

Welcome to all who gather to worship.

* **Please stand if you are able**

Prelude - Piano & organ

Gathering - "In Jesus' Name"

Welcome - Pastor Kurt

- * # 63 - "Our Great Savior" (vs. 1, 2, 4)
- * "Rescuer"
- * "Living Hope"

Children's Message

(Children ages 3 1/2 years old through Kinergarten will be escorted downstairs for Young Children & Worship)
(Kids 1st - 3rd grade escorted to lobby for Teaching Kids 2 Worship)

Choir - All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

Scripture - Matthew 5:1-12, page 1501

"Speak, O Lord"

Sermon - "#blessed"

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn - # 402 "May the Mind of Christ My Savior" (vs. 1-4)

Communion - Pastor Kurt

Hold the elements until all are served, (the bread is gluten free)

Offering/Offerory - "The Prayer" Thea & Zina Ellis

Prayer for Offering

Announcements—Pastor Kurt

Closing Blessing

- * # 402 - "Ma the Mind of Christ My Savior" (vs. 5, 6)

Parents: please go downstairs and sign your children out of Young Children & Worship

Information about the church is available at the desk in the lobby, or contact the church office at 359-3765.

Nursery Care During Worship

We will text you if your child needs you. Available in Family Life Center.

Welcome to Christ's Family Church

Guests worshipping with us— we'd love to make a connection with you! Stop by the welcome table to complete a connect card, and you'll receive a free gift from us. Then, later this week, someone from the church will reach out to you to see how we might be able to serve you and your family!



Sunday Learning—10:45 a.m.

The Gospel Project

Jesus *is* the Word of God...did you know the entire Bible is *His* Story?

Come discover how God's plan of redemption unfolds throughout Scripture...and continues today!

TODAY: Jesus in His Father's House – Luke 2:40-52

Christ Connection: As Jesus grew, He increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and with people. His life prepared Him step by step for the eternal mission He was given by His Father – to die on the cross for our sins and to rise again in victory.

Classroom locations:

The Gospel Project for ADULTS

8:15 am class - Room 202: Mike Senneff, Becky Schuetz

10:45 am classes:

Room 201: *Reg Shoesmith, Bruce McEhlinney*

Room 202: *J.T. Andringa, Don Kincaid*

The Gospel Project for YOUTH

10:45 am – Youth Room – Family Life Center – Lower Level

The Gospel Project 4 CFC KIDS!

10:45 am – Babies – FLC Nursery

Toddlers – 5th Grade – Lower Level

More classes for Adults at 10:45 am:

Fellowship Time – Room 110. Join *Pastor Brian and Tom Schuetz* for fellowship, a bit of Bible and prayer.

Crazy Love – FLC Conference Room

Video series by Francis Chan, led by Amber Bush

God is calling you to a passionate love relationship with Himself...are you listening?

This Week

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Circle of Friends
Extraordinary Acts night

December 2 - 8

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. 7:14 GAP
10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl
Cook for Meal site

Thursday 6:00 p.m. Serve @ Davenport Meal Site

Friday 5:30 p.m. Christmas Caroling

Saturday 9:00 a.m. Women's W.O.V.E.N. program

Weekly Events

Monday - 7:00 p.m.	BSF
Tuesday - 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Adult Volleyball
Wednesday - 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Family Dinner
6:30 p.m.	Circle of Friends
6:30 p.m.	Middle School, Choir
Friday 7:00 p.m.	Men's Basketball



The last week for Family Night at CFC!

You are invited to **come and have dinner** with our CFC family this Wednesday night from 5:30-6:30 pm in the FLC gym!

Menu this week:

Nov. 28 – Pizza, Grapes, Carrot Sticks, & Dessert

We need some cooks and kitchen help make it all happen!

You can sign up to provide some of the food or serving assistance at the information table...or watch for the email invitation to sign up online using Sign Up Genius.

6:30 pm:

THIS WEEK – Circle of Friends will have an **Extraordinary A.C.T.S night for the whole family!** Come help us put our Faith into Action with a service project everyone can get in on. We will be decorating cookies to be given to local shelters

Adults can enjoy singing praises with the choir in the main Sanctuary.

Middle School Youth Group will dive into Bible Study in the FLC Youth Room.

Join us this week for a great night of fellowship and growing!

#blessed
Matthew 5:1-11

Youth Ministry

Tonight: Everyone, we will see you tonight for games and Christmas decorating! Bring a treat to share and friends to help!!! 6-8pm.

