



THOU SHALT CALL HIS NAME

*Jesus*

## First Reformed Church

December 5, 2021

9:00 am

### Worship Service Participants

	<u>This Week (December 5)</u>	<u>Next Week (December 12)</u>
<b>Soundboard</b>	John Nyhuis	Howard Loomans
<b>Power Point</b>	Kelley Van Buren	Cindy and Ryan De Vries

### December Schedules

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

### Congregational Care

**Thank You:** A big thank you everyone who helped with decorating to make the church a beautiful place of worship for this Christmas season.

**Thank You:** Thank you for saving your canceled stamps for missions. Please remember that the missions are not able to use the American Flag Forever Stamps.

**Thank You:** Thank you to everyone who has been saving their prescription medication bottles for missions. The missions are only able to use the clear white or the orange prescription bottles. These can be placed in the jar that is located in the Church Library.

**Thank You:** Thank you for all of your prayers, cards, and calls surrounding my recent surgery. It is a blessing to be part of such a caring church family. Claudia Towne.

**Thank You:** Words seem so inadequate as I express my gratitude to everyone for all their love, support, and encouragement over the years. What a privilege to serve! Thank you for the beautiful clock and all the gift certificates. We are looking forward to going to the Fireside! Thanks to everyone for the kind words and beautiful cards. Most of all, thanks to our awesome God!  
Linda Beekman.

## Opportunities

### Sunday:

**Sunday School:** 10:15 - 11:00 am.

- ◆ **Preschool through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** Meets downstairs in the Worship Center.
- ◆ **3<sup>rd</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> grade:** Meets in the Triple Room downstairs.
- ◆ **8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Meets in the Youth Room.
- ◆ **Adult Sunday School:** We will continue our study, "Who Needs Christmas" by Andy Stanley. Anyone is welcome to join the class!

**Small Group Bible Study:** The "How to Get What You Really Want" Bible Study led by Steve Perry will meet at 10:15 am in the Coffee Room.

**Christmas Carol Sing:** 6:00 pm at First Reformed. See bulletin announcement for details.

### Monday:

**AIM:** We will meet from 9:00 am - noon in the Lower Triple Room. All are welcome to join us as we make quilts for missions.

### Tuesday:

**Consistory Meeting:** Elders will meet in the Consistory Room at 6:30 pm. Deacons will meet at 6:30 pm in the Chapel. Full Consistory will meet at 7:30 pm in the Consistory Room. Newly elected Elders and Deacons are invited to attend.

### Wednesday:

**XYZ:** Meets the lower Triple Room from 9:30 - 10:30 am.

**Awana:** Come and join in the fun of Awana! This week's theme is UGLY SWEATER NIGHT!

- ◆ Cubbies (ages 3 years - PreK) meet 6:00 - 7:00 pm downstairs in the Preschool Rooms
- ◆ Grades K-5 meets 5:45 - 7:30 pm in Fellowship Hall

**Jr. High Youth Group:** 6:00 - 7:00 pm in the Youth Room for Grades 6-8.

**Sr. High Youth Group:** 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the Youth Room for Grades 9-12.

**Adult Choir:** Meets at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. Anyone, high school age and above, is invited to join us!

### Thursday:

**Bell Choir Practice:** 6:30 pm in the sanctuary.

## Congregational News

**Christmas Carol Sing:** First Reformed will be hosting their annual Christmas Carol Sing on Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 pm. Join in an evening of singing Christmas Carols and enjoying a variety of special musical selections. The event will also be live-streamed on the church's Facebook page. Video DVDs and audio CDs of the Carol Sing will be available (free of charge) on December 12<sup>th</sup>. These will be located in the Bulletin Box outside the church's main entrance and at the information desk. If you would like a DVD or CD mailed to you, please contact the church office.

**Children's Christmas Program:** This year's Christmas Program will be held during the worship service on December 12th. Following the service, all are invited to Fellowship Hall to enjoy a time of refreshments.

**Ugly Sweater Sunday:** On Sunday, December 19, everyone is invited to wear an "Ugly Sweater" to the worship service.

**Christmas Eve Worship:** An interactive Christmas Eve Worship Service will be held at First Reformed on Friday, December 24, at 7:00 pm.

**Congregational Meeting:** A Congregational Meeting will be held after the worship service on December 19 to discuss the Mission Budget. The meeting will be held in the sanctuary.

**Prayer Chain Sign-Up:** If you wish to be on the 2022 Prayer Chain list, please sign-up in the entryway by December 19. When your sign-up indicate if you would like to be contacted by phone (either day or evening) or if you would like to be contacted by email.

**Early Bulletin Deadline:** Sherry will be out of the office Thursday and Friday of this week. The bulletin will be printed Wednesday, so please have all announcements to the church office by Wednesday at noon.

**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 12, December 26 and January 2.

## Invitations

**Salvation Army Bell Ringing:** Bell ringing for the Salvation Army Red Kettle campaign will be taking place in Waupun on weekends thru December 18<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to help out for one of the open time slots on any of those days please contact Darryl Navis by calling or texting at 920-346-5236 or email at [ddnavis@gmail.com](mailto:ddnavis@gmail.com).

**Christmas Cookie Sale:** Emanuel Lutheran Church (107 S. Prairie St., Brandon) will host a Homemade Christmas Cookies & Candy Sale on Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

**Live Nativity:** St. Stephen's (N5680 Towne Rd., Rosendale) will hold a Live Nativity on Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00 - 7:00 pm.

