



Sunday

DECEMBER 29, 2024

WORSHIP SERVICE @ 10:45 AM

Welcome

Worship in Song

Offering & Announcements

KidZone dismissed for Ages 3– Grade 1

Message: Looking Back to Anticipate the Future

Scripture: Luke 2:22-40 | **Speaking:** Abe Bergen

Closing Song

Donations to the church can also be done online through the website, the debit machine at the admin desk, or can be dropped off at the church office.

– *Today in Kid's Ministry* –

KidZone (Age 3—Grade 1): KidZone (Age 3—Grade 1): KidZone is offered during the message today. Please proceed to the Upper Room to sign in your child each Sunday, and sign them out. Today's KidZone volunteers are **Faith Slywchuk (Hannah T, Sam)**

Kids' Bulletin (Grade 2 & up): There is no Prize Drop till January 5th. There is still activity pages for you to use as needed. You can find them by the elevator.

Church Announcements

Church Christmas Hours: The office will have minimal operating hours till the week of Jan 5th. Jen will be in on Fridays. Greg will be on holidays December 23– Jan 2.

January Men's Breakfast: Men's Breakfast will shift from the first Wednesday of January due to the holidays. The next men's breakfast will be **Wednesday, January 8 at 6:30 AM**.

You Are Invited!: Youth and adults alike are welcome to attend Sunday School in the sanctuary, **January 12 at 9:30 AM** and hear more updates on Bruce & Elaine's recent missions' trip and the missions work they do while they are in Canada.

Rescheduled: Ladies Christmas Event: This event is reschedule to **Monday, Jan 13 @ 6:30 PM** in the church basement! Join us for an evening of tea & coffee, snack, and fellowship with a guest speaker, Elaine Kehler. If able, please bring \$2 and some Christmas baking to share.

EMC Project Builders-Paraguay: Would you like to help build two Sunday School rooms, an outdoor kitchen area, bathroom, and storage room for the Minga Guazu church where Travis & Rosey Zacharias are serving? Landscaping will follow to improve water drainage. Work team: **March 9-25, 2025**. For Info: Ken Zacharias (kczac@yahoo.com)



Church Finances November Update

Current Revenue (Jan—Nov): \$290,130.37

Current Expenses (Jan—Nov): \$296,044.59

Difference: -\$5,914.22

We have a negative carry forward of \$3,947, leaving a current *shortage* of \$9861.22 to date.

Praying Together

Prayer Cards are located in the pews if you'd like to send a request to the office staff for prayer. Place in offering bag or in labeled boxes at the back of the sanctuary.

Praying through our church directory: This week pray for Collin & Evelyn Holland, Greg & Daniella Klassen, and their families.

Pray for our missionaries: Bruce & Elaine, Lian & Daisy, Calvin & Gabi, Phil & Ellen, Travis & Rosey, Dallas, and Andrew & Katie.

Praise God for His constancy. As we look at the year in review, would we see God's presence in every trial, triumph, doubt, and joy. We give praise to God for His provision, healing, and omnipresence throughout our lives.

Pray that we would continue to look to Jesus to be our guiding light as we move forward and through this coming year.

Pray for Liane Morran, Herb & Linda Wiebe, Marlene Fast, Heinz Siemens, Rowyn Fast, Nora (James & Sandi's grandchild), Bennett (Dennis & Sara T's grandchild), and others who are dealing with ongoing health issues.

Pray for the silent needs—For those who carry heavy burdens, challenges in mental or physical health, and other needs. Thank you Lord that You hear them and are near to them.

Email wbarmfarms@gmail.com any prayer requests you want shared with the church, and it will be forwarded onto the prayer chain.

Next Sunday: January 5, 2025

Sunday School Resumes – 9:30 AM | Sunday Service—10:45 AM
Preaching: Erwin Dirks | KidZone: Justin & Niki (Brady, Lacey)

