

Third Sunday of Advent

Leader: On this third Sunday of Advent we remember the Joy we have in Christ.

ALL: We remember the joy that Mary felt when the angel Gabriel told her that she would bear a Son and call Him Jesus.

Leader: God wants us to have His joy in and through Jesus Christ - our Savior and Deliverer.

ALL: As we light this candle today, we rejoice that Christ came to bring true and everlasting joy to all people by saving us from sin and death.

Awana – this Wednesday we will Celebrate Jesus' Birthday

Angel Tree – TODAY is the last day to return the gifts. They will be distributed this week. If you have a gift at home that you forgot to bring, talk to one of the deacons or Mary this morning.

Sing-a-Long Ministry – join Dick & Laurie Kulhawik this Tuesday, at 1:30 pm at Sunset Manor. It should be a great time of singing Christmas songs with the residents.

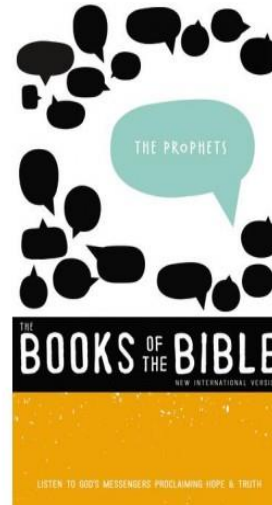
Ladies Breakfast will be this Wednesday at 8:30 am at the Rainbow Grill in Grandville. All ladies are welcome!

Trustees will meet in the Foster Room immediately after the morning service TODAY.

Christmas Eve Morning Service will start at 10:15 am on Sunday, December 24, with breakfast starting at 10:00 am.

Christmas Eve Evening Service will start at 5:00 PM on the 24th. There is no service on Christmas Day.

If you could help stack the sanctuary chairs immediately after the service today, we would greatly appreciate it.



January Community Experience!

Beginning on January 7th, we will be starting a church-wide reading of the Old Testament Prophets. We are urging everyone to be involved. In fact, we have taken the liberty to organize small groups according to geographical locations, friendships, ages, and times, etc. We will be posting this listing very soon. We will also honor your preferences as to which group and time you would like to meet with. We will be ordering the Old Testament books very soon, so please pray and consider which group and time works best for you. Pastor Robert will also be preaching a series of messages based on the Prophets of the OT.

Prayer Concerns

- **Lynn** (Rich Anderson's sister-in-law) continuing cancer treatments.
- **Dee Stein** – was recently diagnosed with inoperable cancer and has begun treatments.
- **The Westphal Family** – Ryan's grandmother passed away this past week.
- **Loriann Gemmen & Family** – Loriann's brother-in-law, Garald Gemmen, passed away suddenly this past week. The funeral will be tomorrow morning at 11:00 am at Matthyse-Kuiper-DeGraaf in Allendale with visitation beginning at 10am.
- **Norma Young** is still having difficulty with her gall bladder and is not feeling well.
- **Jack, Nancy Roebuck's grandson**, is recovering from major surgery at the University of Michigan Hospital.



Mark your calendar for these special dates:

- **Dec. 19** **Christmas Party this Tuesday**
- **Jan. 7** **Winter Jam**
- **Jan. 19-21** **Camp Geneva Retreat - 7th & 8th graders**
- **Feb. 23-25** **Winter Blast-Grace Adventures 9th-12th graders**
- **Feb. 11** **Spaghetti lunch following the morning service. Fundraiser for our South Dakota trip in June.**

Ministry Schedule

	Today	Next Week
Toddler Nursery	Kim Culver Olivia Culver	Lydia Hansen Amy Potgeter
Children's Worship Pre-K & K	CeeCee/Tammy Makayla Parm	CeeCee/Tammy
Children's Worship Grades 1 – 6	Marilyn Helmers & Erica Berens	Children worship with their parents
B.E.R.T. Team	Scott/Bob Team	Randy/Andrea Team

Greeters Today: Mitch & Beki Potgeter

28th Week of Fiscal Year June 2017 – May 2018

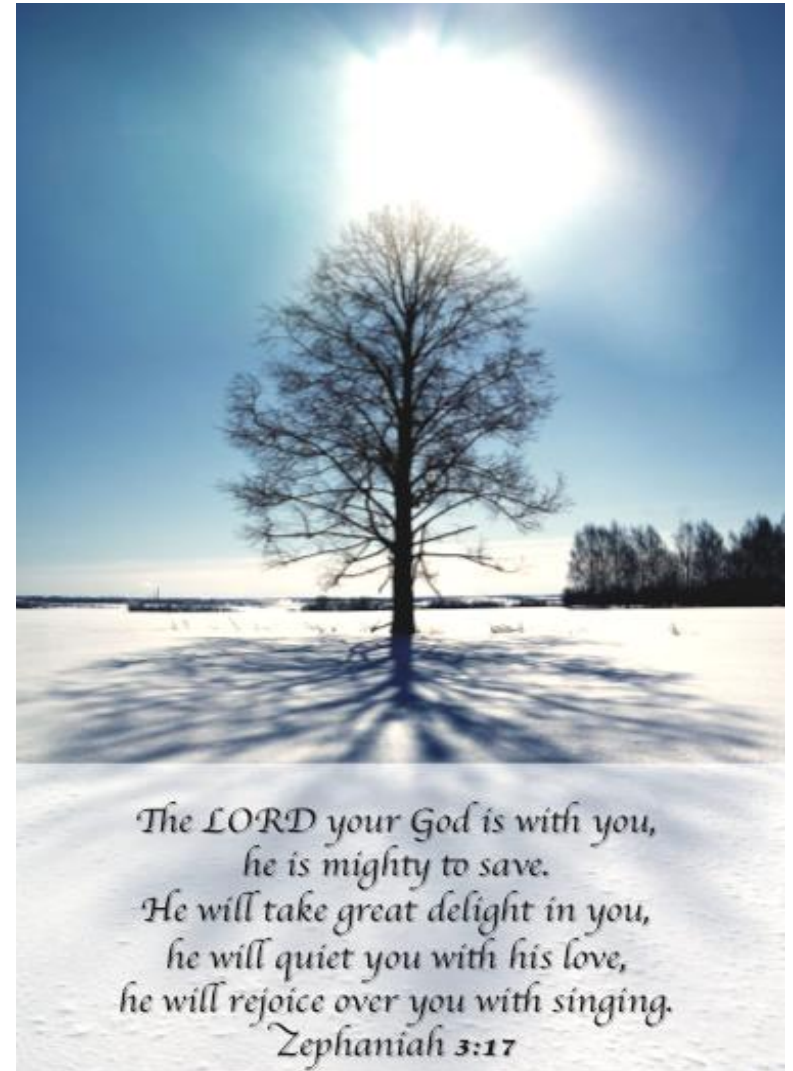
	Last Week	Year to date
General Offering	3,648.00	121,948.16
General Fund Budget	4,855.00	131,085.00
General Fund Difference	(1,207.00)	(9,136.84)
Mission Offering	60.00	5,324.50

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Bauer Connection

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*The LORD your God is with you,
 he is mighty to save.
 He will take great delight in you,
 he will quiet you with his love,
 he will rejoice over you with singing.
 Zephaniah 3:17*