### **Central Wisconsin Christian School Announcements:**

- ◆ The Middle/High School Christmas Concert will be held on Monday, December 13, at 6:30 pm.
- ◆ The Elementary Christmas Program will be Tuesday, December 21, at 9:30 am and 6:30 pm.
- ◆ CWC is seeking applicants for a bookkeeper/HR coordinator. Applications will be taken through January 15. A complete job description and application form can be found at [wearecwc.org/about/employment.cfm](http://wearecwc.org/about/employment.cfm). Contact Mark Buteyn with any questions at 920-324-4233 or [mbuteyn@wearecwc.org](mailto:mbuteyn@wearecwc.org).

**Christmas Dinner:** A home-cooked meal will be served at the Wesley Center in Waupun on December 25 to anyone who has no plans for Christmas. To allow for Covid concerns, the meal will be served buffet style with spaced seated. Serving will be at 11:30 am and 12:45 pm. Please call 920-928-3310 for reservations for which time slot you would like. There is no charge for the dinner.

## Worship Service

December 5, 2021

9:00 am

Prelude: Kim Perry

Call to Worship

\*Opening Song #277: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Ministry of Music: Brianna DeMaa

Scripture: Galatians 4:1-7 (page 1813)

Message: Paul on the Birth of Jesus - Week 2

\*Song #244: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Prayer

Announcements

\*Benediction

\*Song #271: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

\*Postlude: Kim Perry

\*Please stand as you are able.

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# Teddy Bear Drive



Our Christmas mission project for AWANA is to share the joy of Jesus's birth with others. This project is a Teddy Bear Drive.

We are asking children and families to donate new or gently used stuffed animals. You can also donate money. The drive runs from **December 1st to December 15th.**



These stuffed animals will be donated to a local foster care agency. These stuffed animals provide comfort for children entering foster care.

If you like to support AWANA's mission project or have any questions, please contact Roxanne at 920.324.2321 or email at [roxanne@firstreformedwaupun.com](mailto:roxanne@firstreformedwaupun.com)

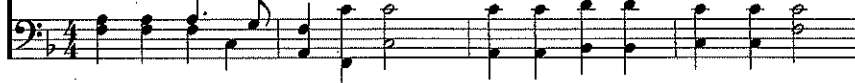
**Let's spread as much joy as we can!**

**Thank you!**

## Hark! the Herald Angels Sing 277

*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace. Luke 2:14*

> 1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King;  
 > 2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored; Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord!  
 > 3. Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun of Righ-teous-ness!



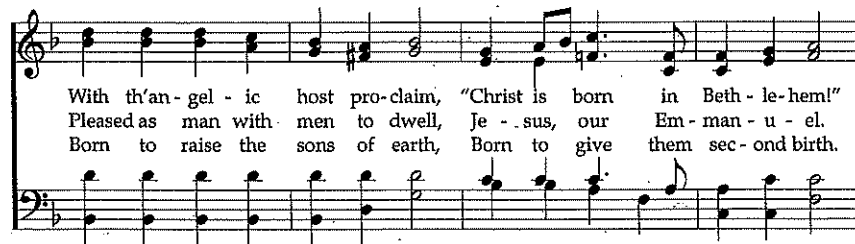
Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"  
 Late in time be - hold Him come, Off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb:  
 Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in His wings.



Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;  
 Veiled in flesh the God - head see; Hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty,  
 Mild He lays His glo - ry by, Born that men no more may die,



With th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"  
 Pleased as man with men to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el.  
 Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them sec - ond birth.



## Refrain



Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King."

*Optional segue to "Angels We Have Heard on High." No transition is needed.*



# 244 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

The Lord has sent Me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives. Isaiah 61:1

> 1. Come, Thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, Born to set Thy peo - ple free.  
> 2. Born Thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, Born a Child and yet a King,

From our fears and sins re - lease us; Let us find our rest in Thee.  
Born to reign in us for - ev - er, Now Thy gra - cious king - dom bring.

Is - rael's Strength and Con - so - la - tion, Hope of all the earth Thou art;  
By Thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it, Rule in all our hearts a - lone;

Dear De - sire of ev - ery na - tion, Joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.  
By Thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it, Raise us to Thy glo - rious throne.

TEXT: Charles Wesley

MUSIC: Rowland H. Prichard; arranged by Robert Harkness

A lower setting may be found at No. 309

HYFRYDOL

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## Optional choral ending *f*

Em - man - u - el, Em - man - u - el.

The end of GOD WITH US - A Worship Sequence

8<sup>b</sup>

Optional transition to "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"

R.H. slight accel.

## 271 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

Shout for joy, O heavens; rejoice, O earth! For the Lord comforts His people. Isaiah 49:13

> 1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore You, God of glo - ry, Lord of light;  
 > 2. All Your works de - clare Your glo - ry; All cre - a - tion joins to sing.

An - gels lift - ing praise be - fore You Sing thro' - out this ho - ly night.  
 Praise re - sounds as earth re - joic - es In the birth of Christ, the King.

In a man - ger lies a Ba - by - Child of Mar - y, Son of God.  
 Shep - herds kneel be - fore the In - fant. Trum - pets sound and an - thems raise

Voic - es joined in joy - ful cho - rus Praise You for Your gift of love.  
 As with joy our hearts are lift - ed, Joined in won - der, love, and praise.

TEXT: Linda Lee Johnson

MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven; adapted by Edward Hodges; Choral ending by Eugene Thomas

HYMN TO JOY

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