

MORNING WORSHIP
9:30AM
CHRISTMAS: The Nativity of the Lord
December 25 A.D. 2011

Pastor Dave Landegent

Organ: Joyce Post

Piano: Karen Knutson

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

SONGS OF PRAISE: *Open the Eyes of my Heart + Angels We Have Heard on High*

Come, Now is the Time to Worship + O Come, All Ye Faithful

Let Us all Give God the Glory

Praise team today consists of Karen Knutson, Pastor Dave and Ruth, Talitha Landegent, Austin Vander Wal, Scott and Michelle Vander Wal

* OPENING PRAYER

* GREETINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *Hallelujah, Light Has Come*- Beth Vander Wal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

* CAROL: – 197 *While Shepherds Watched*

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:8-14 p. 1591

MESSAGE: *He's In His Glory*

CAROL: *To God Be The Glory – O Come Let Us Adore Him*
(- 2 verses of #188)

DVD STORY OF CHRISTMAS

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERTORY (General Fund and the Mission Fund)

Please sign the friendship folders as the offering is received.

O Holy Night - Beth and Sadie Vander Wal

* DOXOLOGY

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

* HYMN: 208 – *I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day*

* BENEDICTION

* *Go Now in Peace*” (words on screen)

POSTLUDE:

**Please stand if able*

In addition to your General Fund gifts this morning, you are encouraged to give to the Mission Fund using the envelopes provided in the pew rack. Next week the Building Fund will be the emphasis for additional giving.

TODAY

THANK YOU FOR JOINING IN WORSHIP on Christmas Day. May you experience the peace and joy of being in God's house. **If you are visiting with us today, please sign the friendship folders** as they are passed during the offering and/or **fill out a visitor card that can be found in the pew rack** and place it in the offering bag.

A NURSERY is available at the far end of the fellowship hall.

BECAUSE MANY OF US HAVE CHRISTMAS GATHERINGS to prepare for or attend, there is neither coffee time nor Sunday School after today's service. They will both be back next week.

ON DUTY FOR THE LORD TODAY:

Greeters: The Kevin Vander Wal Family

Ushers: Shirley Van Duyn, Vern Lathrop,

David Nettleton, Alternate

Nursery: (for newborns -4 years old) – any volunteers?

Library: Not open today

VALET SERVICE is available any time during the year. If you need assistance, please drive up under the car port and someone will park your car for you and will bring it back after the service.

The Revitalization Committee of Dakota Classis is challenging every church to be committed to pray for a specific church each Sunday and during the week. This week we are asked to pray for the **Second Reformed Church at Lennox and Pastor Harlan Hayunga**. Their average Sunday morning attendance is 125.

**THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES FOR
CHRISTIAN GROWTH**

NEXT SUNDAY: Pastor Dave will begin a new series about Jesus' miracles. We will also be installing Kent Vander Wal as elder (he will also be ordained to this position) and Kevin Vander Wal as deacon. (If the Landegents are called away because of the birth of their granddaughter, this will take place on January 15.

FUTURE DATES:

Some of these dates are subject to change because the Landegents don't yet know when their granddaughter will be born!

- January 3..... New consistory will meet
January 4..... Take down Christmas decorations beginning at 5:30 or as soon as you can before rehearsals begin in the sanctuary.
Youth Praise Team Rehearsal (6:45pm)
High School Youth Group (7-8pm)
Sondag Zangers practice (8pm)
January 11..... TLC meets to play Sardines and eat pizza
They would like the entire church to themselves!
Congregational Care Task Force at the home of Sheldon & Carolyn Cotton
January 15..... Small Group Bible Study 'A' at
Jake & Roberta Volkers (3pm)
"Pick-a-song" ParaPraise rehearsal (7pm)
January 16..... Worship Task Force (7:30pm)
January 18..... Afternoon Bible Study (1:30pm)
January 19..... Dakota Sun Assisted Living Program (2pm)
January 25..... Lego Night for elementary students
Installation of RCW officers and business meeting (7pm)
RCW Bible Study following
January 27-28..... Classis meeting at West Fargo
January 29..... New Sunday School class begins

PERSONALS

PRAYER CONCERNS: Edward Mulder is a patient at the Avera hospital in Sioux Falls. Arnold Van Maanen remains at the Golden Living Center in Arlington. Kevin Ohm and Jodi Koerner continue chemo-therapy. Cornelia Roghair, our missionary to Japan is still going through tests and waiting for the results. She asks for your continued prayer support and is thankful for the prayers offered on her behalf.

THANK YOU to all those who organized the wonderful Christmas program as well as the children and young people who participated.

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PARAPRAISE CONCERT: On Sunday, March 4, we will have a ParaPraise concert, which is what Pastor Dave calls it when he changes the lyrics of Top 40 music (from the 50's to the 2000's). This concert will revolve around the theme of miracles, to fit the sermon series for January-March. What he needs are people interested in singing solos and/or group songs.

The first practice is called a "pick-a-song" rehearsal, so please come and check out some possibilities. Pastor Dave will have all the music and lyrics available at that rehearsal. This "pick-a-song" rehearsal will be on a Sunday night (6:30pm) on January 15, BUT if the Landegents are gone because of a grandchild, the rehearsal will move to January 22 or 29. More details later.

LEGO NIGHTS: On the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month, starting on January 25, Pastor Dave is inviting elementary students to come and build his Lego kits (space, town, castle, Star Wars, firemen, etc.). We will go for an hour, starting at 6:30pm. There's one catch, you need to bring a parent, grandparent or older brother or sister with you – AND invite a friend and their parents to join you.

ON DUTY FOR THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY:

Greeters – Edward & Gina Vander Wal
Nursery – Dawn & Daymein Lucas
Coffee Servers – Bob & Joan Olson
Library – VernaMae

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