

4th Sunday of Advent

December 23, 2012

“So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.”

Luke 2:16,17,20

Morning Worship Service

Pianist - Marla Sanca

Electric Piano - Bonnie Klassen

Song Leader - Peter Hoepfner



Worship in Singing

Call to Worship. Ken Klassen

Advent Reading. Paul & Tabitha Gervais

Announcements & Offering

Offertory. Marla Sanca

Worship in Singing

Song. Megan Bird

Message. Marvin Letkeman

Song & Prayer

This Morning

9:45 - prayer meeting in the Pastor's study

THIS WEEK

Monday 7 pm - Christmas Eve Program

Tuesday 10 am - Christmas Day Service



NEXT SUNDAY

9:45 am - prayer meeting in the Pastor's study

Message - Peter Redekopp

The Sunday School department is still in need of 4 teachers for the following classes:

- *Toddler class (age 2 & 3)
- *Preschool class (age 4)
- *Elementary I (grade 2)
- *Middle School I (grade 6 & 7)

If God is calling you to serve Him in this way, please contact Heather Dyck.

TAKE NOTE

1. Adult Sunday School resumes January 6th.
2. Budgets - please have all budgets in by December 30, to Ernie Wieler.
3. Reports - please have all reports in by January 20, to Marianne Klassen.
4. Year-end Reminder from the Treasurers: All donations to be receipted for 2012, must be in the treasurer's hands by December 31st, 2012.
5. Thanks to Jenn Klassen for her work involved with the bulletin. Starting in January, Vanessa Wieler will take over her position on a bi-monthly basis.

PRAISE & PRAYER

1. Pray for the Missionary of the week: Renetta Siemens. Tribal Team Ministry worker, Davao City, Philippines.
2. Pray for Margaret Enns and her family as they grieve their loss.
3. Pray for families gathering and families with travel plans during the holidays.

JESUS IS THE GIFT

Glencross - 75th Anniversary

Our church is celebrating our 75th Anniversary next summer. We're collecting pictures, making a cookbook, and planning a big weekend reunion to take time to look back and see how the Lord has lead from 1937-2013.

I've been asked to write our history, and as I've been visiting some older folks and gathering their stories, I've discovered some fascinating, amazing stories of God's goodness to us.

More historical facts from each decade 1938-2012 are needed. I'd also like to collect pictures, and hand-me-down stories. I'd like to encourage you all, children, youth, and adults, to hunt for stories of our past that should be handed down to our next generation. They don't need to be perfect, just a remembrance, or incident that brings back special memories. Please talk to your families this Christmas and share these stories with each other, and then send me a story or two. You can send them by email, phone or mailbox (church directory has info). I plan to start the writing part in January. History books can be boring without pictures, so please add pictures if possible.

- Joyce Elias