Elder Assignments and Districts

Mike Ver Beek	2026 Youth Ministries	D. Arendsen – L. Christiansen
Steve Bosman	2024 Adult Ministries, Pulpit Supply	Cl. Compagner- D. Helder
Bob Dozeman	2025 Recording Clerk	Lisa Hertz -B. Kruithof
Andy Helder	2025 Membership Clerk, Fellowship & Service	K. Kruithof-T. Rietsma
Glenn Dozeman	2024 Worship	J. Rush – C. Van Dam
Mike Hoeksema	2026 Vice President, Missions & Evangelism	L. Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

Deacon Assignments and Districts

Anthony Nelson	2026	Building & Grounds	D. Arendsen – L. Christiar
Josh Schrotenboer	2024	Chairman of the Deacons	Cl. Compagner-D. Helder
Neil Tanis	2025	Mission/Mercy Fund Treasurer	Lisa Hertz-B. Kruithof
Frank Taylor	2025	General / Building Treasurer	K. Kruithof-T. Rietsma
Mitch Van Dyk	2024	Assistant Treasurer/ Covenant Giving Plan	J. Rush – C. Van Dam
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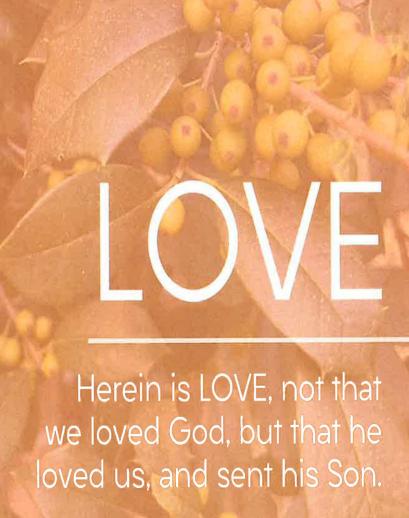
General Information

The Lord's Supper is celebrated on the second Sunday of Feb., June, Sept., and Dec., and on Good Friday. The sacrament of baptism is administered upon request.

Missionaries

Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay – Resonate Global Mission (Cambodia) Rev. Huascar de la Cruz – ReFrame Ministries (Mexico) Scott and Marcia Geurink – Resonate Global Mission (Michigan) John and Kim Gryglewicz – Resonate Global Mission (Haiti) Steve and Kim Holtrop – Resonate Global Mission (Nicaragua) Rev. Dr. Mike Johnson – Ascending Leaders (Texas) Ricardo Tranquini – My Father's House Christian Community (Fennville, MI) Sovann Neth – World Renew (Cambodia)

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1 JOHN 4:10, KJV

Morning Order of Worship December 24, 2023 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Opening Song of Worship

*God's Greeting

God's Will for Our Lives

Prayer of Confession

Luke 1:67-75

Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)

Crown Him (Christmas) *Song of Praise Children's Message - We light the candles of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love

APPROACHING THE LORD

Isaiah 59:1-20

Words of Assurance Isaiah 60:1-2 *Hymn of Assurance O Little Town (The Glory of Christmas) **Congregational Praver** Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally

LISTENING TO THE LORD

Ministry of Music Mary, Did You Know? Scripture: Luke 1:26-38 (page 1588); Luke 2:8-20 (page 1591) Message: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing Prayer of Application *Hymn of Application Lift Up Your Hearts #80, vs. 1, 2, 3 - Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing Crown Him (Christmas) v. 4 and chorus *Doxology *Postlude

Worship Participants Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande Worship Team

*Please stand, if able

Message Outline Luke 1:26-38; Luke 2:8-20 - Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Introduction - A history of the song

Truth #1 - Christ Is _____

"Hark! The herald angels sing, 'Glory to the newborn King; peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!' Joyful all ve nations, rise; join the triumph of the skies; with the angelic hosts proclaim, 'Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Truth #2 - Christ Is of a

"Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ the everlasting Lord! Late in time behold him come, offspring of the virgin's womb."

Truth #3 - Christ Is in the

"Veiled in flesh the God-head see; hail the incarnate Deity, pleased as man with us to dwell, Jesus, our Immanuel."

