

**December 23, 2018 - 9:30 AM Worship**  
**Pastor Stephen Robbins**

Prelude

Moment of Silence:

\*Call to Worship:

\*The Lord's Greeting:

\*Song Service

\*Hymn: RB 285:1,3 **O Holy Night!**

Hymn: RB 262:1-3 **Away in a Manger**

Hymn: RB 253:1,2,4 **Silent Night! Holy Night!**

Advent Reading: Darren and Melissa Smedema Family

Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 35

Congregational Prayer with Special Requests

\*Hymn of Assurance: RB 259:1,2,5 **Angels from the Realms of Glory**

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Sermon: **"Christmas from Christ's Perspective"**

Prayer of Application:

Offering & Hymn: **Charity**

RB 270:1-3 **Joy to the World!**

\*Benediction:

\*Doxology: RB 270:4 **Joy to the World!**

\*Moment of Reflection

Postlude

**Serving our Church Today**

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

**Serving our Church Next Sunday**

Organist: Marilyn Oosterwyk

Song Service: Jaimie Kok

Greeters: Brett, Jessica, Natalie, Blake, and Bowen Kemink

Ushers: Kyle Katsma and Steve Kok

Nursery: Diane Westra and Jessica Kemink

Librarian: Sharon Sjoerdsma

Offering: General Fund

**In church:**

The annual Candlelight Service is tonight at 6 pm.

**Our service on Christmas morning will begin at 9:30. The offering that morning will be for the Building Fund.**

At the congregational meeting on December 16<sup>th</sup>, the following were chosen, by lot, to serve on consistory for 2 years:

- Elders: Dave Katsma and Brad Kemink
- Deacons: Kyle Katsma and Craig Tillema

Installation will be next Sunday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, during our Sunday morning worship service.

Thank you to the outgoing Elders, Tom Alsum and Chuck DeBoer, and to the outgoing deacons, Jason Grahn and Brett Kemink, for their dedicated service to the church. Also thank you to the nominees for your willingness to serve in this way.

**In the Community:**

**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](http://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 4<sup>th</sup>.** 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 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.** Everyone is invited to join us in celebrating this milestone Sunday, January 6 at 10AM for our celebration service followed by a potluck.

**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](mailto: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.

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**Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 35**

Q. What does it mean that he “was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary”?

A. That the eternal Son of God, who is and remains true and eternal God, took to himself, through the working of the Holy Spirit, from the flesh and blood of the virgin Mary, a truly human nature so that he might also become David’s true descendant, like his brothers and sisters in every way except for sin.