



### CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

**Youth Group Christmas Party Sunday, December 15 at 5:30 PM.** Contact Jewel Schloemer at (360) 421-5395 for details.

**Candlelight Service Sunday, December 22 at 6:30 PM at First CRC.**

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 5:30 PM.** Refreshments to follow.

Thanks to the Anderson family for the beautiful Christmas tree in the back of our sanctuary!

### PRAYER PETITIONS AND PRAISES

#### PETITIONS—Pray for:

- Don as he recovers from eyelid surgery—Joanne L
- My sister-in-law who has cancer and underwent surgery on Thursday
- Our son-in-law as he waits to hear back from a job interview
- Lauren, our son-in-law. Thanks for your prayers—Nancy S
- Please—hear my cry—I am desperate for a new or better job
- Nicole W. is having breathing difficulties
- Brandy's recent job loss and housing uncertainties. Pray for her and her kids. Pray that I find a new job—struggling with medical expenses
- Friends and family members struggling with housing and job/financial difficulties
- Those dealing with health issues who are in various stages of recovery or healing or pain management or diagnosis or treatment of illness (Golden, Linda MK, Cole, Rozemary, Shirley, Sharon S, Warren S, Sandy C, Betty Fuller, Nani, Gene, Carol and her daughter, Becky B.)

#### PRAISES—Give praise and thanks for:

- Praise God for Don's improvement in health!
- Thankful for a new job
- Praise the Lord! Jay's test came back negative for malignancy! Thank you for praying! - Gloria
- Praise and prayer of thanksgiving – biopsy results for my mother Susan show complete removal of cancer. Much gratitude! – Richard O
- God's healing for Leo's back surgery

*“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.”*

**Ephesians 6:18**

# Welcome to Faith Community Fellowship

December 8, 2024

Worship 10:30 am



**“Mary Sings”**

**Luke 1:39-56**

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## We Gather for Worship

Welcome and God's Greeting

Call to Worship

*Angels From the Realms of Glory*

*O Come All You Unfaithful*

Advent Reading and Candle Lighting

*Magnify the Lord*

Congregational Life Updates

Offering for General Fund

Congregational Prayer

**"Mary Sings"**

**Luke 1:39-56**

*Hope For Everyone*

Sending & God's Blessing

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

## "Mary Sings"—Luke 1:39-56

The ancient world Jesus was born into

**The Women** (1:39-45)

**Mary's Song—Magnificat** (1:46-55)

"My soul glorifies the Lord  
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,  
for he has been mindful  
of the humble state of his servant.  
From now on all generations will call me blessed,  
for the Mighty One has done  
great things for me—  
holy is his name.  
His mercy extends to those who fear him,  
from generation to generation.

He has performed mighty deeds with his arm;  
he has scattered those who are  
proud in their inmost thoughts.  
He has brought down rulers from their thrones  
but has lifted up the humble.  
He has filled the hungry  
with good things  
but has sent the rich away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel,  
remembering to be merciful  
to Abraham and his descendants  
forever,  
just as he promised our ancestors."

**Welcome!** We're glad you're here! May you experience God's goodness and grace here today. After the service, please join us for coffee.

**A nursery** is provided for infants and toddlers through age 3, located in the hallway.

**Children's Bulletins** are available for young children.

**Greeter:** John & Joann

**Coffee Server:** Elaine

**Nursery:** Gail

