

**Christmas Caroling** will be TODAY! People with the last names A - L, please bring pies. People with the last names M-Z, please bring a crock pot of soup.

**Christmas Program Practice** - this year's Children's Christmas Program will take place on Sunday, December 14 at 6:30 PM. Dress rehearsal will be today from 12:15-1:30 PM. It is important for all 1st-6<sup>th</sup> graders to make plans to be at that rehearsal, as it's the only time we'll run through the entire sequence before the program the following week. 2 year old-Kindergarten do not need to be at the practice after church on the today. Please reach out to Jessica Glanzer with any questions 515-720-6109. Thank you!

**The CE Board will be distributing Christmas Candy Sacks** after the Children's Christmas Program on Sunday, December 14. This program requires support by our church family to assure its success. Each candy sack costs \$11.50. Anyone willing to support this program may do so by placing a contribution in the box marked "Christmas Sack Donations" located on the Welcome Table, in the offering Box, or you can give it to Henry Bosch or Linda De Jong.

**Living Nativity** - get your tickets TODAY! While the Christmas story is the same, we are adding an interactive dynamic to it that you, your family, and friends won't want to miss!! The first 3 shows are sold out, but you still have time to see the 8PM showing. If you have any questions, please ask Rachelle Groote or Pastor Bryan.

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# Upcoming Events

## **December 15**

9:30 AM Mom's Bible Study (Fireside Room)

## **December 16**

8:05 AM SHOP at JFA

## **December 17**

11:00 AM Bible Study & Potluck

5:00 PM AWANA South Trek & Journey

6:30 PM AWANA South Cubbies, Sparks, T & T

7:00 PM AWANA North Cubbies, Sparks

T & T, and Matrix

## **December 18**

7:00 PM Kingdom Builders (Sanctuary)

## **December 21**

General Fund Offering

5:00-8:00 PM - Living Nativity

**Cookies for the Living Nativity** - we are in need of volunteers to make cookies. We need a total of 25 dozen. When you sign up via Sign-Up Genius, you are signing up to bring 1 dozen. Please have the cookies in the Life Center Kitchen by December 21. If you have any questions, please ask Rachelle Groote.

### **Ignite Youth Conference March 13-14, 2026:**

Price increase from \$90 to \$105 after Wednesday, December 17. The \$90 covers hotel, admission, and a meal during the conference (only not-included cost is 2-fast food meals during travel). This event is for Matrix students grades 7-12. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Ryan.

**Sister Connections** will not meet this month. They will be back in January!

## Next Sunday

### **Nursery Duty 12/14**

**1st:** Crystal K, Gretchen S

**SS:** Jody K, Holly S

**2nd:** Sage L, Paige M

### **Coffee Ministry 12/14**

Dave & Kelly K

Deric & Amber DH

### **Welcome Table 12/14**

Joni D, Amanda H

Abe & Amy S

### **Ushers for**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Service 12/21**

Jon D, Alan K, Ryan K

Ardell N, Dave VG

*Welcome*  
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*to*



**TABERNACLE  
BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
**December 7, 2025**

# Today's Service

## Sunday Morning Worship

**1<sup>st</sup> Worship Service - 8:30 AM**

**2nd Worship Service - 10:45 AM**

**Theme Song** Come Adore the  
Humble King

**Scriptural Thought** Psalm 119:129-133

**Special Music** Scheaffer Ensemble

**Message** Dr. John Hartog III  
"The Way We Should Walk"  
Jeremiah 42

## Nursery Duty 12/7

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Delaine K, Jill K

**SS:** Jill M, Janie V

**2nd:** Kinzie K, Amelia TH

## Coffee Ministry 12/7

Amanda H, Brenda S, Sarah J

## Welcome Table 12/7

Mike & Kara H, Steph K, Nate V

## Ushers for 2<sup>nd</sup> Service 12/14

Rick D, Dan G, Tim M

## Week of 11-30-25

**Sunday AM:** 178

**General:** \$1,627.00 **Bldg:** \$7,147.85

**Missions:** \$3.00

**Wed. Noon Bible Study:** 10

**AWANA North Cubbies:** 37 **Sparks:** 30

**T & T:** 69 **Matrix:** 87 **Total:** 223

**AWANA South Cubbies:** 17 **Sparks:** 37

**T & T:** 39 **JH/SH:** 20 **Total:** 113

Thank you for the military care package! It's truly a blessing and encouragement to me!

Hannah Kramer

# This Week

## Sunday

Mission Sunday

Mission Fund Offering

Communion Sunday

9:30 AM Deacon Board Meeting

12:00 PM Elder Board Meeting

12:15-1:30 PM Christmas Program

Dress Rehearsal

4:30 PM Christmas Caroling

6:00 PM Soup & Pie Supper (Fellowship Hall)

## Monday

9:30 AM Mom's Bible Study (Fireside Room)

## Wednesday

11:00 AM Bible Study & Potluck

5:00 PM AWANA South Trek & Journey

6:30 PM AWANA South Cubbies, Sparks, T & T

7:00 PM AWANA North Cubbies, Sparks

T & T, and Matrix

## Thursday

7:00 PM Kingdom Builders (Sanctuary)

## Saturday

5:00 PM - Christmas Gathering Event

(Village NW Unlimited Wansink Center)

## Next Sunday

General Fund Offering

Last day of Sunday School

6:00 PM Christmas Music Prelude

6:30 PM Children's Christmas Program

**No Timeline Ministries Sunday School Class Today!** Jason & Roger will be leaving to attend a conference entitled "The Pre-Trib Study Conference". They will be traveling by car, so they would appreciate your prayers for safety while traveling and that the conference would be very enlightening.

**Keep building The Lord's Kingdom with some KINGDOM BUILDERS MERCH!** Stop by the table today in the Fellowship Hall to place your order and see the different options that are available. Orders are due TODAY and can be picked up at church on Sunday, December 21! Please call or text Jason/Debby Kraai at Designs on 300, LLC with questions about the merch at 712-578-9023 and they will get back to you!

# Birthdays

**12/7** Risynn Dagel, Brett Kreykes  
Justin Kruse

Bonnie Winkowitsch

**12/8** Kaylie Keen

**12/10** Kennedy Beukelman

Delaine Kreykes

**12/11** Henry Boll (5), Doug Lenz

**12/12** Wren Hofmeyer (5)

Norah Ringquist

**12/13** LaRae Denekas

Brenda Sprock Polhamus

**12/14** Bev Haspels (75), Lori Hibma

Holly Sammons, MaKinzey Haley

# Anniversaries

**12/7** Derrick & Melissa Nelsen

**12/11** Rick & Mavis Henning

**12/14** Austin & Shealynn Dixon (1)



**Lucy Jo Van Kekerix** was born on Monday, December 1. She weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. and 21 inches long. She is the third child to Josh & Emily Van Kekerix of Sheldon. Willa and Charlie are smitten!

**Christmas Gathering** on Saturday, December 13 at 5 PM at Village Wansink Center in Sheldon, IA. This event is open to EVERYONE. Come for a time of fun time of fellowship, food and games. Please bring a potluck item to share with the group, a white elephant gift (if you want to play the game), one of your favorite full sized candy bar or a bag of candy. If you have any questions, please reach out to either Amy Scheaffer or Krista Van Bruggen.