Wednesday: Middle School 6:45pm -7:45 pm. Join us after Church wide family dinners for a time to connect midweek. We are starting a new study, come and check it out!

If you have any questions or need to get a ride to any of the events, you can reach Cadena Trusty at cadenatrusty@yahoo.com, (563)320-3456

Worship 4 CFC Kids...

Worship bulletin designed just for kids! Interactive kids' bulletin explains what we are doing in worship and why, so kids can follow along and join in as worshippers. If you didn't get one, ask an usher! Kids bring your filled in bulletin downstairs after worship for a treat...

Teaching Kids 2 Worship: After the Children's Message, **kids who are in 1st – 3rd grades** will go out to the area just south of the lobby to **explore the worship Bible passage in a kid friendly way.** Kids will rejoin parents during the hymn that follows the time of prayer.

Young Children and Worship teaches children ages 3 ½ - kindergarten how to worship too. Children experience the wonder and mystery of God through a unique storytelling format and multi-sensory materials. **Parents: please come sign your child out of class following worship.**

Prayers:

Bill Wundram - recovery from stents put in

Phylis Stachaur - Catherine Moss's mother; recovery from surgery for broken hip, rehab at Kahl Home

Cathy Akker - wife of Pastor Brian's cousin; had feeding tube procedure

Dennis Berkompas - continued recovery from surgery

Norma Lundgren - Greg's mother; strength after pacemaker procedure

Taylor Riffe - co-worker of Nichole Minch; 21-year-old woman struggling w/serious health concerns

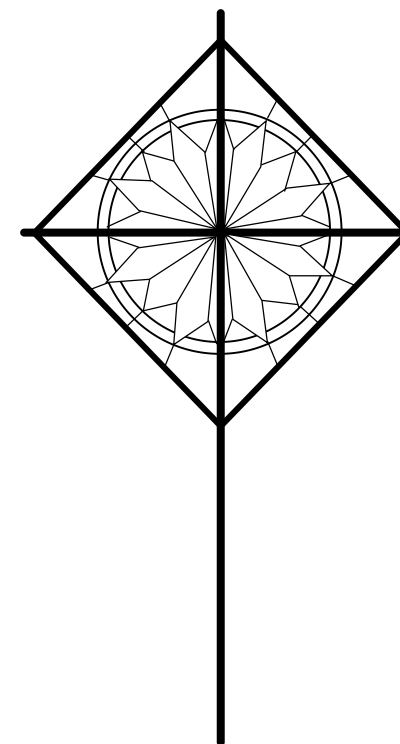
Joy Wright - Dave's mother; dealing with blood clots in lungs and leg

Dr. Russell Carlson - Karen Dexter's Podiatric Surgeon; brain aneurysm

James Blohm - son-in-law of Shirley De Wys; admitted to hospital for bleeding from bladder. Is to undergo cystoscopy. Also plans for bone marrow biopsy and spinal tap ahead MRI of spine

Karen Rascher - Don Downing's sister; breast cancer, finished w/chemo

Christ's Family Church



8:15 Adult Class
9:30 Worship
10:45 Sunday Learning

November 25, 2018

One Night in Bethlehem Sunday, Dec. 16 from 5:00-7:00pm

NEW CHRISTMAS OUTREACH EVENT!

This Christmas we are going to try to spread the Good News a little broader by putting on an exciting new event that you can invite your neighbors and friends to enjoy with you...

One Night in Bethlehem is a family experience. You can come in your pajamas. Tour guides will take groups through a series of 5 stops to witness parts of the Christmas story:
**the angel appearing to Mary,*
**Joseph talking with his dad about his decision to marry Mary,*
**the Wise Men preparing for their long journey,*
**the angels appearing to lowly shepherds,*
**and the Bethlehem 'marketplace' where families can get pizza to eat and do a variety of activities and games.*
(the evening) will conclude by finding Mary, Joseph and the baby Jesus in the Sanctuary, where ALL kids will be invited to become part of the story on the stage. We'll play bells and everyone will sing a few Christmas songs together to celebrate His coming.

Opportunities to share in this mission: you can serve behind the scenes, or as a tour guide, as an actor in a stop on the journey, supervise an activity booth, or even help by setting up or providing props for the market place.....

For more information or TO VOLUNTEER, look for the signup sheet on the Information Desk or contact Becky (beckyschuetz6@gmail.com or 563-940-7605).

**The mission of Christ's Family Church:
to lead people to Christ,
to equip them for service
in the Kingdom of God,
to send them out
to reach others with the Gospel
that God may be glorified.**

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