



December 15, 2019

Christmas & Holiday Worship Schedule

Tuesday, December 24—Christmas Eve

- 5:00 PM** Children's Worship
Celebration of Jesus' birth with singing of carols, a children's Christmas pageant, and a brief message by Pastor Dale.
Following worship families with children are invited to Ingram Hall for refreshments and a simple Christmas craft activity.
- 7:00 PM** Candlelight Worship
Carols led by our worship team, Scripture readings, Psalm Singers, profile of faith by Jim Randall, and a message by Pastor Dale.
- 9:00 PM** Candlelight Worship
Carols led by organ, Scripture readings, Chancel Choir, profile of faith by Jim Randall, and a message by Pastor Dale.

Sunday, December 29—9:00 and 10:30 AM Worship

Due to the holidays, we've scheduled only two worship times (No 8:00 AM) with identical format and worship features. We'll sing carols and hymns led by the organ and Pastor Kent will preach on the *Promise of a Future*. This is "All Together Worship" so there is no Kids Church, and children are invited to sit with their parents. Preschool and Toddler care will be available.

Sunday, January 5—9:00 and 10:30 AM Worship

Due to the holidays, we've scheduled only two worship times (No 8:00 AM) with identical format and worship features. As the first Sunday of the new year our entire worship will be an expanded communion service with songs led by our praise team, Scripture readings, silence, and prayer.

This Christmas Eve we are introducing a change over previous years. Following the 5:00 PM worship service, we are offering hospitality for families with young children in Ingram Hall with refreshments and a Christmas ornament craft activity appropriate for preschool-age and up. Our approach to hospitality this year will complement our interactive children's Christmas pageant at 5:00 PM. For now, we are suspending our presentation of the Living Nativity on the lawn. Although changing a long-standing tradition can be a disappointment, our hope is to continue to focus on hospitality that is warm, relational, and in the spirit of offering opportunities to spend quality time together as the body of Christ.

Alongside you for Christ, *Dale*

TODAY @ THE CONNECT CENTER

Sign up for:

- ◆ Rhythm of Life workshop (1/11/20)
- ◆ Winter Adult Ed Class (starts 1/12 at 10:30)

Pick up

- ◆ Poinsettia order form
- ◆ Advent & Christmas schedule
- ◆ Advent Devotional Calendars - (Youth and/or Adult)
- ◆ Your Lifetouch Picture!

Click QR code to read:

- ◆ Newsletter & 9:00 or 10:30 Worship Bulletin

WE GROW

Advent Adult Ed. Class

Dec. 1, 8 & 15 at 10:30 AM, Rm 113
Join Allie Shoulders and Jack & Nancy Swearengen for a brief series leveraging technology and class discussion to gain a deeper understanding of the birth and childhood of Jesus.

WE SERVE

Angel Tree

Gifts due back today

If you took an Angel Tree tag, please bring your wrapped gift with the tag attached to Ingram Hall and place it under the Christmas tree.

WE CELEBRATE

Christmas Worship Schedule

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve worship services at 5:00, 7:00 and 9:00 PM

Dec. 29 - Sunday after Christmas 9:00 and 10:30 AM worship services only.

Christmas Eve - 5 PM

Our children are excited for Christmas and this year our 5 PM service on Christmas Eve will feature an interactive segment for all kids to participate and later in Ingram Hall a simple craft to do as a family and take home as a treasured 2019 memento.

WE CARE

We mourn the loss of the following members and friends:

- ◆ **Richard Boone**, who passed away on November 28. His memorial will be held here Friday, January 3 at 11 AM.
- ◆ **Margaret Oakden**, who passed on December 10. No memorial has been planned.
- ◆ **Art Bergsma, Sr.**, of Idaho and father to Sharon Vanden Heuvel who passed on December 7.

Reminder: A memorial for **Toni Faxon** is scheduled for Saturday, January 25 at 1 PM.

Prayer Needs

~ *for health concerns:* Theresa James, Jacque Peacock, Carolyn Prud'homme, and Lorraine Watson.

~ *for those serving in the military:* Benjamin & Jerra Brown, Josh Berto, Tom Cuneo, Blake Deal, Destinie Gacusana, Ian Gilliom, Edward Guerrant, Michelle Hauprich, John Hays, Rob Hills, Angel Hobbs, Matthew Kirby, Roger Klein, Josh Landreth, Rich Lawson, Treven Lipsey, Zackary Lipsey, Ryan MacLeod, Cooper Maloney, Luke McDonald, Vickie McDonald, Connor Aydan Momsen, Kevin Niles, and Travis Tre've.