

Welcome to all who gather to worship.

* **Please stand if you are able**

Prelude - "Come to Us"

Gathering - "When Love Came Down"
Lighting of Advent Candle—Lowell & Mary Doerder

Welcome - Pastor Brian

- * "Come to Us"
- * # 186 - "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" (vs. 1-4)
- * # 187 - "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" (vs. 1-2)

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

Choir - Celtic Carol

Scripture - Micah 5:2, Isaiah 7:14, 9:6,7 pages 1445, 1070, 1072

"Speak, O Lord"

Sermon - "I Told You So!" Pastor Brian

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 - "Hark, the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes"
(vs. 1, 3, 4)

Offering/Offertory

Prayer for Offering

Announcements - Pastor Kurt

Closing Blessing

- * # 186 - "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" (vs. 5)
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: The Son of God is Baptized – Matthew 3

Christ Connection: Jesus never sinned, but He obeyed God and was baptized like sinners are baptized. Baptism reminds us of Jesus' death and resurrection. It reminds us that when we trust in Jesus, we turn from sin and start a new life—a life lived for Jesus.

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 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	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

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Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship, Cantata Congregational Meeting Bake Sale
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Weekly Events

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

Membership Class

Have you ever thought about joining CFC as a member? Do you want to know more about what it means to be a member at CFC? Come join Pastor Kurt in the gym on 12/16 at 10:45 to learn more. This is a chance for you to come and learn about CFC, our beliefs, our denomination, our staff, and what it means to be a member. If you decide to join us, know that there is no obligation to join following the class. Lunch will be provided!

NEED IDEAS FOR ADVENT?

Make Advent an opportunity for some great family time! Pick up an Advent Puzzle at the display table in the lobby and get some other great ideas for ways to prepare your heart to celebrate Christmas.

CALLING ALL CFC KIDS! Come help us make a video to show at 'One Night in Bethlehem'!

On Wednesday night (12/5) we are going to record a video to show at the conclusion of our One Night in Bethlehem event. We will meet in the Circle of Friends room
6:00 pm – eat pizza
6:30-7:45 pm – we are going to take turns being interviewed on camera and will draw some pictures to use in the video. Questions we will answer include: *Why do we celebrate Christmas? Who is Jesus? Why did He come?*

I Told You So!
Micah 5:2, Isaiah 7:14, 9:6,7

1. People understood the _____ of the prophecy of a new king but not the _____.
2. God's people are _____ but not _____.
3. New king was to _____ over _____ of people.
4. The prophets told of new _____ and new _____ to come.
5. Christmas is not about what you _____ from the world but what _____ came to do _____ you.

Worship 4 Kids...

Worship bulletin designed 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 need 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. 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.**

Christmas Caroling - Friday, Dec. 7. Meet at church at 5:30. If you can't make it at 5:30 contact Pastor Brian 563-320-1016 to meet up w/ the group. We plan on going to Pizza Ranch after caroling.

Youth Ministry

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

Wednesday: Middle School 6:45pm -8 pm. We have started a new study, come and check it out; we are looking at the story of Christ's birth, but in a new way! Jesus is the plot twist in a story that began as far back as the creation of all things, think Genesis. We want to make sure we are celebrating ALL THAT JESUS IS and does, all of the promises He fulfills, by looking at the story that leads up to His arrival!

If you did not grab the devotional and would like one, please see Cadena.

Signups for our High School Costa Rica trip have begun. Fill out your form and pay your non-refundable \$200 deposit as soon as possible. We are finalizing flight information but the total trip **estimate** is \$1500. We will have lots of fundraisers, so please don't let the cost be a barrier to you joining us on this amazing opportunity, next summer, June 13-20, 2019.

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

Prayers:

Judi Odegaard - Marc's mother, fell and broke her ankle

Barb Miller - a friend of Austin Chesney, in hospice at Good Samaritan

Ed Bagby - brother of Rebecca Stansberry passed away

Judy Taylor - sister of Elaine Phillips passed away

Jill Brownell - recovery from surgery for broken fibula from a fall

Shirley Dean - in AZ collapsed lung being moved to hospice

Adelina Pena - Veronica Lowther's sister, pancreatic cancer, started chemo, pray chemo shrinks cancer so they can operate, she is in a lot of pain

Phylis Stachaur - Catherine Moss's mother; recovery at home from surgery for broken hip

Cathy Akker - wife of Pastor Brian's cousin; moved to nursing home

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

James Blohm - son-in-law of Shirley De Wys; rare autoimmune disease

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

December 2, 2018

**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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