



### CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

**TONIGHT Youth Group Christmas Party 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.

**There will be no Sunday School classes for all ages on Dec 22 and 29. Sunday school will resume Jan 5.**

**Ladies' Precept Bible Study begins Thursday, January 2nd at 9:15 am in the Ed Building.** We will be studying Romans Chapters 12-16. The study is 9 weeks long, concluding at the end of February. Please contact Sheri Anderson at 360-630-0070 for more information.

#### Financial Information November 2024

Tithes & Offerings	
General Fund:	\$ 14,806
Benevolence:	\$ 500
Missions:	\$ 200
Rent Income:	\$ 3,625
Expenses:	\$ 16,206
Major Repairs:	
Sewer Line	\$ 5,712
Roof-Education Bldg	\$ 12,947

*"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth  
peace among those with whom he is pleased!"  
Luke 2:14*

#### PRAYER PETITIONS AND PRAISES

##### **PETITIONS—Pray for:**

- Julie's recovery following surgery for sleep apnea (implant a device)
- Samantha's recent dental work
- My sister Cindy – having blackouts due to vascular dementia – Terry V
- Continued prayer for Golden, 16 months old
- At my wit's end – massively overdrawn. I really need another job – can't find one
- Continued prayer for our son-in-law who is waiting on word about his job applications, next steps
- Lauren, our son-in-law. Thanks for your prayers—Nancy S
- 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.)
- Friends and family members struggling with housing and job/financial difficulties

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

- Thanks to God for successful surgery for sister-in-law—Joann
- Thankful for a new job

# Welcome to Faith Community Fellowship

December 15, 2024

Worship 10:30 am



## "Zechariah Speaks"

Luke 1:67-79

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## We Gather for Worship

Welcome and God's Greeting

Call to Worship

*God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen  
Light of the World*

Advent Reading and Candle Lighting

*Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

Congregational Life Updates  
Offering for General Fund  
Congregational Prayer

**"Zechariah Speaks"**  
**Luke 1:67-79**

*O Come O Come Emmanuel*

Sending & God's Blessing

*Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee*

## "Zechariah Speaks"—Luke 1:67-79

Do we look for God's newness?

### The Backdrop to Zechariah's *Benedictus*

Zechariah's unfulfilled hopes

Gabriel's announcement (1:11-17)

Zechariah's doubt and the consequence (1:18-20)

### John's Birth (1:57-66)

The name

Silence broken

### Zechariah's Song: the *Benedictus*

God's covenant with David

God's covenant with Abraham

Celebrating his little son, John

Celebrating the coming Jesus, the rising sun

### Celebrating and Anticipating God's Newness

**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:** Terry & Karen

**Coffee Server:** Raychelle

**Nursery:** Elaine

