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Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Article Deadline for the Shoreline: Wednesday morning by 9 a.m. A t Christmas, God sent his Son to live among us. But he doesn't want us to be passive recipients of that precious gift. Consider these challenges for the season — and for the new year ahead:

"He became what we are that we might become what he is."

—Athanasius (4th century)

"When Christ entered our world, he didn't come to brighten our Decembers but to transform our lives."

-Rich Miller

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"Christmas began in the heart of God. It is complete only when it reaches the heart of man. Why wait for a call when you have a command?" -Robert Hughes



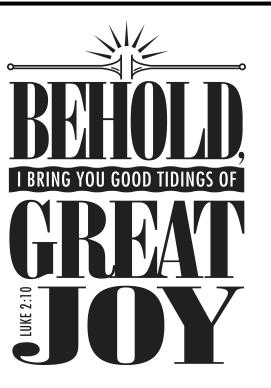
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Loving God - Loving Others





- Steve Christner cancer
- Judy Dintaman continued healing from stroke
- Rebecca Haarer cancer
- Ron Ingham health concerns/ testing
- Juan Loeza's mom injuries in an accident and Juan traveling to Texas to be with her.
- Mark Mishler -continued healing
- Ryland Pittenger-Dylans nephew -Leukemia
- Lorene Schrock recovering from colon surgery

"Blessed is the season which engages the whole world in a conspiracy of love."

-Hamilton Wright Mabie

Stewardship Report December 15, 2024

\$12,459.00 General Class 19 \$200.00 \$1,050.00 Class 20 Class 22 \$50.00 Class 23 \$250.00 Class 24 \$50.00 Sharing One Hope \$20.00 Rental \$500.00

December 15, 2024

Attendance: 256
Adult Sunday school: 113
Primary Class: 58



nce again, Class 28 was the recipient of Kindness by some of our Shore Church family. A big "THANK YOU" to the carolers who sang for us and the Girls Club for the sweet treat and the ornament. We feel very blessed!



im will be working Friday, December 27 only next week. However, she can be reached by phone if there are prayer chain or announcement needs, etc.



Come worship with us at our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight service held at 7 p.m. on December 24. The children will perform for us as part of the program. We will end the evening with candlelight carols. Bring your family and friends!

December 22, 2024 **LOOK UPON LOVE**

et us then meditate upon the Nativity just as we see it happening in our own babies. I would not have you contemplate the deity of Christ, the majesty of Christ, but rather his flesh. Look upon the baby Jesus. Divinity may terrify people. Inexpressible majesty will crush them. That is why God took on our human flesh and blood, that God should not terrify us but rather that with love and favor God would console and comfort us.

-Martin Luther





Be One - Make One will be our Sermon Theme for 2025. Our scripture emphasis for the year will be Matthew 4:19 (CSB).

19 "Follow me," he told them, "and I will make you fish for people."

As we learn more about being a disciple and leading others to become disciples we will explore the lives of the 12 disciples themselves, dive into the book of James, discuss The Covenants and look at the book of Philippians.

Please pray for our Pastors, Leadership Team and our church as we seek God's guidance and wisdom in learning about discipleship and how He wants to grow us in this.