture Reading & Corporate Prayer** 

Isaiah 66:7-14

**Songs of Praise** 

Angels We Have Heard on High Yahweh (Psalm 86)

Message – Pastor Zach Dudenhofer

What the Savior Brings – Part 2 Luke 2:21-35 (25-26)

**Song of Praise** 

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

# this week's opportunities

**Today** 9:00a Sunday School

10:30a Worship Service

6:00 Children's Christmas Musical & Linger Longer

**Growth Groups, Various Times** 

Tue. 2:30 Elders Meeting

6:00 Deacons Meeting

7:00 Baby Shower for Claire Stroud

**Wed.** 6:30 Church Caroling Party

## **Last Week at Grace**

Sunday School: 151 AM Worship: 296 Growth Groups: 19 Wednesday: 149

Offering

General: \$6,918 Harvest: +\$9,035

# **Children's Care**

AM Infant: Nancy Valentine, Ellie Young
AM Toddler: Lindsay Spiers, Claire Stroud

Children's Church: Tim & Amy McGill
Child Check-in: Janet Dunn

**Overflow:** Lisette Hiatt, Brooke Lasky

Wed. Child Check-in: N/A

**Next Week**: Lisa McGill, Mary Ann McGill, Audrey Wells, Jeanette Zerkle, Casey & Becky Surls, Claire Heater, Natalie Yoder (Overflow: Amy Baker,

Ari Woodruff)

Media Opt-Out Forms are available in the office, for those who do not wish to be included in church photos/videos.



### **Online Giving**

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# please take note:

**Baby Shower** – Tuesday at 7:00 for Claire Stroud. Claire is registered on Amazon. Group gift donations can be given to Maggie Augsburger.

Catechism, Week 3: Q: Is Jesus Christ truly God? A: Yes. Jesus Christ truly is the uncreated, eternal, and loving God. Titus 2:13

**Christmas Cards** – There are missionary address lists and church mailbox lists on the bulletin board, to help you with your Christmas cards.

**Church Caroling Party** – **Wednesday at 6:30**, bundle up and come out to encourage our neighbors and the residents of Green Hills. Bring two plates of Christmas cookies to share; there will be a time of fellowship afterward.

**Community Christmas Dinner** – Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>. Volunteer to prep, serve, or deliver meals or enjoy a Christmas dinner in the fellowship of others. More information is posted on the bulletin board.

**Giving Tree** – Choose gift tags from the tree, purchase the gifts listed, and return the wrapped gifts, with tags attached. Giving Tree gifts will benefit families connected with New Path PRC, our church family, and our WL community. Gifts are due next Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Ladies Bible Study** – *Let's Study 2 Thessalonians* with Sherry Brielmaier, starting Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, morning and evening classes are available. See the bulletin board for more information and to sign up.

The Reading of the Christmas Story – Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. Join the church family to read through the story of Christ's birth and singing carols, followed by a time of fellowship with cookies and wassail. Sign up in the foyer.

West Liberty Cares – January is our month to stock the local food pantry at South Union Mennonite Church. Food donations can be placed on the table in Grace Hall. See the bulletin board for a list of acceptable items to donate. Please check expiration dates, we cannot distribute expired foods.

**Youth Group** – **Green Hills Service**, next Sunday at 2:30. Teens, join us in leading worship for the senior saints! We will stay after church for lunch before heading up. **New Year's Eve Eve Party**, Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, game night, 6-9:00, here at church.

#### This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries:

- 8 Owen Janek, Tim Yoder
- 9 Jeff Schurter
- 11 Julie Burkett, Todd Hormann
- 12 John Gaertner, John & Kim Eckstein, Rick & Linda Hixson, Lincoln & Lish Yoder
- 13 John Bruce, Greg Watson

#### **Our Heart: Christ Above All**

Our church is driven by one great desire: to magnify and exalt Jesus Christ above all through our actions, ambitions, and affections. We long as a faith family to simply introduce people to Jesus; for we've discovered that to know Him is to love Him, and to love Him is to serve Him.

#### Our Spirit: A Place of Grace

We strive at Grace Chapel to be a place of grace - where everyone can come to know, grow in, and go out with the grace that is offered in Christ Jesus. In everything we do, we aim to unleash the Word, Throne, and Fellowship of Grace into others' lives, so that we might make and mature disciples of Jesus Christ.

#### **Our Body: A Family of Faith**

Our church body truly is a family: we are a vibrant and rapidly growing multigenerational church that is diverse in ages, backgrounds, and occupations, and united in the faith, love, and hope that is in Christ Jesus. We love, laugh, cry with and care for each other. And we seek to encourage one another daily in our walks with Christ so that others might know that we are His disciples.

We pray that you will taste a glimpse of the grace and love of Jesus while with us today!

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