

➔ The Church Gathered for Worship

- Enjoying the Presence of the FAMILY

Greeting...Testifying...Sharing

- Entering the Presence of the FATHER

Lighting of the Advent Candle of Joy

*Samantha Guay
O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Singing His Songs...

*Good Christian Men, Rejoice
Isn't He
Emmanuel
Jesus, Name Above All Names
He Knows My Name*

Giving His Tithes and Our Offerings...

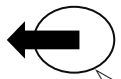
Stronger

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

"Noel & Alleluia! Jesus is Born"

- Engaging the Truth of the SCRIPTURES
"The Gift of Jesus"

The Church Scattered for Witness



- Closing Song

O Little Town of Bethlehem

- Benediction

"If you are a guest with us today, we extend a sincere welcome and hand of friendship. Please take a moment to complete and place in the offering plate a "Response Card", available in the pew rack or from an usher. Feel free to use the Pew Bible today. **If you don't have a Bible you make take the Bible home as our gift to you.** Thank you, and please visit again real soon!"

Information for Parents

Nursery is available in Room 209 for children 3 and under. **4-year-old Preschool – 5th grade** are dismissed from the service for Kids Quest after the offering has been collected.

This Week "at Grace"

TODAY, SUNDAY, December 13, 2015

Morning Worship10:45 A.M.

Kids QuestNo Kids Quest today

MONDAY

TUESDAY

Ladies Prayer Team9:30 A.M.

Trek/Journey Youth Groups 6:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer MeetingNoon

Awana 6:25 P.M.

SATURDAY

Prayer Initiative 6:30 – 7:30 P.M.



Upcoming Events

Prime Time Christmas Brunch Thursday, December 17
Elder Board Meeting..... Tuesday, December 22
GMC Annual MeetingSunday, January 24

Churchtime Schedule

Nursery – 3 yr old Preschool, Room #200

December 13..... Tim & Joy Carlson
December 20.....Angela Hall & Jackie Garcia
December 27 Beth & Jarrett Lord
January 3Destiny Carlson & Renata Williams
January 10 Tim & Joy Carlson

Kid's Quest: 4 yr Preschool – 5th, Room #105

Begins at 11:15 A.M., after the offering:

December 13.....No Kid's Quest
December 20..... Karina & Jose Guay
December 27.....Ann Hay & Carolyn Morrow
January 3.....Ann Hay & Yolanda Balitchik
January 10.....John Overbey & Liz Hjelmseth



December 13, 2015
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Notes and Announcements

December 13, 2015

PrimeTime Christmas Brunch will be on Thursday, December 17 at 10:00. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center. Please bring a \$5 edible gift for the gift exchange.

Year-End Gift

We have needed to repair the north entrance to the auditorium for some years now. The outer doors have deteriorated to the point that they no longer work properly. The Deacon Board is working to decide on the best course of action. Options include repairing the doors or removing the glass enclosure. The 2015 Year-End Gift will fund the improvements to the north entrance.

Envelopes (with green labels) are available at the Welcome Center

LET'S SHOW OUR LOVE and appreciation to Pastor Carlson with a monetary gift again this year. Envelopes (with white label) are available at the Welcome Center
We will present his gift on Sunday, 12/20.

Giving at "Grace"

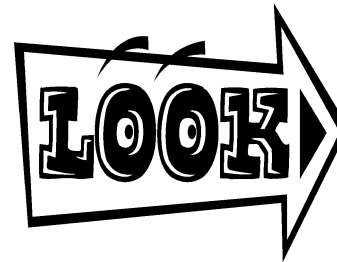
YTD 11/30/2015 - Total Expenses: \$272,253

YTD 11/30/2015 - Total Revenue: \$230,607

A Community of Character Six Words Can Change a Community

The word for November and December is:
"Kindness"

I demonstrate care and concern.



JANUARY 3, 2016, at 5:00 P.M., there will be a meeting for our Young Adults, ages 18-40, to discuss ways we can improve our church for everyone. Refreshments and child care will be

provided. Please sign up at the welcome center if you are able to attend.

There are greeting cards on the shelf opposite the coat rack in the Welcome Center to wish Christmas greetings ("Happy Birthday" to Ruth Sallberg December 14) to our members who are unable to get out and come to church.

2016 offering envelopes are here. Please pick up your assigned envelopes at the Welcome Center. If you don't already have an offering number assigned and would like to have one, please see Kathy Summers.