

Ten Plagues Series

Prelude

*Call to Worship: 1 Peter 2:22-25

*Opening Songs:

*"Be Still for the Presence" (vs. 1-3)

*LUYH 521:1-3 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*PH 627 "Bless His Holy Name"

*God's Greeting

Confession of Faith – Our World Belongs to God – Art. 27

A Time of Sharing and Prayer

*"You Are My All in All" (vs. 1-2)

Bible Reading: Exodus 12:1-28 (p. 104-105)

The Message: "Passover"

Prayer of Blessing

Offering: Holland Rescue Mission

(offering is received during song)

"Lamb of God" (vs. 1-3)

*The Benediction

*BH 29:1, 3 & 4 "Redeemed"

*Postlude

Accompanist: Carla Sinnema

**Please stand if you are able*

Announcements

- **Tonight** we continue our series on the **Ten Plagues** by considering Exodus 12:1-28 and God's instructions regarding the celebration of Passover.
- **Carol Sing tonight** at the De Haan's (7015 Quincy St.), right after the evening service. Come join us for food, fellowship and singing! You can sign up at the Welcome Center for something to bring, or just come!
- **Christmas Cards:** Please put your cards in the Christmas Card Box **today** so they can be delivered during Christmas caroling this Wednesday.
- **Christmas Caroling** - This Wednesday night (December 17) we are planning on visiting some of our elderly members and singing Christmas carols with them. Because of this there will be no WNAB dinner. Carolers, please **meet at church at 5:45pm**. Thanks!
- **Open House:** Pastor Dan, Liz and Noah invite the congregation to an open house at the parsonage on **Saturday, December 20**, from 3:00-5:00pm to enjoy a time of food, fellowship and fun together as God's people.
- **Christmas Giving Tree:** Bethel is helping two Kids Hope families and two other local families with Christmas gifts this year. If you can help, please wrap a new item and put it under the tree by **Sunday, December 21**. Be sure to tape the tag to the gift, so we know what family it needs to go to. Thank You - Pat & Audrey
- **Christmas Eve Service:** We are planning to worship together on **Christmas Eve at 6pm** as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ and reflect on the impact of this amazing action of our God as we await his return.
- **World Renew** Gift Catalogs are available at the Welcome Center.
- **Scheduling for 2015** - Please check the sign-up sheet on the welcome center if you want to be added to the **Feb/March/April/May** schedule of greeters, ushers, welcome center, monitors, nursery attendants, sound, power point and video technicians. Thank You.



Welcome

As we worship our God and Savior this morning, we pray you feel welcomed as part of this community of God's people. This morning is the third Sunday of **Advent**, a time of waiting for the Lord, a time to consider the actions of our God – past, present and future. This morning we will consider Matthew 1:18-25. Joseph finds himself in a difficult position as he decides what to do about Mary's pregnancy. God strengthens Joseph to act with courage and righteousness through the news that this child Jesus is the bearer of God's salvation.

Available during the worship services:

- Nursery (ages newborn - 3)
- Children's Worship (ages 3 through 2nd grade)
- Children's Worship Notes & Activity Bags
- Hearing Loop System
- Bible & Hymnals
- Recorded/Video Taped Services...see sound tech

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Office Hours | Pastor Dan Kinnas: Mon-Thurs 9:30am-5:30pm
Administrative Assistant: Mon & Thurs 9:00am-1:30pm
The deadline for bulletin announcements is on Wednesday.

Morning Worship 9:30am

Advent Series

Prelude

Update from Council

Lighting of Advent Candle & Reading: "Love" – 1 John 4:7-12

*God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting

*SNC 103:1-3 "Come, Lord Jesus"

*PH 345:1-3 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

*PH 328:1, 2 & 4 "O Come, O Come, Immanuel"

Call to Confession:

Preparing for the Kingdom's Coming - Isaiah

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Offering: Christian Education Supplement Fund
(offering is received during song)

LUYH 88:1, 3 & 4 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
(children dismissed during song for children's worship)

Pastoral Prayer

*BH 62 "Open Our Eyes, Lord"

*Bible Reading: Matthew 1:18-25 (p. 1497)

The Message: "The Gifts of Advent: Courage to Live Justly"

Prayer of Application

*The Benediction

*LUYH 941:1-2 "Song of Hope"

*Postlude

Accompanist: Nicole Compagner

**Please stand if you are able*

What's Happening at Bethel

Today

8:45-9:15am: Prayer Time (Room 201)

9:30am: Morning Worship

"The Gifts of Advent: Courage to Live Justly"

Children's Worship (during the morning service)

11:00am: Church School/Catechism

5:00pm: Evening Worship **"Passover"**

Carol Sing at the De Haan's

Monday

7:00pm: Shepherding with PCA's

Tuesday

TRIP to Pipes in the Woods

Wednesday

5:45pm: WNAB - Christmas Caroling (no dinner)

Thursday

7:00pm: Community Bible Study

Saturday

3:00pm-5:00pm: Open House at the Parsonage

Looking Ahead

Dec. 21 (Sun) Advent Series with children & youth (am)

Dec. 21 (Sun) Joint Service at First CRC (5:30pm)

Dec. 22 (Mon) Deacons

Dec. 24 (Wed) Christmas Eve Service (6:00pm)

Jan. 5 (Mon) Council

Jan. 26 (Mon) Elders/Deacons

Prayer Requests [prayer line: 866.688.7799]

- Please be in prayer for **Lloyd Veldhof** who has been struggling with pneumonia this week.
- We praise God that **Henrietta Alferink** is back home at Oak Crest and feeling better after being in the hospital earlier this month.

Thank You

Thank you Bethel Congregation for all your prayers and cards over the last couple weeks! I have been feeling better every day.

Jill De Haan

Serving Today [December 14]

Greeters

am: Virginia Kragt, Alma Vander Veen

pm: Lloyd & Audrey Veldhof

Nursery

am: Kelsy Kragt, Robin Dykema, Libby Westenbroek

Ushers

am: Bill Verduin, Doug Wierda, Lucy Wierda

Monitors

am: Brandan Compagner, Lisa Westenbroek

pm: Brad Dannenberg

Welcome Center: Lin Compagner

Sound: Tim DB **Powerpoint:** Jill DH **Video:** Dave S.

Children's Worship:

Advent III: The Shepherds Show The Way (Shelly, Nycole)

Serving Next Sunday [December 21]

Greeters

am: Mike & Karen Meyer

pm: *Joint Service at First CRC*

Nursery

am: Lin Compagner, Sue Gruessing, Nycole Kragt

Ushers

am: Lloyd Veldhof, Audrey Veldhof, Evan Broekhuis

Monitors

am: Alice Gruessing, Lucy Wierda

pm: *Joint Service at First CRC*

Welcome Center: Dorothy Brummel

Sound: Hugh B. **Powerpoint:** Shelly B. **Video:** Dave S.

Children's Worship:

Advent IV: The Magi Show The Way (Kim DB, Jill DH)

Offerings

am: General Fund

From the Deacons [receipts from offerings]

Envelopes \$5,133,
Bethel Missionary Fund \$1,162.60 (am offering),
The River \$208 (pm offering).