

December 16, 2018 - 9:30 AM Worship
Pastor Stephen Robbins

Prelude

Moment of Silence:

*Call to Worship:

*The Lord's Greeting:

*Song Service

Hymn: RB 277 **Hark the Herald Angels Sing**

Hymn: RB 245 **O Come O Come Emmanuel**

Walk up Choir: "O Come All Ye Faithful"

Advent Reading: Rob and Cassie Sjoerdsma family

Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 36

Congregational Prayer with Special Requests

*Hymn of Assurance: RB 265:1-3 **The First Noel**

Scripture Reading: Romans 14:1-7

Sermon: **"Rethinking Christmas"**

Prayer of Application:

Offering & Hymn: **General Fund**

RB 259:1,2,4 **Angels from the Realms of Glory**

*Benediction:

*Doxology: RB 259:5 **Angels from the Realms of Glory**

*Moment of Reflection

Postlude

Serving our Church Today

Organist: Jean DeBoer

Song Service: Pastor Stephen Robbins

Greeters: Vicki, Kyle, Cody, and Tiffany Katsma

Ushers: Eric Oosterwyk and Craig Tillema

Nursery: Katie Grahn and Jaimie Kok

Librarian: Mary Katsma

Serving our Church Next Sunday

Organist: Marcia Katsma

Song Service: Sharon Sjoerdsma

Greeters: Brad and Melinda Kemink

Ushers: Allen Bronkhorst and Dan Kok

Nursery: JoBeth Mulder and Rubi Jo Mulder

Librarian: Nancy Nehring

Offering: Charity

In church:

There is a dining room table and chairs in the library that are free for anyone interested in hauling them away. It will be brought to Simply Thrift before next weekend if nobody claims it. First come, first serve. Please see Pastor Stephen with any questions.

Christmas Caroling has been rescheduled for Wednesday, December 19th. Please see Sharon if you are interested in joining us that evening. Please bring a dish to pass for a potluck afterward. Be at church at 6:15 if you would like to go along. We will leave at 6:30.

Our annual Candlelight Service will be on Sunday, December 23rd at 6 pm. If anyone is interested in participating in this service, please contact Diane Kok.

The congregational meeting will immediately follow the service today. The following names have accepted their nomination for the offices of Elder and Deacon for 2 years beginning January 1, 2019.

Elder

Dave Katsma

Brad Kemink

Jim Kok

Ed Westra

Deacon

Cory Alsum

Andy Budzinski

Kyle Katsma

Craig Tillema

In the Community:

Come to the Pizza Ranch December 17th for supper and put the CWC 8th grade class to work. They are raising money to help 2 students to have a better opportunity for learning in Mozambique!

On Thursday, January 3. Basketball teams and fans from Cambria/Friesland and CWC will join forces for Hoops for Hope: A Night for Cancer at Central Wisconsin Christian. This year's event will raise funds in support two local families currently battling cancer: Jim Koopmans (CF) and Travis Mulder (CWC). For donations, t-shirt orders, and memorials go to www.centralwisconsinchristian.org/hoopsforhope.cfm or call school @ 324-4233.

Prospective high school students interested in learning more about the top-notch, biblically-based program at Central Wisconsin Christian are invited to join the High School Preview Day on Friday, January 4th. Students will experience a day as a CWC student by visiting classes, chapel, interactive presentations, and more. To find out more information and to RSVP, call the Advancement Office at 920.318.1349, and don't miss out!! Invite your friends!

Living Hope Community Church in Fox Lake is celebrating their 25th anniversary. Everyone is invited to join us in celebrating this milestone Sunday, January 6 at 10AM for our celebration service followed by a potluck.

The Randolph Christian School invites you to Experience the RCS Difference!

An *ATTEND RCS* day will be held on Monday, January 21, 2019. Send your child(ren) to RCS from 8:10 to 12:15 PM (lunch provided) and let them experience education in a safe, Christ-entered environment. RSVP (preferred, but not required) via phone (920-326-3320) or email (office@randolphchristian.org). The *Experience the RCS Difference OPEN HOUSE* will be held on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 from 6:30-8:00 PM. Parents and students can see the school and learn about enrollment opportunities and financial assistance programs including the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program which provides students who meet the qualifications a tuition free education at RCS. The evening event includes a FREE baked potato bar and a presentation from 7:00-7:20 PM.

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 36

Q. How does the holy conception and birth of Christ benefit you?

A. He is our mediator, and, in God's sight, he covers with his innocence and perfect holiness my sinfulness in which I was conceived.