

Calendar
Of
Events

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Today's Scripture
Luke 2:1-21 (ESV)

The Birth of Jesus Christ

2 In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. **2** This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. **3** And all went to be registered, each to his own town. **4** And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, **5** to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. **6** And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. **7** And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

The Shepherds and the Angels

8 And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. **9** And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. **10** And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. **11** For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. **12** And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." **13** And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

14 "Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

15 When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." **16** And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. **17** And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. **18** And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. **19** But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. **20** And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

21 And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

1-9 Women's Ministry @
cabin 9 p.m.
1-12 – Nurture Comm.
1-19 – Church Council
5:30

 **Junior
Church**

Children ages 2-grade 5 will be dismissed prior to the sermon for worship time in the Fellowship Hall.

Helpers:

Today: Ron & Roberta C.
1-8: Emily R & Carrie L.

 **Nursery**

The nursery is located on the east side of the sanctuary.

Today: Heidi/Maggie/Christi
1-8: JoAnn Bon./Bev H.

 **Coffee Bar**

Coffee, tea, and hot cocoa are offered at our coffee bar in the lobby.

 **Sunday School**

Join us for Sunday school after the service. Classes available for all ages.



Digging Deeper:
Title: A New Kingdom



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Looking Ahead

1 John 4:7-21

As we head into the New Year with a new theme, consider how Jesus set an example for us in how to love others well.

We are glad you are here to worship with us this morning! It is our prayer that you will experience a touch from the Lord during your time with us today and there will be a desire in your heart to reach back to Him with love. Feel free to love Him back during our singing, prayer and scripture reading in any manner you wish: standing, sitting, kneeling, raising of hands, clapping, shouting praises, head bowed or other acts of praise.



Prayers & Praises

-Pete & Portia

Amstutz – Pete – cancer

Rod Bontrager – thyroid cancer

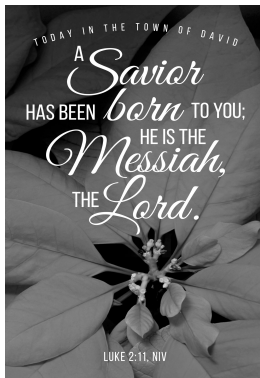
Dorothy Hooley – Continued healing

Dean Miller – local man, cancer

Juan's niece-guidance in decision making

RYLM Re-model - smooth transitions

Associate Pastor search



Sermon Series **Prepare**

Sermon Title **A New Kingdom**

- **Offering** is collected in the box at the entrance of the sanctuary. You can also tithe through tithe.ly.com
- **EXCUSE OUR MESS** – We are currently undergoing a renovation project to expand our Day Care. We gladly share our space upstairs with the Day Care while reno takes place. Thanks for your patience!
- The **Primary Dept.** has placed a box in the lobby to collect for the Blessing Box
- There is also a box in the lobby to collect items for **Council on Aging.**
- **Feed our Youth** – sign up in the lobby today to feed the youth group
- **Ladies:** Sign up for a Secret Sister today in the lobby! See your mailbox for mor details

Attention

- If you are a visitor with us, please fill out a connect card from the pew pocket and place in the offering box. Thank you.
- If you have a prayer request – please fill out a prayer card and place in the designated Prayer Requests holders on the side aisles. Your request will be mentioned during prayer time.



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