



Welcome

Morning Worship  
9:30 a.m.

Second Sunday of Advent  
The Haan Family

Scripture Reading

O.T. - Isaiah 26:1-15  
N.T. - Luke 1:67-80

Advent Sermon Series: God Is With Us!

Today's Message

Immanuel: God of Peace

Offering

General Ministries

Lead Worshipper

Krista Slagter

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The Weekly Calendar

Sunday (Today)

9:30a.m.: Worship Celebration

3 year to PreK will be dismissed for Children's Church during the worship service.

Sunday School will meet right after the worship service.

Monday

6:30-8:30p.m.: Open Rock at ROL;  
van will leave Unity at 6:00 back at 8:50

Tuesday

9:15a.m.: Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday

7:00p.m.: SRYG MS - There will be no van from Willmar but transportation will be available back to Willmar. Please bring your mask!

Friday

6:30a.m.: Men's Bible Study

UNITY FAMILY

We are grateful for the good reports following Doug Marcus' prostate surgery this past week. He is at home recovering and his prognosis is good. Pray for continued healing and God's shalom to be on **Doug, and his wife Joyce.**

**Andy Knight** is slowly gaining strength and no longer needs the oxygen tank for assistance in breathing. Pray for continued strengthening and full healing! THANK YOU to everyone who helped out with meals for the Knight family.

Others from our congregation and community remain in a battle with Covid or other related health needs, as well as battling through social, mental, and spiritual struggles as a result of all that's going on at this time. Pray for God's healing mercies to be poured out over each household and across this land in the days ahead!

**Blessing:**

Consider blessing those from our congregation who are in long-term care facilities or are home-bound and are experiencing isolation from others because of covid protocols or health concerns. A card, phone call, and/or other gesture of kindness will go a long way in breaking up the long days many of them experience. **Consider blessing: Shirley Bonnema (Rice Care Center), Lenore Marcus and Dorothy Slagter (Compassionate Cottage), and Lody Johnson (at home).**



Ladies Bible Study will finish their series for the year this coming Tuesday morning. Lord willing we will startup again in January depending on Covid concerns in our area. We will keep you updated.



We are honored to be providing meals to our Family Promise guests during Christmas week

this year. Please sign up in the link below with a meal that you will be providing. During this week one of the boys will be celebrating a birthday, Dec. 23rd. It would be special if a birthday cake could be brought in that night for him and the other guests.

Here is the link to sign up for providing meals for the families. More details on how many will be provided later.

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1x\\_xtuGcjkwVt6DSj5YU2LWG6kvnKV6s2peDsSsj\\_tsc/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1x_xtuGcjkwVt6DSj5YU2LWG6kvnKV6s2peDsSsj_tsc/edit?usp=sharing)



During this Christmas time, along with providing meals, we are looking for willingness to present gifts to each of our guests. If you feel it on your heart to bring some joy to our guests at this time please contact Marly Breems or Merri-Sue Verner.



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Immanuel Stewardship

We sometimes will ask the question: "If money were no object, what would you do with your life?" The difficulty with the question is that money is seen as a limiting factor or roadblock. But it misses Immanuel and the call of stewardship. God is always with us and He is our provider. Our means empower our mission and since God is the provider of our means, our life mission unfolds in the good use of our means. This goes for us personally and as a church. Thank you for your consistent honoring of God with your tithes and empowering the mission that God has for us as a church!



This Summer, Solid Rock High School students will be going to Puerto Rico to help a local church put on a VBS. We are excited about this opportunity and we are hoping you will partner with us. You can partner with us firstly by praying for us as we prepare for this trip. The second way you can partner with us by donating to our mission trip. Leading up to this Christmas season, we are selling homemade cookie dough balls. They are awesome to stick in your freezer and pop into the oven when you need to make cookies quickly. All the cookies will be Monster Chocolate Chunk and they are deliciously amazing! **The suggested donation is \$12 for a dozen. The order deadline is December 18. The cookie balls will be available on December 20.**

To donate, follow this link: [bit.ly/SRYGtoPR](http://bit.ly/SRYGtoPR)  
Thank you for your support!



What a perfect time of year for our cookbook to be completed! These will make great Christmas gifts! As you have been following along with our recipe of the week you will know that we have fabulous cooks/bakers in our Unity family. There are many more yummy, drool-worthy recipes that you will be looking forward too. Each cookbook will be \$10 and the money will go towards our kitchen fund. There is a link in the online email that was sent out but you may also contact the office to order yours.



Books, Books, Books...ALL Books from the library plus Pastor Steve has added a significant portion of his printed library to the book display! Lots of great books from both libraries covering a wide array of subjects are now available in our mailbox fellowship area. And all the proceeds go to a great cause! Suggested donations are \$0.50-1.00 per item, with all the monies going to Haiti Literacy Program!



Monday, December 7th is the last day to place your order to support the Haiti Literacy Program. Check out their metal art and ornaments brought to us by Singing Rooster, the same company they purchase their coffee through. These decorative pieces are made by Haitian artisans. Check out their Facebook page for more information. They will also take coffee orders. Orders will be taken from Nov. 9 - Dec. 7 and will arrive in time for Christmas. Questions? Call or text Christy Groen 320-212-9643.



We are blessed to have the Lunchbox Café of Prinsburg willing to create "senior" meal options each week for our community and area! These meals cost just \$5/ serving! If you or a loved one are in need please place your order with the Lunchbox at 320-978-4187. **This week: Tuesday, Dec. 8 - Roast Beef Commercial Thursday, Dec. 10 - Chili with slice of Lunch Box bread.**



Bethesda Facebook Premiere Friday, December 11 at 7:00P.M. The elves at Bethesda Foundation have been busy designing an event dedicated to spreading the joy of Christmas, at a time when our communities need it most. Join us for a night of virtual Christmas music and themed holiday auction, benefiting Bethesda's bold response to COVID-19 and activity programs. This online premiere will feature local musicians performing their favorite Christmas selections alongside your opportunity to bid on a variety of themed auction items crafted with the area's sweetest baked goods and candies. Register Today! [www.BethesdaWillmar.org](http://www.BethesdaWillmar.org) or find us on Facebook "Bethesda Willmar"

Pastor Steve Zwart will be sharing his talent on the piano for this event so please register today! Here is a sample: <https://youtu.be/BbtYGXTp3C4>

Sunday,  
December 6, 2020



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