

Merry Christmas

*Welcome and Responsive Reading
Students*

*Song "Welcome to Our World"
Dick, Rich, Sandy, Becky, Sue, Robert*

*Opening Prayer
Tim Freed*

*Song
Pre-K and Kindergarten Children*

Praise Team

Solo - Eliana Freed

"Christmas in Holland" - Terri Borduin

Instrumental - Ezabella Stearns

*Offertory
Sandy, Olivia, and Isabelle*

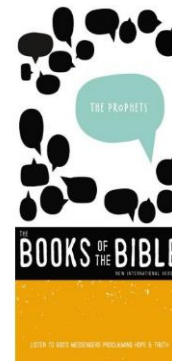
Praise Team

Sermon - "Testimony of God's Deliverance"

Solo- Becky DeBlaey

Praise Team

Blessing



January Community Bible Experience! Most of you have heard that 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, you will notice that on a table in the main lobby, we have taken the liberty to organize small groups according to geographical locations, friendships, ages, and affinity, etc. However, we will honor your preferences as to which group and time you would like to meet. The books have been ordered and there will be plenty to go around. A generous donor has purchased them at no charge to you! If you wish to pay for a book, just give a gift to the church. Please pray and consider which leader and group works best for you. Pastor Robert will also be preaching a series of messages to coincide with based on the Prophets of the OT.

- ❖ **Christmas Eve Service** TONIGHT at 5:00 pm.
- ❖ There is NO Awana or Student Ministry this week.
- ❖ A few ladies from church have started quilting for our South Dakota Indian Mission. If you are interested in helping or donating supplies, we could use cotton materials (even scraps), mattress pads or older warm blankets for fillers, sewing thread, and gently used cotton colored sheets for the backs. For more information see Melinda Wiersma (616-780-7119) or Marcia DeMott (616-457-4344).

Prayer Concerns

- **CeeCee Whinnen's** father, Ray, passed away on Wednesday. Keep Pastor Robert & CeeCee and their entire family in your prayers. The funeral service is this coming Wednesday.
- **Heidi, (Dick & Laurie Kulhawik's daughter)** is in the hospital in North Carolina undergoing numerous tests following a recent cancer diagnosis.
- **Dee Stein** - cancer treatments
- **Ken, (Jerry Jacob's father)** recovering from a recent stroke
- **Norma Young** is still having difficulty with her gall bladder.
- **Jack, (Nancy Roebuck's grandson)** - recovering from surgery.
- **Habitat for Missions** is asking for prayer on the quick sale of a house in Lebanon, Tennessee.
- **Xavier Garcia** suffered a heart attack Friday morning and was taken to Metro Hospital. He remains in the hospital after having a stent put in.

Ministry Schedule

	Today	Next Week
Toddler Nursery	No nursery offered this morning	Lydia Hansen Amy Potgeter
Children's Worship Pre-K & K	CeeCee/Tammy	CeeCee/Tammy Ezabella Stearns
Children's Worship Grades 1 – 6	Children worship with their parents	Becky DeBlaey & Marsha Young
B.E.R.T. Team	Randy/Andrea Team	Mitch/Greg Team

Greeters Today: Mitch & Beki Potgeter

29th Week of Fiscal Year June 2017 – May 2018

	Last Week	Year to date
General Offering	5,499.00	127,447.16
General Fund Budget	4,855.00	135,940.00
General Fund Difference	+644.00	(8,492.84)
Mission Offering	60.00	5,384.50

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