

We Welcome You to our Services This LORD's Day!

December 1, 2013

SUNDAY BIBLE SCHOOL for the entire family.....9:45 am
Adult Class: Genuine Faith (James).....Blue Room

Morning Worship Service 11:00 am

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Chorus Angels from the Realms of Glory **124**

Hymn There's a Song in the Air **121**

Pastoral Prayer

Communion

Scripture Reading Luke 2:1-20

Offering

Hymn Jesus is All the World to Me **217**

***Special Music** Dan Zorn

Message 'The Life of Christ – His Birth'

Closing Hymn Jesus Never Fails **252**

*Children ages 4 – 3rd grade dismissed for Children's Church
following special music

Hearing Aid Headsets are available during each worship service.
Inquire at the Bulletin Table or ask an Usher.

Deacon Board Meeting.....4:30 pm

Evening Service 6:00 pm

Tonight our 'Red Letter Series' will lead us to look at the danger of elevating man's tradition over Scripture. We would like to think that this was only a problem for the Pharisees, but if we are honest, this danger is present with us.

Quotable: But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall He come unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting. Micah 5:2

ANNOUNCEMENTS

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
GREETERS:	Eldon & Pauline K.	Dick & Elaine W.
	Needed Weekly	Rec'd Last Week
BUDGET:	General Fund \$2,975.00	General Fund \$3052.40
		Faith Promise \$282.00
		Sunday School \$9.00



HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Wed.	Mid-Week Prayer Meeting	7:00 pm
	<i>Kid's Klub</i>	7:00 pm
	Crusaders of Light	7:00 pm

FAMILY MATTERS

Coming Up -

60+ Chili Luncheon: Sun., Dec. 8, following the morning service, at Jean Gustave's home, please sign up so she'll know how many to plan for.

Deacon/ Trustee & Wives Appreciation Dinner: Sun., Dec. 8, following the evening service at Pestel's

Missionary Prayer Band: Tues., Dec. 10, 1:00 pm

Christmas Program: Sun., Dec. 15 during our evening service, focusing on the stories behind the Christmas carols. Ladies, please bring a plate of cookies to share for fellowship time following the program.

Cards to Sign -

There are new cards to sign for our missionaries; they really enjoy receiving birthday and anniversary greetings from Bethel.

Thank you -

We want to thank each of you for the thoughtful gift and encouraging notes we received from our loving church family. We are blessed to be numbered among you. *Pastor John and Hope*

Missionary Update -

Dan & Karis Mapes, Ghana: Dan is working at a custodial position at the middle school in Urbandale, Karis has secured a job at a preschool, an African store is 3 blocks from their home, and they have direct access to Ghanians through this contact, the managers are from Bereketum and they can continue to practice their Twi; Pastor Seth wrote from Ghana that the church has been able to mold the blocks needed to put a wall around the church building and that on Easter Sunday offerings for repairs on the church bus came in; the pianos have arrived in Ghana, and are safely stored; plans for a trip to Ghana in early 2014 are in progress; for more information visit <http://bmmghana.com>

Bible Reading Schedules -

Our Bible reading schedules are here and will be included in the bulletin on Dec. 29. If you would like copies before then, please ask! Extra copies are available.

The gift of His Son. "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given" (Is. 9:6). Accordingly, the angels announced to the shepherds at the time of His advent: "Unto you is born this day...a Saviour" (Lk. 2:11). That gift was the supreme exemplification of the divine benignity.
From "Gleanings in the Godhead", by A.W. Pink