

## Activity Schedule

Today	10 a.m.	Worship Service.
W, 12/24	3 p.m.	Hope Village All Faith Service
	7 p.m.	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Th, 12/25	11am, 7pm	No Bible Study until January 8, 2015 because of the holidays!
12/26-1/1		Pastor Nate and family out of town on vacation!
12/28	after svc.	Women's Fellowship does NOT meet until January 25th, 2015

### Prayer Requests:

ACTS Ministry & Food Pantry-need volunteers (esp. Sat.'s)  
 Jordan & Bonnie Babcock  
 Sam Bergstrom (Judy Jenkins' nephew)- home, recovering from surgery & radiation for esophageal cancer  
 Karen Bruce—recovery  
 Jordan Bush—pain in stomach, having tests  
 Ron Clone-chemo/radiation  
 Wayne Clone—Ig. mass in left lung—praying it's not cancerous  
 Connie—collarbone surgery  
 Hailey Elton (Wendy Hoeksema's niece), 14 yr old now in hospice  
 Families in crisis  
 Ferguson children in Kalkaska  
 Jane Hentschel-broken shoulder  
 Isabelle & family-recovery

Charlie Jokinen (Hamstra's nephew-in-law)- ongoing cancer trtmt.  
 Jeanine & her family (Deb Kolar's sister), strength & recovery from double mastectomy  
 Joy Marolf-cancer treatment  
 Marriages  
 Kyndell Messner (Buelalee's 5 yr. old granddaughter) Cystic Fibrosis  
 Merle Morgan-healing!  
 Cathy Nelson-medical results  
 Pete Peters  
 Leroy Riffenburg  
 Dave (and Deb) Roosevelt-heart catheterization/ several health concerns  
 Connor & Dana Rouse-protection in the European unrest  
 Danielle Schmidheini (cancer)  
 Bob Send—health  
 Diane Sparks—cancer trtmt  
 James Teague-recovery/rehab  
 Melissa, Hayden and Callie Thomas  
 Unborn Babies



<b>December Celebrations!</b>		6th	Merle & Pearl Morgan's 67th Anniv!	16th	Aubrey (Surowitz) Chartier
1st	Bruce & Gail Gualtiere's Anniv!	8th	Gail Gualtiere	17th	Finnegan Lloyd
5th	Anne Lovell	9th	Jim Huver	18th	John Hamstra
5th	Greg and Laurie Gogolin's Anniv!	11th	Ian Graham	19th	Toni Johnson
		14th	Ron & Laura Reinhold's 40th Anniv!	23rd	<b>Barb Drummond</b>



**Welcome!**  
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**December 21, 2014**



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### Coffee Fellowship:

### Liturgist:

### Piano/Organ:

### Usher:

December 14, 2014 Attendance :

*Carol and Chuck Walter—Everyone is welcome!*

*Carol Hockin*

*Barb Drummond & Vonnie Everts*

*Doug Bronkema*

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Open Hymn Sing 9:45 a.m.-10 a.m.

Procession 10 a.m.

Greeting/Opening Prayer/Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Prelude

**Lighting the Advent Candle of Joy**

**Candle Lighters:** As we wait for Emmanuel, God with Us, to arrive, we remember the fears of his earthly parents. We remember the commitment of Joseph. We remember the commitment of Mary. We remember that the Lord sent angels to comfort and to guide—with joy. In that spirit of joy, of expectation and hope, we light the Candle of Joy.

**All:** *Let this fire remind us that while we wait for the Lord, truly the Lord is already here. Hope is here. Love is here. Family is here.*

**Scripture Reading From Isaiah 7 The Sign of Immanuel** *Please follow along in Pew Bible*

**\*Call to Worship**

**Liturgist:** We come to share together to celebrate the God who is present amongst us.

**All:** *The Lord our God is our strength and song, and is even now our salvation.*

**Liturgist:** We come to share together to celebrate with all the world, that the Lord is God.

**All:** *With joy we gather around God's fountain of grace to be refreshed and renewed.*

**Liturgist:** We come to share together to celebrate with songs of praise and joy for the Lord our God's eternal presence is forever amongst and with us, and all peoples.

**All:** *We sing with joy: Thank the Lord, our Mighty God! Praise God's holy name! Amen.*

**\*Gloria Patri** **Media Screen or Red Hymnal 70**

**\*Opening Hymn** *"Joy To The World"* **Media Screen or Red Hymnal 246**

**A Lesson for All Ages** *"Symbols of Christmas"*

**Praises and Prayer Concerns** If you would like your prayer request included in the bulletin, please fill out a prayer request slip from the pew and place it in the offering plate.

**The Lord's Prayer—Red Hymnal 895** *Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

**Sharing of our Tithes and Offerings— December's Noisy Offering is for A.C.T.S (Acme Christian Thrift Store & Food Pantry)** We have raised \$45.50 thus far.— Thank you!

**\*Doxology—Red Hymnal 95** *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Hymn:** *"Take the Name of Jesus with You"* **Media Screens or Blue Hymnal 116**

**Scripture Lesson - Matthew 1:18-25 Joseph Accepts Jesus as His Son** *Pew Bible*

**Message** *'Do You Know What You're Getting For Christmas?'* **Pastor Nate Starkey**

**\*Closing Hymn** *"Angels We Have Heard On High"* **Media Screens or RED Hymnal 238**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Sending Hymn** *"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"* **Media Screens or Red Hymnal 240**

**\*Postlude**

**\*Please stand if you are able**

**Please join us for coffee & cookies after the service!**

We will be having a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 7 p.m.  
Everyone is welcome!



- Kind of like a walking or exercise buddy, it's good to have a daily walk with prayer. **The Upper Room** Publication (available in the hallway!) is just that—a daily devotional with a short uplifting message and a chance to chat with God. They are there for you—if you're able to leave a \$2 donation, great—if not, that's fine too!
- **CALLING ALL BOTTLE/CAN RETURNS! Deposit \$ goes to ACTS.** (Acme Christian Thrift Store) There are boxes in the Sunshine Room upstairs and one by the back door in Fellowship Hall.
- **AA Meetings:** Mon. - 8pm, Wed.- 7pm (women), Sat. 10am (men) & 7pm
- **ACTS (Acme Christian Thrift Store & Food Pantry)** Info: (food, clothing, household items gladly accepted!) Store: Tues-Fri 10am to 5pm; Sat 10am to 3pm
- Pantry: Wed 2 to 5pm; Sat 10am to 1pm.