

Church Calendar

This Week December 26

Door Monitor- Dave Ruitenberg
Sound- Jon Englishmen
Projector- Linda Van Lenten, Marissa Baron
Coffee Hour- Bev Bentley, Margaret Van Dam
Nursery- Alyssa Morin, Sally Ruitenberg
KidsChurch- Kathy Faasse, Liam Faasse

Next Week January 2

Door Monitor- Steve Ruit
Sound- Paul Cusack
Projector- Phil Verrengia
Coffee Hour- Congregational Meeting
Nursery- Dana Miller, Amy Vande Streek
KidsChurch- Kathy Faasse, Liam Faasse



KC Vande Streek, Pastor
Rob Flim, Worship Leader

December 26, 2021

1896-2021: Celebrating 125 Years of God's Faithfulness

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GOD'S GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING SONGS- *"O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM"*
"ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*STATEMENT OF FAITH- HEIDELBERG CATECHISM LORD'S DAY 52

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*SONG- *"JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE YOU"*

SCRIPTURE *LUKE 2: 15-21, PSALM 8*

SERMON – "NAMES"

*LITANY OF PRAISE

*SONG OF RESPONSE – *"ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME"*

*BENEDICTION

*DOXOLOGY- *"BY THE SEA OF CRYSTAL"*

POSTLUDE

**If you are able, please stand.*

TODAY, December 26,

- Is the fourth Sunday in Advent

NEXT SUNDAY, January 2,

- Is the first Sunday after Christmas

OFFICE UPDATES:

- Please note the office hours are **Monday - Thursday: 9 am- 1 pm**

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUDGET 2022—Copies of Faith Community’s proposed 2022 Budget are available in the narthex. Please plan on attending a brief congregational meeting following our January 2, 2022 service, at which time the Budget will be discussed and acted upon.

Save the dates! Our cross-stitching group will resume in the Barn on Saturday, January 8th from 9 am- 4 pm. They will also meet January 29th and February 26th.

KidSpace will be taking a break for the next several weeks. Our regular classes will begin again on January 9th. Please take a minute to thank our teachers for their time, love and patience. They are Tracy Baron, Barb Belanus, Emily Lotz, Brooke Talsma, Linda VanLenten and Lynn Walker.

If anyone has borrowed chairs from the Barn, could they please return them. We are short of the number we usually have and would like to have our full set, should we need them.

For further reflection...

Why is he called God’s “only begotten Son” when we also are God’s children?

Because Christ alone is the eternal, natural Son of God. We, however, are adopted children of God— adopted by grace through Christ.

What does it mean that he “was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary”?

That the eternal Son of God, who is and remains true and eternal God, took to himself, through the working of the Holy Spirit, from the flesh and blood of the virgin Mary, a truly human nature so that he might become David’s true descendant, in all things like us except for sin.

How does the holy conception and birth of Christ benefit you?

He is our mediator, and, in God’s sight, he covers with his innocence and perfect holiness my sinfulness in which I was conceived.

—Excerpts from the Heidelberg Catechism. (Lord’s Day 13 and 14, Q&A 33, 35-36)

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY

Thank you, Deacons, on behalf of the “Evergreen Court ladies” for the beautiful poinsettias. They were much appreciated!

SICK & SHUT-INS –

Don Brandes, Louise Butler, Ron Dapp, Helena Dykstra, Foge Maas, Muriel Tolsma



12/29 Doris Kuiken

12/29 John Everett

12/31 Keith Davis