Truth #4 - Christ the Believer Life

"Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness! Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings. Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die."

Truth #5 - Christ New

"Born to raise the lost on earth, born to give them second birth."

Truth #6 - Christ Is to Be _____

"Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness! Hark! The herald angels sing, 'Glory to the newborn King!"

Conclusion

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service December 24, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.

Prelude

Ministry of Music - O Holy Night

Welcome and Call to Worship - John 8:12

*Opening Song of Worship LUYH #76, vs. 1, 2 - O Come, All Ye Faithful

*God's Greeting

Lesson 1 - God Created Light

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-5 (Read by Dale Compagner) Carol LUYH #553, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *How Great Thou Art*

Lesson 2 - Sin Dims the Light

Scripture: Genesis 3:1-7 (Read by Isla Compagner) Carol LUYH #92, vs. 3 - Joy to the World

Lesson 3 - God Gives a Promise of Light

Scripture: Genesis 3:8-15 (Read by Kaylee DeJonge) *Carol LUYH #82, vs. 1, 3 - Angels We Have Heard on High

Lesson 4 - The Promise of Light is Given Again

Scripture: Isaiah 9:1-7 (Read by Josh Groenheide) Carol LUYH #61, vs. 1, 6 - O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Lesson 5 - Arise for the Light Has Come

Scripture: Isaiah 60:1-3 (Read by Melanie Groenheide) *Carol WHM #146 - *Ring the Bells*

Congregational Prayer

Lesson 6 - Prepare for the Light

Scripture: John 1:1-9 (Read by Alyssa DeJonge) Offerings for Pine Rest Carol during the offering WHM #131, vs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 - The First Noel

Lesson 7 - The Light Is Born

Scripture: Luke 2:1-7 (Read by Amber Vande Zande) Ministry of Music - *Light of the Stable*

Lesson 8 - The Light Is Celebrated

Scripture: Luke 2:8-20 (Read by Pastor Mark) Message: *Silent Night! Holy Night!* Prayer of Application *Carol Screen, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Silent Night! Holy Night!*

Lesson 9 - The Light is Coming Again

*Scripture: Revelation 21:22-23 (Read by Pastor Mark)
*Carols

WHM #137, vs. 1 - Hark! the Herald Angels Sing
WHM #135, vs. 1 - Joy to the World
WHM #129, vs 1 - Away in a Manger

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology
WHM #69, vs. 1, 4 - O Come, Let Us Adore Him

*Postlude

Worship Participants Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande Organist: Julie Compagner Pianist: Rose Kruithof

*Please stand, if able

Message Outline Luke 2:8-20 Silent Night! Holy Night!

Introduction - A history of the song

1. _____

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright.

2. _____

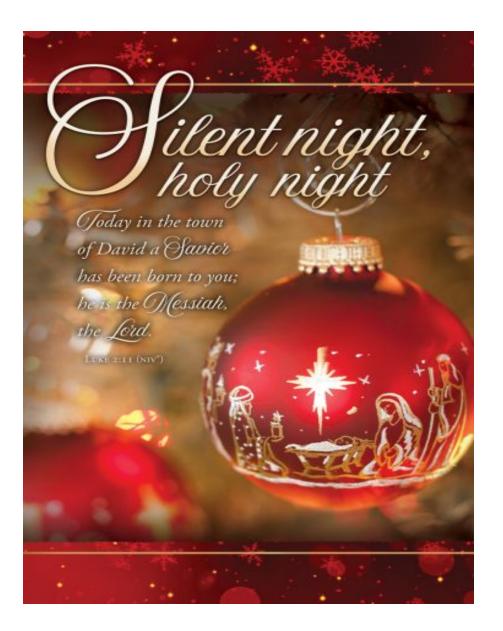
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

3.

4.

"Silent night, holy night, Shepherds quake at the sight. Glories stream from heaven afar, Heavenly hosts sing alleluia; Christ the Savior is born! Christ the Savior is born!"

"Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light. Radiant beams from Thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth."



Christmas Eve Lessons and Carols Candlelight Service Oakland Christian Reformed Church December 24, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.

Conclusion