

Our Ministry Together

Pastor: Rev. Cindy Finn

Rev. Regina Harrison

Ministers: The whole congregation

Bell Ringer: Daniel Price

Ushers:

Fellowship:

Slides Team: Tara Brown, Judy Samp, Anne Nerison, Syndey Lewis, Jon Grether, Stren Crouch, Hoyt Crouch

Altar Flowers: Len & Brenda Davis in honor of our 34th anniversary

Acolytes:

Greeter: Charlotte Larson and Judy Decker

Pianist: (Sat) Walt Reemtsma

(Sun) Erin Schmidt, Lori Walton,

Michelle Blaha-Polson

Organist: Julie Hayes

Liturgist:

Serving Next Week – December 1/2

Ushers:

Liturgist:

Fellowship:

Altar Flowers: Judy Weber in honor of Don Weber's birthday

Thank you for wearing your name tag!

Upcoming events for your calendar

December 9: Children's Christmas program at the 10:45am service, there will only be the 10:45am service on this Sunday.

December 16: Christmas Cantata at the 10:45am service, there will only be the 10:45am service on this Sunday.

Cornbelt Chorus Christmas Show 1-4pm.

December 23: No Sunday school

December 24: 5:30 & 7:30pm Christmas Eve Services, Church and office closed during the day.

December 24-26: Church and Office will be closed, have a Merry Christmas!

December 30: No Sunday school



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Service Times

Saturdays: 5:00 P.M. (Casual)

Sundays: 8:30 A.M. (Traditional)

10:45 A.M. (Contemporary)

--Grounded in Truth

--Growing in Community

--Giving out of Grace



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November 24

Christ the King

Hanging of the Greens



Welcome

*Call to Worship

How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the King?

With branches of cedar, the tree of royalty.

How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the eternal Christ?

With garlands of pine and fir, whose leaves are ever living, evergreen.

How shall we prepare this house for the coming of our Savior?

With wreaths of holly and ivy, telling of his passion, death, and resurrection.

How shall we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Son of God?

By hearing again the words of the prophets, who foretold the saving work of God.

For God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved.

Glory to God in the highest!

*Opening Hymn: UMH#202 "People, Look East"

*Opening Prayer

Lord of light and life, we come to you this day in celebration of the witness of your Son Jesus Christ. Open our hearts, our spirits, and our lives to listen to his words for us. Help us to be faithful disciples for you; for we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Announcements

Conversations with God

Joys and Concerns

(Follow with "Lord in your mercy." Response: "hear our prayer.")

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Children's Time

Hymn of Preparation: UMH#707 "Hymn of Promise"

Hearing God's Word: See Insert

Message

Bring the Light!!

Pastor Cindy

Hanging of the Greens

*Closing Hymn: UMH#213 "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"
Verses 1,2 & 4

*Benediction