

# Welcome to Worship!

*“Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth to  
those with whom God is pleased!”*

*“The Gifts of Advent and Christmas” Sermon Series*

*December 27, 2009 † 9:15 a.m.*

*First Sunday of Christmas*

GATHERING & INSPARATION

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

“O Come, All Ye Faithful,” verses 1-3 only

Screen or #173

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*GREETING IN CHRIST

\*PRAISE AND WORSHIP

“It Came Upon a Midnight Clear,” verses 1 & 3 only

Screen or #170

“Away in a Manger”

Screen or #147

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH CANDLE WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC

*Abi Demirgian Kuehn, pianist*

“Christmas Rhapsody”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER / LORD’S PRAYER IN SONG

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed by thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*At this time, please register your attendance by signing and passing the friendship pads.*

OFFERTORY MUSIC

\*"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow      Screen or #809

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:1-4

MESSAGE

*The Gifts of Advent and Christmas  
The Gift of Revelation*

\*CLOSING/RESPONDING HYMN

"The First Noel," verses 1, 2 & 6 only      Screen or #162

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*\*If you are able, please stand.*

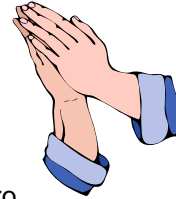


## Remember in Prayer

### **On-Going Prayer Support**

- Babe Eriks, for health and strength
- Jason Ricke, Myrna Dryfhout's great nephew, is no longer serving in Iraq but is in Germany
- Mike Reidy, Tom Reidy's older brother, as his health is fading. We still ask for improved health and for the Lord to bring a kidney donor soon!
- Mary Ellen Janowski, as her family is considering how best to care for her. Please continue to pray for wisdom, guidance and peace for her, Mark and Mark's siblings.
- Volunteers and guests of our Caring Community Kitchen; please pray that everyone involved will be both physically and spiritually fed.
- Anna Smit, for comfort and peace.
- Clarence Robey, Myrna Dryfhout's brother in law. Please pray for healing for him and for patience for his family.
- Those in our church who are seeking employment.
- Please pray for John Elza, Sr. who has lung cancer and for the extended Elza family.
- Please continue praying for John Gorter, Bev Dorko's uncle, who had open heart surgery. John is a faithful volunteer at Caring Community Kitchen.
- Please pray for Lou, Carol and Bill Macaitis' brother-in-law, who is suffering from mouth cancer. Please also pray for his wife Kae as she cares for him.

## Remember in Prayer



- Please pray for Sal Romita, a friend of Sam Buonauro, who is recovering from a kidney transplant.
- Please pray for Monique, a friend of Elaine Cusimano's, who recently found a lump in her breast and is currently undergoing tests.
- Please pray for Amanda Felgenhaver, whose husband passed away suddenly. Please also pray for their 5 year old twin and 3 year old daughters.
- Please pray for Hanna Molinari, a friend of John Cusimano's who has cancer. She has recently decided to stop all treatment. Please pray for her comfort. Also pray for strength for her children during this time.
- Please continue praying for Leslie, a friend of Beth and Gary Bakker, and her husband, Kent and children Adam and Claire. She has begun chemo. Please pray that things go smoothly and she recovers quickly.
- Please pray for Susan Dywan, Mark Janowski's cousin. It was recently discovered that she has ovarian cancer, and she will be starting chemo soon.
- Please pray for Luann, a friend of Shelley Janowski's who had surgery related to breast cancer last week. Please pray for complete healing.
- Please pray for Nick Janowski, Shelly and Mark Janowski's nephew, who had his tonsils and adenoids surgically removed this week.
- Please pray for Beth & Ron Smith as they mourn the loss of Beth's brother Henry "Bud" Black.
- Please pray for the Buonauro family as they mourn the loss of Deb's mother, Elizabeth Hoshaw.

## What's Going On This Week?

- Sunday  
December 27** Pre-Worship Prayer, 9am  
Gathering & Inspiration, 9 am  
Worship, 9:15 - 10:30 am
- Monday,  
December 28  
through  
Sunday,  
January 3** Pastor Angie will be out of the office
- Tuesday  
December 29** "Embrace" Rehearsal, 7:30 pm
- Wednesday  
December 30** Caring Community Kitchen, 5:30pm  
Prayer Service, 7:30 pm
- Friday  
January 1** New Year's Day  
Office Closed
- Sunday  
January 3** Pre-Worship Prayer, 9am  
Gathering & Inspiration, 9 am  
Worship, 9:15 - 10:30 am  
Lou Bury, preaching

## Volunteer Schedule

	<b>December 27</b>	<b>January 3</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Ray Nekola Shawna & Tom Reidy	Karen Roti Sharon & Ron Rotunno
<b>Nursery</b>	Bev Dorko Cindie Collum	Bev Dorko Julie Arnold
<b>Coffee Clean Up</b>	Jolene & Stan Hulst	Debra Havidic
<b>Sound Board</b>	Chris Terpstra	Chris Terpstra

# *Sermon Notes*

## *Clergy, Staff & Consistory*

**Pastor** - Rev. Angie Mabry-Nauta

**Church Coordinator/Website Administrator** - Elaine Cusimano

**Director of Music** - Abi Demirgian Kuehn

**Nursery Coordinator** - Bev Dorko

**Elders:** Jim Jalowiec, Rich McNeil, Allen Morris & Marge Vander Wagen

**Deacons:** Steve Dorko, Tom Reidy, Bill Sheehan & Mark Stears

### **Consistory Liaisons to Ministry Teams**

**Fellowship** ~ Allen Morris

**Discipleship** ~ Rich McNeil

**Property** ~ Mark Stears

**Mission** ~ Tom Reidy and Marge Vander Wagen

**Prayer and Worship** ~ Bill Sheehan

**Hospitality** ~ Jim Jalowiec

These above liaisons keep the Consistory aware of the actions of their respective Ministry Teams.

## *“Embrace”*

**Musicians:** Matt Bury, Elaine Cusimano, Abi Demirgian Kuehn, Ian Doak, Kate Even, Lisa Lammers & Eric Nauta

**Soundboard:** Jake Janowski, Sydney Spellman & Chris Terpstra