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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, December 14

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 9:40 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:55 a.m. Worship Service
- 3:00 p.m. Christmas Caroling—meet in Kirk
- 4:30 p.m. Alice Brown Christmas gathering at Lee & Jane Terry's home

### Monday, December 15

- 6:00 p.m. Zumba—FLC
- 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts—McDougald Room

### Tuesday, December 16

- 10:00 a.m. Respite Care Program—Kirk
- 12:00 p.m. Bible Study—McDougald Room
- 6:15 p.m. Girl Scouts—Educ. Building
- 8:30 p.m. Haven of Rest Men's Group—FLC

### Wednesday, December 17

- 9:15 a.m. Dayschool Chapel
- 12:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study—McDougald Room
- 3:45 p.m. McCants/Glenview pick-up
- 6:30 p.m. Zumba Gold—FLC
- 7:15 p.m. Rejoicers Bible Study—McDougald Room
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, December 18

- 10:00 a.m. Respite Care Program—Kirk
- 10:30 a.m. Seasoned Saints Carol Sing Along—Gallant Chapel
- 8:30 p.m. Haven of Rest Men's Group—FLC

**Friday, December 19**—No scheduled events

**Saturday, December 20**—No scheduled events

## Advent/Christmas Worship Services

### December 21

(8:30 and 10:55am)

**“Do Not Be Afraid: Good News!”**

### December 24

**\*\*Christmas Eve\*\***

5:00pm Children's Service

7:00pm Communion/Candlelight Service

**“We Have Seen His Glory”**

(Note time change from last year)

### December 28

9:30am Wise Men Breakfast—Kirk

10:30am **One Worship**—Sanctuary

**“Herod's Fear and the Aftermath”**



**Congratulations to *Brian and Jennifer Wilder*** on the birth of their son, ***Edward Charles Wilder***, on December 4. The

proud big sister and brother are ***Carly and Shane. Ed and Judie Dawson*** are the proud grandparents, and ***Fred and Lois Wehrum*** are the proud great-grandparents.



**Salvation Army Christmas stockings** are due back to the church office **tomorrow, December 15**. Please brighten a child's Christmas by filling a stocking or two.

December 14, 2014

Third Sunday in Advent

8:30 a.m. and 10:55 a.m.

**LESSONS AND CAROLS**

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**A Service of Lessons and Carols  
The Third Sunday of Advent  
Sunday, December 14, 2014  
8:30 and 10:55 a.m.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS      8:30 Carl Stone, Elder      10:55 Ted Morlok, Elder

PRELUDE      *Little Town of Bethlehem*      Arr. Dianne Pinner  
Orchestra

\*CAROL 133      *O, Come, All Ye Faithful*      ADESTE FIDELES  
Verses 1, 3, and 4

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES      8:30 Metz and Dorsey Family  
10:55 Caroline Brown, Watson Harbert, Molly Epps, Clay Martin

\*HYMN 92      *While We Are Waiting, Come*      WAITING  
*While we are waiting, come. While we are waiting, come.  
Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel, While we are waiting, come.  
With pow'r and glory, come. With pow'r and glory, come.  
Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel, While we are waiting, come.  
Come, Savior, quickly come. Come, Savior, quickly come.  
Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel, While we are waiting, come.*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)  
**Lord, have mercy upon us. We are not ready for your coming. We live in sin, and though we've heard your call, we do not answer. We are afraid. We seek security in pride and power and possessions and find ourselves surprised when they do not comfort us. Forgive our foolishness, Lord. Show us your mercy, your faithfulness and your steadfast love. Teach us patience and give us peace. Turn us into messengers of the Good News, we pray to you, the God of our salvation.**  
SILENT PRAYERS OF PERSONAL CONFESSION  
ASSURANCE OF PARDON  
Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! AMEN.**

\*GLORIA PATRI 581      GREATOREX  
*(10:55—Young Disciples, ages 5k and under, are dismissed for Extended Worship.)*

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

SOLO      *“Comfort Ye” from MESSIAH*      Handel  
Phil Little and Orchestra

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON      *Isaiah 9:2a-7*      Pew Bible, p. 597

CAROL      *Watchman, Tell Us of the Night*      ABERYSTWYTH  
Carol Choir and Orchestra

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON      *Isaiah 11:1-9*      Pew Bible, p. 600

\*CAROL 129      *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*      ES IST EIN' ROS'  
GOSPEL LESSON      *Luke 1:26-38*      Pew Bible, p. 48

CAROL      *O Lord, How Shall I Meet You*      VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN  
Carol Choir and Orchestra

GOSPEL LESSON      *Matthew 1:18-23*      Pew Bible, p. 1

MEDITATION      *“Do Not Be Afraid”*      Caroline East Berardi

SOLO      *Silent Night*      Gruber  
Robert Parrish, guitar

GOSPEL LESSON      *Luke 2:1-20*      Pew Bible, p. 1

\*CAROL 82      *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*      HYFRYDOL

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY      *Christmas Concerto*      Archangelo Corelli  
Strings

\*DOXOLOGY 592      OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CAROL      *Good Christian Men, Rejoice*      IN DULCI JUBILO  
Men's Ensemble and Orchestra

\*CAROL (Insert)      *Angels We Have Heard on High*      GLORIA

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE      *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*      MENDELSSOHN  
Carol Choir and Orchestra

\*POSTULDE      *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*      TRURO  
Orchestra

*\*Please stand if able.*

*The sanctuary flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in honor of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. James Phillip (Terri Ann Tindal) Belk on December 13, 2014.*