

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

Prelude

Moment of Silence:

\*Call to Worship:

\*The Lord's Greeting:

\*Song Service

\*Hymn: RB 244 **Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus**

Hymn: RB 249 **O Come, All Ye Faithful**

Hymn: RB 258:1,3 **Go, Tell It on the Mountain**

Advent Reading: Justin and JoBeth Mulder Family

Confession of Faith: Nicene Creed (on back)

Congregational Prayer with Special Requests

\*Hymn of Assurance: RB 278: 1,3,4 **Angels We Have Heard on High**

Scripture Reading: Galatians 6:1-5

Sermon: **"Fulfilling the Law of Christ"**

Prayer of Application:

Offering & Hymn: **RCS/Building Fund**

RB 277:1-2 **Hark the Herald Angels Sing**

\*Benediction:

\*Doxology: RB 277:3 **Hark the Herald Angels Sing**

\*Moment of Reflection

Postlude

**Serving our Church Today**

Organist: Diane Kok

Song Service: Gerrit Sjoerdsma

Greeters: Dave and Mary Katsma

Ushers: Cody Katsma and Bernie Oosterwyk

Nursery: Arlene Katsma and Bryanna Budzinski

Librarian: Sharon Sjoerdsma

**Serving our Church Next Sunday**

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

Offering: General Fund

Our church lives to show Christ's love, preach His grace, and teach His truth to all.

**In church:**

*Please sign up at the back of church if you/your family would be interested in going Christmas caroling on December 12<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a dish to pass for a potluck afterward. We could use retired carolers to remain at church to assist in food preparation.*

*Please see Sharon with any questions.*

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

**The congregational meeting will immediately follow the service on Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>.** 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:**

**CWC middle school and high school students continue the celebration on Thursday December 13.** Once again, the Crusader Centre will be filled with the songs of Christmas. Groups featured are the middle school band, middle school choir, high school band, Jr. choir, Sr. Choir, and the New Generation Singers. The concert will begin at 6:30. An offering will be taken for the music department.

**Randolph Christian School** is sponsoring a tree of lights memorial. Each light will be available for a suggested donation of \$3 and will illuminate a tree at school during the Christmas season. Forms are available on the back table or you may stop at the school office for one. The deadline is Thursday, December 13. The names will be published in the RCS Reflector and in the Christmas program.

**You're invited!** Come join the students of the Randolph Christian School as they present "Signs of Christmas". The program will be held in the RCS gym on Friday, December 14, at 2 and 6:30 PM. The RCS Middle School Band will be providing music during the program.

Reaching our city, our nation, and our world with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

**Let's Celebrate Christmas Together!** – Join us at Alto Reformed Church (N3697 Cty Rd EE, Waupun) for supper on December 24th any time between 5-6:30pm between our 4pm and 7pm Christmas Eve services. The meal is provided...no need to bring anything. No need to sign-up. Transportation provided if needed. Any questions? Please call Peg Bresser 382-9648 or Gloria Mulder 346-5343.

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### **Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.