

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Tuesday—Prayer Group meets at 2 p.m.

We are going to host a baked potato bar for the shelter on Christmas Eve! This is not a meal for us this time, but for them. We are planning for around 25 people. We are inviting you to bring toppings, sides, and desserts for this holiday meal. Please see Pastor Matt or email him at pastormjb@gmail.com if you plan to bring something.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE at 5:30 p.m. HERE AT FCF. Cookies, coffee and hot chocolate will be served following the service. Feel free to bring a dozen or so cookies to share.

If you'd like some of the firewood that Mike has cleared on the church property, please contact Dean Anderson this week at the following email

Merry Christmas!

PRAYER PETITIONS AND PRAISES

PETITIONS—Pray for:

- Marge's hip surgery was successful, will be on antibiotics. Pray for quick recovery so that she can return to the Dominican Republic. Jael's surgery has been postponed, possibly undergoing a similar surgery. Relief from pain - Darlene
- Diana, Carleen's neighbor, broke her leg last Wednesday
- Grandson J.J. for healing from recurring strep throat
- Jerry Hein to continue to sustain his chemo and radiation well
- Safety and protection for those traveling over the Christmas season
- Jim C's recovery after delicate heart surgery
- Family members who need to know our Lord as their Lord
- Please pray for Lauren and Nancy for recovery from recent surgeries
- For our shelter guests that God will supply their needs: spiritual, physical, material, and beyond
- Linda & Russ Vindick (friends from Arizona). Health issues – Parkinsons diagnosis, aneurysm and possible dementia, for God's peace and He will draw them close - Gloria W
- Steve, for healing from injury
- Brother Vern whose kidneys are failing – has put his name on the kidney donor list
- Pray for Jordan's salvation and bring him to the Lord
- Those needing housing (Chris, Sharon)
- Those healing from injuries or dealing with health issues (Jael, Marge, Lauren, Bobi, Glenna, Rozemary, Cindy S, others)

PRAISES—Give praise and thanks for:

- Christina's new job!
- Praise, praise!! To God who stayed the flood waters in the Mount Vernon area; praying for his mercy and provision for those who were impacted by the flood
- Thank you Jesus for coming into this world. Please reveal yourself to sad hearts

Welcome to Faith Community Fellowship

December 21, 2025

Worship 10:30 a.m.



Advent Week 4

“Love Unfailing”

1 John 4:9

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Advent Week 4—Love

Welcome and God's Greeting

Call to Worship

Angels From the Realms of Glory

The First Noel

Advent Reading - Isaiah 7:10-16; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Light the Love Candle

A Christmas Hymn

Congregational Life Updates

Tithes and Offerings for General Fund

Congregational Prayer

Glory in the Darkest Place—Dave & Nancy Visser

“Love Unfailing”

1 John 4:9

Stories of Love

Prayer

What Child is This?

Manger Throne

Sending & God's Blessing

Angels We Have Heard on High

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: John & Joann

Nursery: Gloria



Advent Week 4: “Love Unfailing”—1 John 4:9

A New Game-Changing Love

Eros

Phileo

Agape

“Never Stopping, Never Giving Up, Unbreaking, Always and Forever Love”

1 John 4:7–12 (NIV)

⁷ Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.

Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

⁹ This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. ¹⁰ This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

¹¹ Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.