

Welcome to all who have joined us for worship today!  
Please join us for fellowship time right after worship.

### Order of Worship December 8, 2024

*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

- Advent Candle Lighting - Faith candle, Kreimeyers
- \*God's Greeting
- Silent Prayer
- Call to Worship
- \*Opening Hymn: **LUYH # 59 Comfort, Comfort Now My People**
- God's Will: Isaiah 10:33-11:11
- Hymn of Response **LUYH # 60 Hark, The Glad Sound! The Savior Comes**
- Children's Message
- Congregation Prayer
- General Offering **Special Offering: Back To God Ministry Int'l**
- Doxology
- Scripture & Sermon: Genesis 12:1-13:1 "Abram Went Down to Egypt"
- Hymn **LUYH # 43 Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer**
- \*Benediction
- \*Doxology **LUYH # 361 Because He Lives**

#### Today

Nursery: Melanie

God's Will: Bobbi

Greeters: Jeanette

Offering: Back to God Ministry Int'l

#### Next Sunday

Nursery: Liz

God's Will: Phyllis

Greeters: Todd and Liz

Offering: Timothy Christian School

**Sunday School:** There will be no Adult Sunday School until January.

**Early Herd, Herd:** 3:30-5:30. Herd: 6:00-8:00.

**AWANA:** Wednesday at 6:20

**Ladies Bible Study:** Thursday at 7pm. Please join us if you can.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Congregational Meeting** will be **TODAY**. Items on the agenda will be the selection of next year's new office bearers (Elder candidates are Hollis Janssen and Leo Van Wyk. Deacon candidates are Tom Barter and Ryan Abbas) and the proposed budget for 2025.
- We are planning a "**Sandwich and Salad Lunch**" following the congregational meeting **TODAY**. Please stay for good food and fellowship.
- **Church's Christmas Party:** There is a sign up sheet for those interested in the church's Christmas Party which will be held December 14th.
- **Thank you:** We would like to thank everyone for thinking of us with cards, phone calls, and visits after Daryl's surgery. A special thanks to Dan for driving Daryl to his therapy sessions. Daryl and Irene
- **Christmas services** this year will be the Christmas Program on December 22nd at 6:00pm, a Christmas Eve worship service at 6:00pm, and the Christmas day worship service at 9:30am.
- **We need choir members** for the Christmas program. It is an easy song from our hymnal. We will start practice TODAY after our lunch. The program is Sunday evening at 6pm December 22.
- **Christmas program parts** will be emailed to parents this coming week. We will have two practices. Sunday, December 15 and Sunday, December 22 at 11:00. The program will be on the evening of the 22nd at 6:00.

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- Prayers for Ron, for his continued recovery from surgery.
- Prayers for Dennis Miller, he is improving but still has a long way to go and he is having issues with processing claims with his insurance.
- Prayers for Pat for ongoing health concerns.
- Prayers for Lee for the pain in his knee and back.
- Prayers for Eunice and her family with the passing of her granddaughter, Leanne.
- Prayers and praise for Celia and Larry with health issues.
- Give thanks to God that Christine has not had a migraine for some time now.
- Prayers for Daryl and Irene with continuing health issues and Daryl's rehab after surgery.
- Praise for Phyllis with the success of her treatments.
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