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9:00 am

### Worship Service Participants

	<u>This Week (December 26)</u>	<u>Next Week (January 2)</u>
<b>Soundboard</b>	Kurt De Vries	John Nyhuis
<b>Power Point</b>	Katie and Brianna DeMaa	Kelley Van Buren

### December Schedules

**Hospital:** Steve Perry  
**Flowers:** Jane Van Buren  
**Library:** Donna Freriks

### Opportunities

#### Sunday:

**Sunday School:** Classes will not meet this week or next week; will resume January 9.

#### Wednesday:

**XYZ:** We will not meet this week. XYZ will resume on January 5.

**Awana:** Will not meet this week. Awana will resume on January 5.

**Jr. High Youth Group:** Will not meet this week.

**Sr. High Youth Group:** Will not meet this week.

**Adult Choir:** There will not be practice this week. Practice will resume January 5.

#### Thursday:

**Bell Choir Practice:** There will not be practice this week.

## Congregational Care

**Thank You:** Many thanks to the Caring and Sharing Team for the beautiful poinsettia and to the many FRC members who sent Christmas cards. What a blessing! God is so good. Betty A. Posthuma.

**Thank You:** Thank you for the lovely poinsettia plant Linda brought me, also for the many greeting cards I got. Thanks, Lorna, for your visits and prayers. It is all appreciated. May the Lord bless you all at this Christmas time and throughout the New Year. Thanks again, Phyllis Pluim.

**Thank You:** I would like to thank the Caring and Sharing Team for the poinsettia plant and to Ron Schaalma for delivering it to me. Angie Tank.

**Thank You:** Thank you to the Caring and Sharing Team for the Piggly Wiggly gift card. It was very much appreciated. Helen Cupery.

**Thank You:** Thanks to all who sent birthday greetings and Christmas cards. Blessings to all, Marge Redeker.

**Thank You:** Thank you to the Caring and Sharing Team for the Piggly Wiggly gift card. It was very much appreciated. Julene Kikkert.

**Thank You:** Thank you for the beautiful, unexpected, poinsettia that was delivered this week. The whole church family has been so gracious and kind to us this whole year during Arlen's sickness and death. Words cannot express how much all is appreciated! I hope you all have a blessed Christmas and the happiest of New Years! Jean Tenpas.

## Invitations

**Women's Retreat:** Save the date for "Reset" Women's Retreat on February 4 & 5, 2022 at Emmanuel Church in Waupun. Worship will be led by Shawna Starbird and guest speaker is Gwen Loomans.

**Men's Conference:** ONE Waupun will be holding a free Men's Conference at Green Lake Conference Center on Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 am - 3:30 pm. If you would like to sign up, follow this link or talk to Pastor Barry. <https://www.onewaupun.com/grow/conference.cfm> There will be a message by Matt Chandler and Louie Giglio via video and live message by Grant Kemink and Scott Ritzema. Each message will be followed by opportunities for personal reflection and small group discussion with other attendees. There will be several praise and worship opportunities throughout the day as well. And, of course, there will be plenty of food! We will have snacks and beverages to enjoy throughout the day and a buffet lunch at noon.

## Congregational News

**Save the Date!** The Pine Haven Men's Choir will be presenting a concert here at First Reformed on January 30 at the morning worship service. Be sure to mark your calendars and invite your family and friends for this special event!

**Donation Update:** We collected 146 stuffed animals! These stuffed animals were delivered to a local foster care office and to ASTOP in Fond du Lac. Both places were amazed at the generosity of these donations and were excited to pass them along to children in need. Thank you so much for all your support with Mission Teddy Bear!

**Awana Needs:** Every week we have been gaining children because our clubbers are bringing friends! This is such an amazing blessing! Because of this growth, we are in need of more small group leaders for our T&T group. These are children in grades 3-5. If you would be willing to help in this area or have questions, please let Roxanne know!

**VBS 2022:** Can you believe that we are thinking about summer already? Well, If you have helped with VBS in the past and would be interested in helping again this summer, let Roxanne know. There are so many different areas which you can help. The theme for this year is Knights of North Castle.

