Glencross Mennonite Church

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Oh. holy night! The stars are brightly shining. It is the night of our dear Savior's birth. Long lay the World, in sin and error pining. Till He appeared and the soul felt it's worth. A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices. For Yonder breaks, a new and glorious morn. Fall on your knees! Oh hear the angel voices. Oh night divine, Oh night, O night divine. Truly He taught us to love one another. His law is love and His gospel is peace. Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother. And in His name all oppression shall cease. Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we. Let all within us praise His holy name.

Fourth Sunday of Advent December 18, 2011

"He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob for ever; his kingdom will never end." Luke 1:32,33

Worship Service

Pianist	. Bonnie Klassen
Song Leader	.Peter Hoeppner
Electric Piano	Heather Dyck
Worship in Singing	
Call to Worship	Ken Klassen
Announcements & Offering	
Offertory	Bob Reimer
Worship in Singing	
Songs	Quartet
Scripture Reading - Luke 1:26-38	
Message - "Called to be Involved"	Stan Hamm
Song & Benediction	
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Deacon Couples:	
Isaac & Marie Klassen	325.4161
Ken & Irma Klassen	822.3655
Pete & Louise Peters	822.3176
Daniel & Helene Schulz	822.9612

TONIGHT

7:00 pm - SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM Parents, please have your children at church, in their Sunday School classrooms, by 6:30 pm.

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.

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY - 7:30 - Sr. Youth Christmas party. Bring a snack to share and a gift worth \$4.20 before taxes, if you want to participate in the grab gift exchange.

<u>SATURDAY</u> - 7:00 - Christmas Eve program. 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.

NEXT SUNDAY

- ★Christmas Day Worship Service 10:00 am
- ★ There will be no Sunday School, however there will be Sunday School on January 1st.

Peace and love begin with simple kindness and joy to the world happens one heart at a time.

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 ask you to join us in praying Ephesians 3:20 for Christine & Johan's wedding day and their lives together.

Praise & Prayer

- 1. The Newell EMMC congregation in Iowa has relocated to near-by Storm Lake, Iowa. Pray with the congregation that they will have an effective ministry in their community.
- 2. Pray for those in Tabor Home: Tina Thiessen, Esther Martens, Annie Hoeppner. Pray for John Hiebert in the Altona Hospital.
- 3. Pray for the Missionary of the week: Tony & Janet Ens. Organization: Northern Canada Evangelical Mission.
- 4. Pray for those that are traveling over this Christmas season.
- 5. Pray for the Leadership of our country.
- 6. Pray for the Sunday School program that is happening tonight.
- 7. Jesus is the gift.

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