



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

December 21, 2014

SUNDAY BIBLE SCHOOL for the entire family.....**9:45 am**
Adult Class: 'Genesis Foundation'Auditorium

Morning Worship Service.....**11:00 am**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn Joy to the World **117**

Hymn Go Tell It on the Mountain **127**

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading Matthew 1:18-25

Hymn O Come All Ye Faithful **130**

Offering

Hymn O Little Town of Bethlehem **128**

Special Music Stephen Zorn

Message 'Do You Believe in Christmas?'

Closing Hymn Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne **116**

If you would like a Hearing Aid Headset,
Please inquire at the Bulletin Table.

Evening Service..... **6:00 pm**

The reality of Christmas often gets lost in the celebration of Christmas. The fact is that Christmas ought to change our lives. We need to get aside from all the "hub-bub" of the celebration and remind ourselves of the significance of this Day!

Quotable: Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

	TODAY Mike & Trish V.	NEXT SUNDAY Britt & Lee B.
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GREETERS:

BUDGET: General Fund (Needed Weekly) \$2,981.00

Rec'd Last Week:

General \$2,631.66

Faith Promise \$95.00

Deacon Fund \$45.00

Sunday School \$4.00

Gifts for Jesus:

CASA/ Lake Blaine \$505.00

Families \$510.00

Samaritan House \$130.00

Marital Arts Scholarships \$550.00

Schrepfers \$540.00



HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Wed. Christmas Eve Service 6:30 pm

No Kid's Klub

No Crusaders of Light

Thurs. Merry Christmas

FAMILY MATTERS

Coming Up -

Missionary Prayer Band: Tues., Jan. 13 1:00 pm

Annual Meeting & Election of Officers: Wed., Feb. 18, 7:00 pm

Bible Memory -

This week's passage is Revelation 20:14-15 - And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

What is Christmas?

Is it just a day at the end of the year?
A gay holiday filled with merry good cheer?
A season for presents - both taking and giving?
A time to indulge in the pleasure of living?
Are we lost in a meaningless, much-muddled haze?
Have we closed our eyes to God and His love?
And turned our eyes from "the Bright Star above"?
Oh, Father in Heaven, renew and restore,
The real, true meaning of Christmas once more,
So we can feel in our hearts again,
That "peace on Earth, Good Will to men"
Is still a promise that man can claim,
If he but seeks it, in thy holy name.

- Helen Steiner Rice