**AIM:** AIM will be meeting the first and third Monday each month through May. We invite you to bring your scissors and help make quilts for missions. If you can tie a knot, you can help!

**Fellowship Time:** Enjoying some refreshments following the worship service is a special time of fellowship each week for our church family and visitors. If you would be available to help with serving the drinks and breakfast bars, please sign-up in the entryway for a week that fits your schedule. All supplies are provided. If you have questions of what is involved with serving, please contact Elayne Van Buren or Lori Flier.

**Sunday School Note:** Sunday School will not meet on the following Sundays during the upcoming holidays: December 26 or January 2.

**Contributions:** December 26 is the final Sunday of 2021 and will be your last opportunity to make a tax deductible gift for this year.

**Contributions:** If you need verification of your contributions for 2021 taxes, please contact the church office (324-2321) with your **name and envelope number** by January 31, 2022.

**Missions Collection:** The collection of empty prescription bottles for missions has concluded. Thank you to everyone who has participated in this missions collection.

## **Worship Service**

December 26, 2021

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Today, we welcome Eric Lammers to lead our worship service.

Prelude: Jon Schmaltz

Call to Worship: Isaiah 42 (page 1124)

\*Song: Come On, Ring Those Bells (see bulletin insert or media screen)

Ministry of Music: Choir - Carols of Worship and Praise

Scripture: Matthew 5:17-20 (page 1502)

Message: The Purpose of Christ

\*Song #267: I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

Prayer

\*Benediction

\*Song: Glory to God (see bulletin insert or media screen)

\*Postlude: Jon Schmaltz

\*Please stand as you are able.

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# 30 COME ON, RING THOSE BELLS

Words and Music by  
Andrew Culverwell

F Unison Gm C

1. Ev-'ry-bod-y likes to take a hol-i-day,— Ev-'ry-bod-y likes to take a rest  
2. Cel-e-bra-tions come be-cause of some-thing good,— cele-brations we love to re-call.

F Gm

spending time to-gether with the fam-i-ly,—  
Mar-y had a ba-by boy in Beth-le-hem,— the

C F/C C7 F FM7 C F

shar-ing lots of love and hap-pi-ness.— Come on, ring those bells,  
great-est cel-e-bra-tion of them all.—

Gm C F

light the Christ-mas tree.— Je-sus is the King— born for you and me.—

Fm7 C F Gm C F/C C7 F

Come on, ring those bells, ev-'ry-body say, "Je-sus, we re-mem-ber this your birth-day."

# I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day 267

*He will be their peace. Micah 5:5*



1. I heard the bells on Christ-mas day Their old fa - mil - iar car - ols play,
2. I thought how, as the day had come, The bel-fries of all Chris-ten-dom
3. And in de - spair I bowed my head: "There is no peace on earth," I said,
4. Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;
5. Then ring - ing, sing - ing 'on its way, The world re - volved from night to day -



And wild and sweet the words re - peat Of peace on earth, good - will to men.  
 Had rolled a - long th'un - bro - ken song Of peace on earth, good - will to men.  
 "For hate is strong, and mocks the song Of peace on earth, good - will to men."  
 The wrong shall fail, the right pre - vail, With peace on earth, good - will to men."  
 A voice, a chime, a chant sub - lime Of peace on earth, good - will to men!



TEXT: Henry W. Longfellow  
 MUSIC: Jean Baptiste Calkin

WALTHAM  
 L.M.

## REJOICE WITH EXCEEDING GREAT JOY! 268

A Worship Sequence

*How Great Our Joy!*; stanzas 1,2,4

*Joy to the World!*; stanzas 1,2,4

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You*; complete

Suggested stanzas have been marked with an arrow: ➤

### WORSHIP LEADER

Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid.

Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:

### EVERYONE

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"

from Luke 2:8-14 (NKJV)

**Glory to God!**

Glory...Glory...Glory to God  
Glory in the highest.  
Glory...Glory...Glory to God  
Glory in the highest.

We bring you good news;  
Glad tidings of great joy!  
We bring you good news;  
To you.....A Savior is born!

Glory...Glory...Glory to God  
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