

## Telling Good News . . . . . Making New Friends

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Please submit bulletin announcements by **3:00 p.m. on Thursdays** to: [bulletin@parklanechurch.org](mailto:bulletin@parklanechurch.org).

### Coffee Break:

**Monday Morning Coffee Break** will meet December 4 from 9:30-11:30.

**Monday Night Coffee Break** Coffee break will meet December 4 at 7:00.

**Youth Group:** All middle and high school students are invited to Youth Group from 7:00-8:30 p.m. this Wednesday at church.



**December 9**—Scouts BSA 664/5664 Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser 9-11 a.m., Christmas Caroling 12-?

**December 10**—Christmas Program (Evening service)



12/3—Karen Dunbar & Michelle VanderVeen  
 12/10—Janet Baldino & Lynn Koetje  
 12/17—Denise Kalanges & Lily Armstrong  
 12/24—Karen Dunbar & Michelle VanderVeen

### Coming up this week:

**Sunday:** 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
 12/3 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service at church, on Facebook, and YouTube  
 6:00 p.m.—Evening Service

**Monday:** 9:30-11:30 a.m.—Monday Morning Coffee  
 12/4 Break  
 7:00 p.m.—Monday Night Coffee Break

**Tuesday:**  
 12/5

**Wednesday:** 7:00-8:30 p.m.—Youth Group  
 12/6

**Thursday:** 4:00-5:00 p.m.—Men's Bible Study  
 12/7

**Friday:**  
 12/8

**Saturday:** 9:00-11:00 a.m.—BSA Pancake  
 12/9 Fundraiser  
 12:00-Christmas Caroling

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### Deacon's Corner as of 11/26/2023:

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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| General Fund:           | \$3,399.25        |
| Offerings Year to Date: | \$223,297.95      |
| Budgeted Year to Date:  | \$215,162.40      |
| Difference:             | <b>\$8,135.55</b> |

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|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Thanksgiving Benevolence:           | \$1,063.00 |
| Sunday School (Compassion Connect): | \$14.00    |
| World Renew:                        | \$588.00   |

**AM Attendance: 85**

# First Sunday of Advent



*"Restore Us, O God"*

*Parklane Christian Reformed Church*

*December 3, 2023*

# Parklane Christian Reformed Church

December 3, 2023

## Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.

### We Gather for Worship

Welcome

- ♦ *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*  
God's Greeting/Greet Each Other
- ♦ *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*

### We Hear the Gospel

Confession—Pam Lemar

- ♦ *My Soul in Stillness Waits (Lift Up Your Hearts #63)*

Words of Assurance

Call to Godly Living

- ♦ *Imagine (Lift Up Your Hearts #72)*

### We Offer Prayers and Gifts

Prayers of the People

Announcements

Offering

### We Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading: Psalm 80:1-19

Sermon: **Restore Us, O God**

- ♦ *O Shepherd, Hear and Lead Your Flock (Lift Up Your Hearts #64)*

### We Leave to Serve

- ♦ Blessing
- ♦ *Little Baby Jesus*
  
- ♦ *Please stand if you are able.*

## Evening Worship —6:00 p.m.

Welcome and Prayer

- ♦ *God of Justice Ever Flowing (Sing! A New Creation #101)*

Heidelberg Catechism Lords Day 48

- ♦ *Soon and Very Soon (Sing! A New Creation #106)*

Time of Prayer

Bible Reading: Luke 6:40

Sermon: *"Become Like Jesus, Part 1"*

Prayer

- ♦ *View the Present Through the Promise (Sing! A New Creation #90)*

Blessing

- ♦ *He Came Down (Sing! A New Creation #92)*

### Prayer

Please lift up your brothers and sisters:

- Pray for Angie Boersma that she gains some more strength.
- Pray for the innocent lives being lost in the war in the Middle East.
- Pray for the families in our community who are struggling.

### Special Offering—December—Benevolence

Our special offering in December is for our church Benevolence Fund. This allows us to help people in our church and our community who are struggling financially. We will have a special offering for our Benevolence Fund on December 24th and can accept online giving at anytime.

### Christmas Caroling

We will be caroling to our shut-in church members on Saturday, December 9. Meet at church at 12:30. We will carpool to 3 or 4 locations. These are standard Christmas songs—all ages welcome to sing. Refreshments to follow at the Baldinos.

### Christmas Assistance

We have the opportunity again this year to bless local families by adopting kids who wouldn't otherwise have Christmas presents. This year we will be giving to Parklane School, right next door. At church, there's a binder with 10 families, ranging from 1-6 children. Look through the binder and take the papers for the family you'd like to support. There are specifics like board games or clothes that they might like. Return the wrapped gifts no later than December 12. If you have any questions, ask Pastor Pete. Thank you so much for supporting these families!

### Pancake Breakfast

Please join Scouts BSA troop 664 and 5664 Saturday December 9th between 9 and 11 a.m. for a pancake breakfast fundraiser. Breakfast will include pancakes and sausage. Coffee, hot chocolate and hot apple cider will also be provided. The cost is \$5 a plate. There will also be a silent auction at the breakfast. If you have questions, please contact Nolan Doyle.

### Care Fellowship Committee

The last meeting of the year will be next Sunday, December 10 at 12:30 in the Brides Room.



12/3—Juli Parrish & Michelle Barrera  
12/10—Jeff & Brenda Cole  
12/17—Dave & Lynn Koetje  
12/24—Candice Behm & Karen Dunbar