

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

*To proclaim and live out the Good News of Jesus Christ*

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“The people walking in darkness have seen a great light....”

Isaiah 9:2a

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## We Come Together as a Family

- Call to Worship
- Welcome and Announcements
- Greeting One Another
- Worship in Song
- Lighting the First Advent Candle

## We Worship Together as a Family

- Scripture Reading Isaiah 9:1-2, 6-7
- Song of Preparation #187 *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*
- Celebration of the Lord's Supper
- Prayers of God's People
- Giving of our Tithes and Offerings
- Special Music Worship Team

## We Learn Together As a Family

- Message from God's Word Matthew 25:1-13
- Christ's Comings Series #1
- “Don't Forget Your Oil”**
- Song of Response #218 (v.1,4,5) *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*
- Benediction

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\*\*\* Welcome Guests! \*\*\*

**May you sense God's nearness and be encouraged as you worship and praise with us this morning!**

*(Please fill out a visitor card for our records. Thank you!)*

## Opportunities of the Week

Sun 2	8:15 & 10:45am 9:30am 7:00pm	Morning Worship Celebration Sunday Sunday Brunch Advent Service at Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Wed 5	9:30am 6:30pm 6:45pm	Women's Bible Study Solid Rock Youth Group @ Youth Center AWANA
Thu 6	5-8pm	Extreme Parenting
Fri 7	7am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
Sun 9	8:15 & 10:45am  9:30am	Morning Worship Kid's Christmas Program 2 <sup>nd</sup> Service Sunday School

## Announcements

Send announcements to: [events.firstbaptistth@gmail.com](mailto:events.firstbaptistth@gmail.com) and [fbthoffice@gmail.com](mailto:fbthoffice@gmail.com)

- \* Come out tonight at 7pm for the **Community Advent and Christmas Celebration at Bethlehem Lutheran**. It is a wonderful service of music and scripture. There will be treats and fellowship after. **Don't miss it!**
- \* We are in need of **two more workers for AWANA** on Wednesday nights, including someone to lead games. If you'd like more information, talk to Jill Paron or Pastor Scott.
- \* There are two slots open for **bell-ringing at Super One** for Salvation Army on our church's day, Friday, Dec. 14. If you or your family could fill a two-hour slot, sign up on the bulletin board.
- \* **Adult Fellowship Christmas Party** will be on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Appetizers begin at 5:30, Dinner at 6. Come join us for a fun night of fellowship, a delicious catered dinner, and white elephant gift exchange! There will be a freewill offering for the cost of the meal. Please bring a \$5+ white elephant gift per person. Sign up in the foyer by December so we have a head count for the caterer. Also, if you would like to bring a dessert to share, please sign up for that as well!
- \* **We are looking for one or two pianists** who would like to accompany the hymns, communion, and occasionally the offering during our first services. Talk to Becky Swanson or Jim Wright if you'd like more information.
- \* **Is anyone interested in leading Christmas caroling this year**, maybe on Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>? Talk to Pastor Scott if you'd like to see this event happen.
- \* **Neighbor to Neighbor** is owned by the churches of the ministerial association of Two Harbors. We are looking for volunteers to give of their time in the store. It is a great way to serve the community. Pray about your potential involvement.
- \* **We are looking for one or two workers for the Child Evangelism Fellowship Good News Club** that meets after school on Tuesdays at the Minnehaha School. If you'd like more info, talk to Pastor Scott.

## Christmas Event Calendar

- Community Advent and Christmas Celebration- Sunday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 7pm at Bethlehem Lutheran
- Children's Christmas Program- Sunday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> during 2<sup>nd</sup> service
- Adult Fellowship Christmas Party- Saturday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm downstairs
- All-Music Service- Sunday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:15am and 10:45am services
- Christmas Eve Candlelight Services- Monday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 4pm and 5:30pm (Pastor Scott preaching)

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**Reminders For December 9**

Children's Church: Early – Nancie Late – Weeses

Nursery: 8:15 – Rick & Dulce 9:30 – Lisa C. & Leann S.

10:45 –David & Samantha W.

Special Music: Kid's program

Worship Team: Rachel, Lynette, Thatcher