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Sunday Morning Worship Service December 11, 2011

> "We love Him because He first loved us." 1 John 4:19

Pianist - Shirley Unrau Song Leader - Ken Letkeman Electric Piano - Marla Sanca

Worship in Singing Call to Worship - Ken Klassen Announcements & Offering Offertory - Peter & Shirley Worship in Singing Song - Heidi Klassen Scripture Reading - Luke 1:47-55 Message - Gus Konkel "Overcome by Joy" Isaiah 35:1-10 Song & Benediction

"And the ransomed of the Lord will return. They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away." Isaiah 35:10

When Christ lives in our hearts, we find joy that lasts.

THIS WEEK

<u>Monday</u>	6:00 - Jr. Youth Christmas Party @ church
	- pizza will be provided
<u>Tuesday</u>	7:30 - Council meeting
<u>Friday</u>	Care Group
	Ken & Irma's - An evening of caroling in
	Morden. Meet at Ruth & Rudy's at 6:30 pm.

Sunday School

•Everyone is invited to attend the Sunday School Christmas Program on December 18th, at <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Parents, please have your children at church, in their Sunday School classrooms, by <u>6:30 p.m.</u>

•Students interested in contributing to the prelude in some way at the Sunday School Christmas Program should talk to Rosemarie Friesen as soon as possible to sign-up. Practice for the Sunday School Christmas Program will take place on December 11th and December 18th.

•Parents, please have your children ready to practice, in the sanctuary by <u>9:30 a.m</u>. Thanks so much for your help!

•There will be no Sunday School on December 25th.

•The Sunday School Department is again doing a Christmas Project. This year Compassion was chosen as the organization we will send donations to. The donations will help to buy christmas gifts for children who do not have a sponsor. For anyone who would like to donate as a gift to a teacher, family member, friend, etc, there are Compassion notes to fill out and give. Please see the display in the foyer for more information.

Everyone is invited to the Christmas Eve program at 7pm at church! Due to a lack of interest, there will be no choir this year, but if you would like to be involved (singing, reading a poem, instrumental, etc) please talk to Rosemarie Friesen. Wedding Announcement Albert & Ruth Pauls and David & Aganetha Friesen wish to announce the upcoming marriage of their children, Christine Helene Pauls to Johan Friesen, December 31, 2011. We wish Christine & Johan God's blessing as they join their lives and begin a new chapter in life together.

Praise & Prayer

- 1. Thank Him for the freedom we have to worship the Lord.
- 2. Pray for the Council meeting on Tuesday.
- 3. Praise God for the way He has blessed us this past year.
- 4. Jake Zacharias (Ed Zacharias & Lorraine Wieler's Dad) has moved to Salem Home. Pray for him as he adjusts to this move.
- 5. Pray for those in Tabor Home: Tina Thiessen, Esther Martens, Annie Hoeppner. Pray for John Hiebert in the Altona Hospital.

Winkler Bible Camp is once again having their annual Father/ Son Retreat from January 13-14. Fathers and sons (ages 8 and up) are invited to come for a weekend away, doing all the things guys like to do while spending quality time with your father or son(s)! Guest speaker is Dale Wiebe with his son Bowen. For more information or to register please call: (204) 325-9519 or website: www.winklerbiblecamp.com.